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Monday, January 19, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1–114

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2841–2848; S. Res. 344–346; and S. Con. Res. 85. Pages 2, 52, 139–140

Bill Reported: H.J. Res. 406, authorizing presentation by the United States to Israel of a statue of Abraham Lincoln to be donated by Leon and Ruth Gildesgame, of Mount Kisco, N.Y. (S. Rept. No. 94–588). Filed during adjournment of the Senate on Friday, January 16, 1976. Page 45

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 59

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Pages 45–46

Bill Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed action on S. 2815, to provide that current withholding tax tables remain in effect until March 15, 1976.

Measures Passed:

Committee funds: Senate took from the calendar and agreed to S. Res. 330, authorizing an additional $12,000 for Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security for inquiries and investigations. Page 114

Lincoln statue: Senate took from the calendar and passed H.J. Res. 406, authorizing presentation by the United States to Israel of a statue of Abraham Lincoln to be donated by Leon and Ruth Gildesgame, of Mount Kisco, N.Y. Page 114

Federal-aid highways: Senate passed H.R. 8235, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways, after substituting language of S. 2711 (as passed on Dec. 12, 1975) for titles I and II. Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Bentsen, Randolph, Gravel, Muskie, Burdick, Culver, Stafford, Baker, Buckley, Domenici, and McClure.

The previous passage of S. 2711 was vitiated and the bill was then indefinitely postponed. Page 4

Resolutions Agreed To:

Notification of President: S. Res. 344, appointing Senators Mansfield and Scott of Pennsylvania as a committee to inform the President of the United States that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to receive any communication that he may wish to submit. The committee subsequently reported that the President proposed to report to the Congress on the State of the Union this evening. Page 2

Notification of the House: S. Res. 345, informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business. Page 2

Hour of Meeting: S. Res. 346, setting 12 o'clock meridian as the hour of daily meeting of the Senate unless otherwise ordered. Page 2

Joint Session: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 524, providing for a joint session of the House and Senate for the purpose of receiving the President's message on the state of the Union. Page 44

Fisheries Protection: Senate resumed consideration of S. 961, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, and to establish a national marine fisheries management program, agreeing to technical amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Modified Stevens amendment No. 1158; (2) modified Stevens amendment No. 1159; (3) Stevens amendment No. 1186; and (4) modified Stevens amendment No. 1188. Pages 116, 128, 129

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President's Message on State of the Union: Senate met in joint session with the House to receive an address from the President on the state of the Union. Page 140

Presidential Message: On Wednesday, December 31, during its adjournment, the Senate received the President's veto message on S. 2350, to provide that the Secretary of the Treasury be a member of the National Security Council (S. Doc. 94–145). By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Thursday, January 22, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., Senate will debate this matter, with vote to occur at 1 p.m. Pages 2–3

Vice-Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senators Gravel, Hathaway, Curtis, and

Stevens to attend the Canadian-United States Interparliamentary Conference, to be held in Key Biscayne, Fla., January 29–February 2, 1976. Page 4

Treaties Considered: The following treaties were considered to have passed through their various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolutions of ratification:

Inter-American Convention on the Granting of Political Rights to Women (Ex. D, 81st Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention on the Political Rights of Women (Ex. J, 88th Cong., 1st sess.);

International Telecommunication Convention (Ex. J, 93d Cong., 2d sess.);

Telegraph and Telephone Regulations and a final protocol to such regulations (Ex. E, 93d Cong., 2d sess.); and

Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations (Ex. G, 94th Cong., 1st sess.).

By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Thursday, January 22, following vote on Presidential veto message of S. 2350, to provide that the Secretary of the Treasury be a Member of the National Security Council, vote will be taken on questions of agreeing to resolutions of ratification of these treaties. Pages 7–40

Treaties Reported: On Friday, January 16, 1976, during the adjournment of the Senate, the following treaties were reported:

International Telecommunication Convention (Ex. J, 93d Cong., 2d sess.);

Telegraph and Telephone Regulations and a final protocol to such regulations (Ex. E, 93d Cong., 2d sess.);

Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations (Ex. G, 94th Cong., 1st sess.) (Ex. Report 94–22). Page 45

Nomination Reported: On Tuesday, January 6, during the adjournment of the Senate, Committee on Armed Services reported on the nomination of George Bush, of Texas, to be Director of Central Intelligence (Ex. Rept. No. 94–21).

The Leadership announced its intentions for Senate consideration of this nomination on Monday, January 26, 1976. Pages 45, 114

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 9:56 p.m. Page 140

Committee Meetings

SOLAR POWER

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Aerospace Technology and National Needs began hearings on the possibilities of solar power through the use of satellites, receiving testimony from Dr. Peter Glaser, Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.; Richard W. Taylor, Washington, D.C. office, and Ralph Nansen, Seattle, Wash., both of Boeing Aerospace Co.; Professor Gerard K. O'Neill, Princeton University, New Jersey; and G. Harry Stine, Phoenix.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, January 21, 1976.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the District of Columbia government, receiving testimony from several District of Columbia officials on general operating expenses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

EXPORT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1439, to reorganize certain Federal export activities, receiving testimony from David Lilienthal, Development and Resources Corporation; Prof. Hans Bethe, Cornell University, Ithaca; Prof. Herbert York, University of California, San Diego; Prof. George Rathjens, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Prof. Mason Willrich, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Prof. Jerome Frank, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; and Prof. Lawrence Scheinman, Center for International Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on S. 1926, to extend and revise health maintenance organization programs, receiving testimony from Bert Seidman, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Edgar T. Beddingfield, Jr., American Medical Association, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Daniel Patterson, American Psychiatric Association, Group Health Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 11352–11386; 3 private bills, H.R. 11387–11389; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 766–767; H. Con. Res. 524–526, and H. Res. 953–962 were introduced. Pages 141, 143, 145, 210–212

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10760, Black Lung Benefits Reform Act of 1975; filed on December 31, 1975, amended (H. Rept. 94–770);

Special report entitled "Annual Report of the Joint Committee on Defense Production" (H. Rept. 94–771); and

H.R. 9630, Educational Broadcasting Facilities and Telecommunications Demonstration Act of 1975, amended (H. Rept. 94–772). Page 210

Notify President: Agreed to H. Res. 953, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of three Members to join with a like committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communications that he may be pleased to make. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives O'Neill, McFall, and Rhodes, as members of the committee. Page 141

Notify Senate: Agreed to H. Res. 954, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business. Page 141

Hour of Meeting: Agreed to H. Res. 955, fixing the hour of meeting of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock meridian, unless otherwise ordered. Page 141

Presidential Message—Budget Rescissions: Received and read a message from the President wherein he proposes rescission of uncommitted balances of the Rehabilitation Loan Fund of $52.4 million and nine deferrals totaling $669.8 million in budget authority—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–328). Page 142

Joint Session: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 524, providing for a joint session of the two Houses of Congress in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, January 19, 1976, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the President's state of the union message. Subsequently, it was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess anytime on Monday, January 19. Page 143

Israeli Prime Minister: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess anytime on Wednesday, January 28, for the purpose of receiving the Prime Minister of the State of Israel. Page 143

Presidential Veto Message—Labor Rights: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 5900, to protect the economic rights of labor in the building and construction industry by providing for equal treatment of craft and industrial workers, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–329). Subsequently, the bill and veto message were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 145

Subpena Duces Tecum: Read a subpena duces tecum served on Representative Wiggins by the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California, in the case of *People of the State of California against Robert W. Battin* (criminal case numbered C 34528).

Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 956, authorizing Representative Wiggins to appear in response to the subpena. Page 145

Vocational Rehabilitation Amendments: Disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 11045, to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such act; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Brademas, Mink, Meeds, Chisholm, Lehman, Cornell, Beard of Rhode Island. Zeferetti, Miller of California, Hall, Quie, Bell, Peyser, Jeffords, and Pressler. Page 145

Consent Calendar: House passed the following bill on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

S. 1657 in lieu of H.R. 6397, to amend the National Portrait Gallery Act to redefine "portraiture".

Pages 145, 169

Indochina Refugee Children Assistance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 75 nays, the House passed H.R. 7897, to authorize funds for assistance to local educational agencies for the education of Cambodian and Vietnamese refugees.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended by an amendment that permits the States to be reimbursed only for the actual and added basic costs incurred due to the presence of refugee children in the school district (agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 143 noes with 1 voting "present".)

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2145, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 934, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 146, 168

Recess: House recessed at 5:08 p.m. Reconvened at 8:46 p.m. Page 203

President's State of the Union Message: Before a joint session of Congress, President Ford delivered his state of the Union message. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Mansfield, Robert C. Byrd, Humphrey, McClellan, Glenn, Culver, Morgan, Young, Scott of Pennsylvania, Griffin, Tower, Curtis, and Stafford; and Representatives O'Neill, McFall, Phillip Burton, Rhodes, and Michel.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 94–330). Pages 203–206

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 202

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FLEET READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials began hearings on fleet readiness with testimony from Adm. James L. Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPREHENSIVE ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND REHABILITATION ACT

Commitee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 11317, to extend for 3 fiscal years the programs of assistance under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met in executive session for a briefing by Special Trade Representative Frederick Dent.

Tuesday, January 20, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 304–331

Bills Introduced: four bills as follows: S. 2849–2852. Page 307

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 306

Measure Passed:

Waiver resolution: Senate took from the calendar and agreed to S. Res. 332, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of S. 2807, the proposed Rehabilitation Act Extension of 1975. Page 305

Fisheries Protection: Senate continued consideration of S. 961, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, agreeing to McIntyre amendment authorizing the negotiation of international agreements between the United States and the nations to which salmon spawned in American rivers and waterways migrate. Pages 331–341

Joint Meeting: On Wednesday, January 28, Senate and House will meet jointly in the hall of the House to hear Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. Page 305

National Security Council—Veto: By unanimous consent it was agreed that at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 22, Senate will debate Presidential veto message on S. 2350, to provide that the Secretary of the Treasury be a member of the National Security Council, with vote on question of overriding such veto to occur at 1:30 p.m. Page 305

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President on the U.S. Military Assistance Program (referred to Committee on Foreign Relations). Page 306

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Joseph A. Greenwald, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Robert Anderson, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco;

Anne Legendre Armstrong, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

Willard A. DePree, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Mozambique;

Albert B. Fay, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago;

James W. Hargrove, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Australia, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru;

Rozanne L. Ridgway, of the District of Columbia, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, for the rank of ambassador;

Galen L. Stone, of the District of Columbia, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of ambassador;

James Gordon Knapp, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force;

Webster B. Todd, Jr., of New Jersey, to be a member and Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board;

S. John Byington, of Virginia, to be a commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission;

Bob Casey, of Texas, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, ordered held at the desk;

Stephen S. Gardner, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;

The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences: Lt. Gen. Leonard D. Heaton, U.S. Army (retired); David Packard, of California; Francis D. Moore, of Massachusetts; and

54 Army in the rank of general; 1 Navy in the rank of admiral; 73 Air Force in the rank of general; 4 Coast Guard in the rank of admiral; and routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps. Pages 341–352

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 2:59 p.m. Page 341

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the District of Columbia government, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Federal operating expenses and public safety programs from several District of Columbia government officials.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

MARIANA ISLANDS COVENANT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Legislation voted to disapprove the "Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America", as contained in H.J. Res. 549, presently pending before Committee on Foreign Relations.

MARIANA ISLANDS COVENANT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment, H.J. Res. 549, to approve the "Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America".

EXPORT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on S. 1439, to reorganize certain Federal export activities, receiving testimony from Warren H. Donnelly, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Adrian Fisher, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Albert Carnesale, and Steven Baker, both of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; and William Doub, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, January 29.

FDA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed joint oversight hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure on activities of the Food and Drug Administration, receiving testimony on FDA's investigation of the G. D. Searle Co. from Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare; John Quarles, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Frank Rauscher, National Cancer Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Daniel Searle, G. D. Searle & Co., Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee resumed consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on Foreign Intelligence met in closed session to receive testimony from Averill Harriman, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met to receive testimony from Patrick Murphy, Washington, D.C.; James Ahern, Connecticut; and Robert diGrazia, Boston.

Domestic Intelligence Subcommittee will meet tomorrow in closed session.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 11390–11412; 2 private bills, H.R. 11413 and 11414; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 768–779; H. Con. Res. 527 and 528, and H. Res. 963–967 were introduced. Pages 280–283, 303

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 965, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6721, Federal Coal Leasing Amendments of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–773);

H. Res. 966, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10680, Renegotiation Act Amendments of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–774); and

H. Res. 967, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10807, Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act Amendments of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–775). Page 303

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appoints Representative O'Neill as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 263

Resignation: Read a letter of resignation from Representative Hastings wherein he resigns as a representative of the 39th district of New York, effective today. Page 264

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 264

Executive Protective Service: The President's veto message and the bill on H.R. 12, to provide for the pro-

tection of foreign diplomatic missions and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service; was referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

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Presidential Message—Military Aid: Received and read a message from the President regarding the reduction and eventual elimination of the military assistance program—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-337).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Reclamation projects: H.R. 10537, to authorize and modify various Federal reclamation projects and programs (passed by a yea and nay vote of 284 yeas to 110 nays). Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 151, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

Pages 266–271, 283–284

Educational broadcasting: H.R. 9630, amended, to extend the Educational Broadcasting Facilities Program and to provide authority for the support of demonstrations in telecommunications technologies for the distribution of health, education, and social service information.

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101st Airborne memorial: S. 1847, in lieu of H.R. 3710, amended, to authorize the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas), clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 274–275, 284–285

Martin Luther King statue: H. Con. Res. 96, amended, authorizing a bust or statue of Martin Luther King, Jr., to be placed in the Capitol.

Pages 275–281

Railroad revitalization: H. Con. Res. 527, vacating certain actions of the Senate and the House of Representatives with respect to the bill S. 2718, relating to railroad revitalization and regulatory reform (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 15 nays).

Pages 281–283, 285–286

Federal-Aid Highway Act: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 8235, Federal-Aid Highway Act; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Jones of Alabama, Wright, Johnson of California, Howard, McCormack, James V. Stanton, Breaux, Harsha, Cleveland, and Shuster.

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Enrolled Bills: The Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the adjournment of the House, until noon on Wednesday.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on parks, recreation, and wildlife with testimony from public witnesses.

FLEET READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on fleet readiness with testimony from Rear Adm. John D. Bulkeley, President, Naval Board of Inspection and Survey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

THEFTS OF MILITARY WEAPONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held open and executive hearings on thefts of military weapons, ammunition, and explosives. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Supervision, Regulation and Insurance resumed hearings on Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy (FINE) discussion principles. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LAWS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held on oversight hearing on Federal enforcement of equal employment opportunity laws. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL SUPERVISION OF PROBLEM BANKS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on efficiency of Federal supervision of problem banks. Testimony was heard from Deputy Comptroller of the Currency Robert Bloom.

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights resumed markup of H.R. 11007, Government in the Sunshine Act, and will continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE FINAL REPORT

Select Committee on Intelligence: Met to discuss draft of final report, and will meet again tomorrow.

PUERTO RICO-UNITED STATES COMPACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 11200, to approve the Compact of Permanent Union between Puerto Rico and the United States. Testimony was heard from Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico Benitez; former Senator Marlowe Cook; former Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico Cordoba; Carlos Gallisa, member, Central Committee, Puerto Rican Socialist Party; Teodoro Moscoso, Economic Development Administration, Puerto Rico; and Senator Jose Menendez-Monroig, Minority Leader, New Progressive Party of Puerto Rico.

NATURAL GAS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power began hearings on long-term natural gas legislation. Testimony was heard from Senator Bentsen and Representative Fraser.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND DISEASE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment met for markup of H.R. 8278, National Health Education and Disease Prevention Act of 1975, and will continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met and approved for full committee action report entitled "Cost and Quality of Health Care: Unnecessary Surgery"; and approved a subpena to the Joint Committte on Accreditation of Hospitals. The committee then went into executive session for consideration of other committee business.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation resumed hearings on aircraft noise abatement with testimony from Representatives Milford, Mikva, and Ryan.

Hearing continues tomorrow.

RENEGOTIATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate on H.R. 10680, Renegotiation Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Minish, Johnson of Pennsylvania, Hansen, and McKinney.

FEDERAL COAL LEASING AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee amendment in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, discharging the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from further consideration of S. 391 and providing that it shall be in order to move to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 391 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 6721 as passed by the House, Federal Coal Leasing Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Haley and Representatives Mink, Seiberling, and Skubitz.

MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION AND COST SAVINGS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, discharging the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce from further consideration of S. 1518 and providing that it shall be in order to move to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 1518 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 10807 as passed by the House, Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Van Deerlin.

GEOTHERMAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration held an oversight hearing on the Geothermal Research, Development and Demonstration Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Teem, Assistant Administrator for Solar, Geothermal and Advanced Energy Systems, ERDA, and other ERDA officials; and Mr. R. D. Ginter, NASA.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for consideration of the Committee budget for 1976.

Wednesday, January 21, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 375–439

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2853–2861; S. Res. 347–348; S.J. Res. 158–159.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6516, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to make it unlawful to discriminate against an applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, national

origin, and age, with an amendment, together with additional views (S. Rept. No. 94-589);

H.R. 8835, to assure meaningful disclosure of lease terms to limit liability when leasing property primarily for personal family, or household purposes, with an amendment, together with additional views (S. Rept. No. 94-589);

Special report entitled "Second Report on the Conduct of Monetary Policy" (S. Rept. No. 94-591). Page 385

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 394

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 384

Joint Referral: By unanimous consent agreement S. 2845, Small Business Energy Research Information Act, was jointly referred to committees on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs and Interior and Insular Affairs.

Measures Passed:

Bald Eagle: Senate agreed to S. Res. 347, expressing the sense of the Senate that the weekend beginning January 30, 1976, be observed with activities that recognize the importance of the preservation of the Bald Eagle, the national symbol of the United States. Page 380

Rail Services—Return to Conference: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 527, to recommit to conference S. 2718, Rail Services Act.

By unanimous consent Senator Buckley was appointed to replace Senator Baker as a conferee. Page 457

Fisheries Protection: Senate continued consideration of S. 961, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, agreeing to additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Stevens amendment to provide that any agreement affected by enactment of this legislation be modified no later than January 1, 1977; Page 446

(2) Modified Stevens amendment No. 1187, to clarify the appointment of members to and creation of the Regional Fishery Management Councils; Page 447

(3) Stevens amendment to provide for the development of a U.S. fishery for bottomfish off the coast of Alaska; Page 458

(4) Stevens amendment to encourage the development of a domestic capability to harvest and process fishery resources; and Page 458

(5) Magnuson substitute amendment for Stevens No. 1302, relative to fisheries management. Page 466

Pending at adjournment was Stevens substitute to Bentsen amendment No. 900, on which there is a 30-minute time limitation for debate, to be followed by a rollcall vote. Pages 462-464

Pages 439-459, 462-468

Pest Control: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 1617, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate plant pests, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, Allen, Clark, McGovern, Stone, Dole, Young, and Bellmon. Pages 457-458

Rehabilitation Act Amendments: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 11045, the proposed Rehabilitation Act Extension, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Randolph, Cranston, Williams, Pell, Kennedy, Mondale, Durkin, Stafford, Taft, Schweiker, Beall, and Javits. Page 445

President's Budget Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting his proposed budget for fiscal year 1977, in the amount of $394.2 billion—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations and the Budget. Pages 379-380

Nominations: Senate received a list of nominations in the Foreign Service. Pages 468-470

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Bob Casey, of Texas, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner. Pages 375, 470

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:15 p.m. Page 468

Committee Meetings

SCIENCE POLICY

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 32, to establish a national policy and priorities for science and technology.

SOLAR POWER

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Aerospace Technology and National Needs resumed hearings on the possibilities of the development of solar power through the use of satellites, receiving testimony from Dr. John M. Teem, Assistant Administrator for Solar, Geothermal, and Advanced Energy Systems, Energy Research and Development Administration; Dr. William B. Lenoir, Scientist/Astronaut, and Christopher C. Craft, Director, both of the Johnson Space Center, Houston; R. D. Ginter, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Energy Programs, and Dr. George M. Low, Deputy Administrator, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution requesting $330,000 in additional funds for committee inquiries and investigations; and

S. Res. 272, expressing the sense of the Senate that USDA continue to utilize the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service community committeemen.

FOOD STAMP VENDORS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation began hearings on vendor handling of food stamp funds, receiving testimony from Richard L. Feltner, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Consumer Services, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the District of Columbia government, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Department of Corrections, the Department of Human Resources, and Educational Activities from officials of the D.C. government.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Mitchell P. Kobelinski, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Percy, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BRIEFING

Committee on the Budget: Committee received a briefing on the President's 1977 budget from James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; and William E. Simon, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

Committee recessed subject to call.

ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on a draft treaty on Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques, receiving testimony from Representative Gude; Thomas D. Davies, Assistant Director, Nuclear Weapons and Advanced Technology Bureau, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Department of State; James Goodby, Deputy Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State; Dwayne S. Anderson, Deputy Director, Policy, Plans and National Security Council Affairs, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; and Edith Weiss, Princeton University.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on legislative proposals of the Federal Communications Commission for amendment of the Communications Act of 1934 (S. 2343, 2846, and 2847), after receiving testimony from Richard E. Wiley, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Nicholas Johnson, National Citizens Communications Lobby, Washington, D.C.; Leon Knauer, Washington, D.C., representing the National Translator Association.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution requesting $430,000 in additional funds for inquiries and investigations; and

H.R. 9803, providing a temporary suspension of certain Federal child care standards (as approved by the committee, the bill suspends, through June 30, 1976, certain Federal child care standards, and amends this legislation in several other regards).

FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on "Values and Goals in Foreign Policy: the View From the Pulpit," receiving testimony from the Reverend Martin Luther King, Sr., Atlanta; Reverend Evagoras Constantinedes, Indiana; Hellenic American Congress; Archbishop Peter Gerety, National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Justice Subcommittee, Newark; Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, the American Jewish Committee, New York City; and Claire Randall, National Council of Churches, New York City.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, January 28, to hear testimony on "Values and Goals in Foreign Policy: A View from City Hall."

INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began hearings on legislation proposing the establishment of a joint or select committee to oversee the intelligence functions of the Government (S. 189, 317, and S. Con. Res. 4), receiving testimony from Senators Church, Tower, Baker, and Mansfield.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on proposed legislation pertaining to vertical divestiture in the petroleum industry (S. 379, 745, 756, 1137, 1138, 2387, 2761), receiving testimony from William P. Tavoulareas, Mobil Oil Corp.; and Max D. Eliason, Rocky Mountain Oil & Gas Association.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

FDA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued joint oversight hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure on activities of the Food and Drug Administration receiving testimony today on birth control pills and the use of estrogens in menopause. Witnesses were Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Dr. Heinz W. Berendes, and Dr. Dwight T. Janerich, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Roy Hertz, George Washington University Medical School, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Robert N. Hoover, National Cancer Institute, Washington, D.C.; Dr. William D. Finkle, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, California; Dr. Chester J. Cavallito and Dr. John B. Jewell, both of Ayerst Laboratories, New York City; and Charles Hagen, American Home Products Corp., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session to receive testimony from officials of the FBI Intelligence Bureau regarding activities of the Counter Intelligence Branch. Witnesses included W. Raymond Wannall, Assistant Director, and Thomas Leavitt, Deputy Assistant Director, both of the Intelligence Division, FBI.

Subcommittee was recessed subject to call.

SBA PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings on the Small Business Administration minority contract procurement program, receiving testimony from Harold K. Fletcher, Associate Administrator for Procurement Assistance, Small Business Administration; Kermit Mitchell, Air Speed, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.; Carl Evans, Data Transformation Corp., Washington, D.C.; John Grayson, Univax California Co., Los Angeles; Joseph Debro, JDA Consulting Group, Seattle; Joe Barrington, AVI Manufacturing Co., Gardena, Calif.; William J. Allen, Central Contractors Association, Inc., Seattle; Lydia Hill, Minority CPA, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Theodore Adams, Unified Industries, Inc., Alexandria, Va.; Ed Johnson, Tri-Par Fuel Corp., Bronx, N.Y.; Robert Royster, Louis H. Latimer Foundation, Cambridge; L. Cormier, Ebony Oil Corp., Jamaica, N.Y.; Kenneth Barboza, O'Sullivan Fuel Oil Inc., New Haven; L. H. Smith, L. H. Smith Oil Corp., Indianapolis; Kern Grimes, Grimes Oil Co., Inc., Boston; José Aceves, Latin American Manufacturer's Association, Washington, D.C.; and Eugene Baker, National Association of Black Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 11415–11446; 2 private bills, H.R. 11447 and 11448; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 771–774, and H. Res. 968–970 were introduced.

Pages 543–544

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2771, to waive the visa requirements for aliens visiting Guam for not more than 15 days, amended (H. Rept. 94–776). Page 543

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker in which he designates Representative O'Neill as Speaker pro tempore for today's session of the House.

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Committee Funds: Agreed to H. Res. 906, to authorize funds for the continuing activities of the standing and select committees of the House of Representatives.

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Presidential Budget Message: Received and read a message from the President wherein he submits his budget proposal for fiscal year 1977—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–343). Pages 472–473

Coal Leasing: By a yea-and-nay vote of 344 yeas to 51 nays with 1 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 6721, to amend the Federal Leasing Act of 1920.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 80 yeas to 319 nays with 1 voting "present", rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Agreed to:

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended;

A technical amendment;

An amendment that allows the States of Utah and Colorado to use funds received from Department of the Interior oil shale test leases to reduce the social and economic impact of mineral lease development:

An amendment that reduces from 15 to 10 years the limit on holding coal leases which are no longer producing commercially significant amounts of coal;

An amendment that adds language to protect certain national recreation areas from any future coal mining (agreed to by a recorded vote of 370 ayes to 32 noes with 2 voting "present"); and

An amendment that requires notification of the Governor of a State in which strip mining is proposed to be conducted on national forest lands so that he may notify the Secretary of the Interior of his reasons for opposing such a proposal (agreed to by a division vote of 39 ayes to 25 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to make all information acquired by the Secretary accessible under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act with the exception of certain proprietary information obtained from a company or an individual;

An amendment that sought to prohibit strip mining on any leased tracts of land until strip mining legislation has been enacted by Congress;

An amendment that sought to reduce the number of public hearings required on a proposed coal lease from 4 to 2, with one hearing to be held on the proposed land use plan and one on the lease itself (rejected by a division vote of 14 ayes to 17 noes. Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled);

An amendment that sought to strike the 25,000-acre limitation on logical mining units (rejected by a recorded vote of 97 ayes to 301 noes with 1 voting "present");

An amendment that sought to reduce the minimum royalty from 12.5 to 5 percent;

A substitute to the previous amendment that sought to reduce the minimum royalty to 8 percent;

An amendment that sought to prohibit the issuance of a lease to any person or entity engaged in the production of crude oil or natural gas (rejected by a division vote of 26 ayes to 51 noes);

An amendment that sought to provide for a reduction in the Federal share of lease revenues from 50 to 37½ percent and to allow the States to spend their revenues from programs of their own choice (rejected by a division vote of 18 ayes to 45 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike the provisions requiring that proposed regulations governing the issuance or renewal of coal leases be in conformity with Federal antitrust laws; and

An amendment that sought to strike the section providing for a comprehensive exploratory program.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 391, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 965, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 12 nays with 2 voting "present."

Pages 484–526

Railroad Revitalization: Representative Broyhill was appointed as a conferee to fill the existing vacancy in the committee of conference on S. 2718, relating to railroad revitalization and regulatory reform. Page 526

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BURLEY TOBACCO FARM POUNDAGE QUOTAS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 11126 as amended, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 relating to farm poundage quotas for burley tobacco.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Arts and Humanities with testimony from public witnesses.

FLEET READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on fleet readiness with testimony from Vice Adm. D. D. Watkins, Chief of Naval Personnel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings on the role of the Selective Service System in military personnel mobilization and Selective Service funding beyond fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Defense William K. Brehm (Manpower and Reserve Affairs); Byron V. Pepitone, Director, and other Selective Service System officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on pending real estate projects and approved for full committee action 9 acquisitions and 13 disposals; 6 disposals were disapproved.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance continued hearings on Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy (FINE) discussion principles. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve System Chairman Burns; New York Stock Exchange Chairman Needham, and public witnesses.

OVERSEAS MILITARY BANKING FACILITIES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation held an oversight hearing on overseas military banking facilities. Testimony was heard from J. Kenneth Fasick, Director, Internal Division, GAO; Stephen Gardner, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and Terence McClary, Assistant Secretary of Defense-Controller.

BUDGET CEILINGS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Budget Process met for discussion on mechanisms for enforcing fiscal year 1976 ceilings; changes in functional categories of budget; and changes in impoundment and backdoor spending controls.

FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LAWS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities continued oversight hearings on Federal enforcement of equal employment opportunity laws with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11007 amended, Government in the Sunshine Act.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

INTELLIGENCE FINAL REPORT

Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session for continued consideration of final report, and will continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL DEVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 11124 amended, Medical Device Amendments of 1975.

NATURAL GAS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on long-term natural gas legislation. Testimony was heard from Senator Hollings and Representative Krueger.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations began hearings on natural gas supplies, reserves, deliverability, and the reasons for the alleged natural gas shortage. Testimony was heard from Dr. Vincent McKelvey, Director, U.S. Geological Survey; Dr. John Galloway, staff special assistant for Oversight and Investigations; and Edwin Hardy, manager, American Gas Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND DISEASE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of H.R. 8278, National Health Education and Disease Prevention Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Began markup of H.R. 3981, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and will resume tomorrow.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on aircraft noise abatement. Testimony was heard from Representatives Koch, Burke, Wolff, and Wydler.

Hearings continue Tuesday, January 27.

FUNERAL INDUSTRY REGULATIONS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies began hearings on the Federal Trade Commission's proposed funeral industry regulations. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Funeral Directors Association; and the Massachusetts and Missouri Funeral Directors Associations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX EXEMPT BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on proposals relating to tax exempt bonds. Testimony was heard from Senator Kennedy; Chairman Reuss, Representative Risenhoover; State officials and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Energy Research and Development Administration, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator, who was accompanied by several associates, all of ERDA.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 608–674

Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2862–2866; and S. Res. 349–350; S. Con. Res. 86. Pages 630, 635–636

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. Res. 349, requesting $430,000 in additional funds for inquiries and investigations for Committee on Finance (without written report) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). Page 630

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 630

Bill Passed:

National Security Council: Senate considered the President's veto message on S. 2350, to provide that the Secretary of the Treasury be a Member of the National Security Council, and by 72 yeas to 16 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the bill on reconsideration was passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. This clears the bill for action by the House. Pages 675–679

Fisheries Protection: Senate continued consideration of S. 961, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, agreeing to additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Stevens substitute amendment No. 1329 (for Bentsen amendment No. 900) to create a model of equity with regard to treatment of foreign and U.S. fishermen.

(2) (By 71 yeas to 16 nays, Bentsen amendment No. 900 as amended); Page 681

(3) Stevens amendment, of a technical nature; and Page 685

(4) Packwood amendments en bloc to (a) authorize the Governor of Oregon to appoint one member to the Alaska Regional Council; and (b) provide that the Federal member of such council be a nonvoting member. Page 687

Senate agreed to lay this measure aside temporarily after agreeing to vote on question of its final passage at approximately 12 noon on Wednesday, January 28. Time limitation agreements were also reached on several other amendments to this bill. Pages 681–694, Pages 692–694

Mobile Homes: Senate laid down H.R. 9852, to increase the maximum loan amounts for the purchase of mobile homes. There is a limitation agreement on this measure. Pages 694–695

Federal Election Commission: Senators Mansfield and Scott of Pennsylvania recommended reappointment of Joan D. Aikens to the Federal Election Commission—referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 630

Bush Nomination: By unanimous consent it was agreed that at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27, Senate will take up the nomination of George Bush, of Texas, to be Director of Central Intelligence, with vote to occur on question of his confirmation at 3 p.m. Page 687

Treaties Approved: By unanimous votes of 88 yeas, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to resolutions of ratification of the following treaties:

Inter-American Convention on the Granting of Political Rights to Women (Ex. D, 81st Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention on the Political Rights of Women (Ex. J, 88th Cong., 1st sess.);

International Telecommunications Convention (Ex. J, 93d Cong., 2d sess.);

Telegraph and Telephone Regulations and a final Protocol to such regulations (Ex. E, 93d Cong., 2d sess.); and

Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations (Ex. G, 94th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 679–681, 684

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Willie J. Usery, Jr., of Georgia, to be Secretary of Labor. Page 696

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—7). Pages 679–681, 684

Adjournment: Senate met at 11:45 a.m. and adjourned at 4:35 p.m. Page 696

Committee Meetings

KEPONE CONTAMINATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation began hearings on alleged effects on human and marine life of the agricultural chemical kepone, receiving testimony from Russell Train, Administrator; Edwin L. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Pesticide Programs; and Daniel Snyder, Regional Administrator, Region III, all of the Environmental Protection Agency; Dr. David Sencer, Director, Center for Disease Control, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Atlanta; Gov. Mills E. Godwin, Jr., of Virginia, accompanied by Otis Brown, Secretary of Human Affairs, and Earl Shiflet, Secretary of Commerce and Resources, both of Richmond; Dr. Robert Jackson, State Epidemiologist; Ray Bowles, Director, Bureau of Enforcement, State Water Control Board, and Dr. J. B. Kenley, Virginia Department of Public Health, all of Richmond; and Dr. John Taylor, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL POLICY

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Policy began hearings on coordination of U.S. foreign agricultural policy, receiving testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz; Charles W. Robinson, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; and Clayton K. Yeutter, Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the District of Columbia government, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Department of Environmental Services, the Department of Transportation, and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Metro) from officials of the D.C. government.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

IRS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Code resumed hearings on the role of the Internal Revenue Service in Federal law enforcement activities, receiving testimony from Louis Oberdorfer, Washington, D.C.; Boris Kostelanetz, New York City; Prof. Robert Blakey, Organized Crime Institute, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; George D. Crowley, Chicago; and Charles Davenport, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed markup of S. 2662, the proposed International Security Assistance and Arm Export Act, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on S. 189, S. 317, and S. Con. Res. 4, legislation proposing the establishment of a joint or select committee to oversee the intelligence functions of the Government, receiving testimony from Dean Rusk, Athens, Ga.; Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, Riverdale, N.Y.; and David Phillips, Association of Retired Intelligence Officers, Bethesda, Md.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on proposed legislation pertaining to vertical divestiture in the petroleum industry (S. 379, 745, 756, 1137, 2387, 2761), receiving testimony from Prof. Edward J. Mitchell, University of Michigan; and Prof. Richard B. Mancke, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, Mass.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, January 27.

EDUCATION AMENDMENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education began consideration of S. 2657, providing for grants to assist States in improving the quality of vocational education, and S. 972, providing scholarships for the dependent children of public service officers who die in the line of duty, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, January 29.

DRUGS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings to receive information on the General Accounting Office's investigation of preclinical testing of drugs by the Food and Drug Administration. Witnesses included Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Manpower and Welfare Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Edward Kass, Boston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence met in closed session to receive testimony on counterintelligence activities and to discuss other subcommittee business.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 11449–11482; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 775–778, H. Con. Res. 529, and H. Res. 971–975, were introduced. Pages 581, 606–607

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows: H.R. 2278, 5227 amended, 6093 amended, and 10076 amended, all private bills (H. Repts. 94–777 through 94–780, respectively); and

S. 2718, to improve the quality of rail services in the United States through regulatory reform, coordination of rail services and facilities, and rehabilitation and improvement financing (H. Rept. 94–781). Page 606

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appoints Representative O'Neill as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 580

Subpena: Agreed to H. Res. 971, authorizing Representative McDade of Pennsylvania to respond to a subpena in the case of *Boston Pneumatics, Inc.* v. *Ingersoll-Rand Company* pending in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Page 581

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, January 23, on S. 2718, relating to railroad revitalization and regulatory reform. Page 581

Odometer Tampering: By a yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 18 nays with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 10807, to amend the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations for enforcing prohibitions against motor vehicle odometer tampering.

Agreed to:

Two amendments en bloc that change the civil and criminal penalties regarding what is necessary to prove a violation; and

An amendment that extends the State demonstration projects for 1 year, includes noise and fuel efficiency with safety and auto emissions studies in the new diagnostic program, and authorizes an additional $1.5 million for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1518, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 967, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas. Pages 581–591

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 28. Page 591

Receive and Sign: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Monday, January 26, the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate, and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 592

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS OF ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Federal, State, and Community Services held a hearing on transportation problems of the elderly. Testimony was heard from Dr. Arthur Flemming, Commissioner, Administration on Aging.

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House by voice vote H.R. 5808 amended, Animal Welfare Act Amendments of 1975.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on energy programs with testimony from a panel of public witnesses.

JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary held a hearing on the Supreme Court of the United States; courts of appeals; district courts and other judicial services.

WORLDWIDE INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session for a briefing on worldwide intelligence by CIA Director Colby.

FLEET READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on fleet readiness with testimony from VADM E. W. Cooke, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on the role of the Selective Service System in military personnel mobilization and Selective Service funding beyond fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Gen. Bruce Palmer, Executive Director, Kenneth J. Coffey, Associate Director, and Dr. Curtis W. Tarr, Chairman, Defense Manpower Commission.

Hearings continue Monday, January 26.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy (FINE) discussion principles. Testimony was heard from Robert C. Holland, and Philip C. Jackson, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, January 27.

BUDGET CEILINGS

Committee on the Budget: Met for discussion on mechanisms for enforcing fiscal year 1976 ceilings; changes in functional categories of budget; and changes in impoundment and backdoor spending controls.

FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LAWS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities continued oversight hearings on Federal enforcement of equal employment opportunity laws with testimony from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House reports entitled as follows:

The Use of Polygraphs and Similar Devices by Federal Agencies;

Acquisition by GSA of Property at Laguna Niguel, Calif.;

Irregularities in Navy Contract for West Coast Salvage Services;

Use of Advisory Committees by the Food and Drug Administration;

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (Prevention and Detection of Fraud and Program Abuse);

Selection and Training of FAA Air Traffic Controllers;

Safety in the Federal Workplace; and

Management Deficiencies in the Community Services Administration.

The committee also approved a subpena in connection with investigation into the interception of nonverbal communications by Federal agencies; and a subpena relative to Home Loan Bank Board examination of a real estate construction and development loan to Village Mall Townhouses, Inc. in New York City.

PRESIDENTIAL RECORDINGS AND MATERIALS PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing held a hearing on GSA regulations to implement title I of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act. Testimony was heard from GSA Administrator Jack Eckerd; Mary Lawton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE FINAL REPORT

Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session for further consideration of final report, and will resume on Monday, January 26.

NATURAL GAS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on long-term natural gas legislation. Testimony was heard from Senator Stevenson; Representative Hughes; and Paul MacAvoy, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on natural gas supplies, reserves, deliverability, and the reasons for the alleged natural gas shortage. Testimony was heard from Edwin Hardy, American Gas Association; Sidney Daviston, Mobil Oil; Dr. Haskell Wald, Federal Power Commission; and John Kerr, Continental Oil.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND DISEASE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of H.R. 8278, National Health Education and Disease Prevention Act of 1975.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued markup of H.R. 3981, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, but took no final action and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D.C. LAND ACQUISITION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on H.R. 10306, to authorize the Administrator of General Services Administration to acquire certain

property in the District of Columbia for use for Federal purposes. Testimony was heard from Representative Scheuer; and representatives of GSA: National Capital Planning Commission; Fine Arts Commission; Foundation for Preservation of Historic Georgetown; Hon. Abe Fortas, and other public witnesses.

ERDA ENERGY PLAN REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration began oversight hearings on review of the ERDA national plan for energy research, development and demonstration. Testimony was heard from Emilio Daddario, Director, Office of Technology Assessment and other OTA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on fiscal year 1977 ERDA authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert Seamans, Administrator and other ERDA officials.

Hearings continue Tuesday, January 27.

FEDERAL FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on legislation to amend and extend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Howard Tipton, Administrator, National Fire Prevention and Control Administration; Robert Ellert, Counsel, Department of Commerce; Robert E. Carter, Chairman, Joint Council of National Fire Service Organizations; and Willard Swoffer, Chief, Independence Fire Department.

FUNERAL INDUSTRY REGULATIONS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies continued hearings on the Federal Trade Commission's proposed funeral industry regulations. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Association of Retired Persons; and Continental Association of Funeral and Memorial Societies.

TAX EXEMPT BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on proposals relating to tax exempt bonds with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL PROSPECTS

Joint Economic Committee: Urban Affairs Subcommittee began hearings on the future outlook for State and local government finances, receiving testimony from Brenton Harries, Standard and Poors, New York City; Dr. Roy Bahl, Syracuse University, New York; and Dr. Thomas Muller, The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAIL SERVICE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2718, Rail Services Act.

Friday, January 23, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 723–786

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2867–2870 and S. Res. 351.

Pages 725, 745

Bill Passed:

Mobile Homes: Senate passed H.R. 9852, to increase the maximum loan amounts for the purchase of mobile homes, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and taking action on other amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Morgan amendment to grant HUD authority to use certain subsidies to aid purchasers of mobile homes consisting of two or more modules and a lot on which the mobile home will be located; Page 786

(2) Cranston amendment to provide a $100 million set-aside for discretionary balances under the community development block grant program; Page 797

(3) Javits amendment to exclude public housing assistance payments from being considered as income for purpose of determining eligibility; Page 799

(4) Tower amendment, to assure that owners of homes may sell, renew, or increase financing even if their home is located in an area not participating in the national flood insurance program; Page 800

(5) Brooke amendment, pertaining to rural housing subsidies; Page 800

(6) Sparkman amendment inserting "for lower- and moderate-income families"; Page 801

(7) Sparkman (for Bentsen) amendment No. 1271, authorizing Federal Savings and Loan Associations to invest up to 1 percent of their assets in the share capital and capital of the Inter-American Savings & Loan Bank; Page 801

(8) Brooke amendment to allow establishment of a day care center for children of HUD employees; Page 802

(9) Sparkman amendment, of a technical nature, to provide revisions and deletions in this bill because of subsequent laws having been enacted; Page 802

(10) Sparkman amendments of a technical nature. Page 802

Rejected.

(1) By 29 yeas to 46 nays, modified Eagleton amendment No. 1230, to (a) rescind the ban on conventional mortgage and construction credit in areas which do not adopt HUD land use standards, (b) allow individuals to participate in the national flood insurance program regardless of whether or not the community does so. Page 789

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Proxmire, Sparkman, Williams, Cranston, McIntyre, Tower, Brooke, and Garn. Pages 786–803

Joint Referral: S. 2869, Synthetic Fuels Act, was jointly referred to Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 743

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 745–746

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 725

Vice Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senator Stone to attend the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Conference, to be held in Key Biscayne, Fla., January 29–February 2, 1976. Page 724

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting 16 new budget rescissions totaling $924 million, and 6 new deferrals totaling $1,858 million; revising by a net $14 million the amounts for three rescission proposals now pending before the Congress and increasing by $19 million a deferral previously reported (referred jointly to committees on Appropriations, Armed Services, Agriculture and Forestry, Budget, Commerce, Finance, Foreign Relations, Interior and Insular Affairs, Judiciary, Labor and Public Welfare, and Public Works). Page 725

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert B. Fiske, Jr., of Connecticut, to be U.S. attorney of the southern district of New York;

Robert E. Lee, of Colorado, to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States. Page 804

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—8). Pages 796–797

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:03 p.m. Page 804

Committee Meetings

KEPONE CONTAMINATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation continued hearings on the effects on human and marine life of the agricultural chemical Kepone, receiving testimony from Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dykes, Hopewell, Va.; Joan Youngblood, Virginia Seafood Association, Newport News, Va.; G. C. Matthiesen, ullied Chemical Corp., Houston, Tex.; William Moore, Life Sciences, Inc., Hopewell, Va.; and William Tatum, Hopewell, Va.

Hearings resume Monday, January 26.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL POLICY

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Policy concluded hearings on the coordination of decisionmaking in the area of U.S. foreign agricultural policy, after receiving testimony from Edward W. Cook, Cook Industries, Inc., Memphis; Oren Lee Staley, National Farmers Organization, Corning, Iowa; Tony Dechant, National Farmers Union, Denver; Joseph Halow, Great Plains Wheat, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Rodney E. Leonard, Community Nutrition Institute, Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the District of Columbia government, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IRS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on the Administion of the Internal Revenue Code concluded hearings on the role of the Internal Revenue Service in Federal law enforcement activities, after receiving testimony from Will S. Myers, Senior Analyst, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Hope Eastman, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.; William H. Forst, Daniel G. Smith, Joseph F. Dolan, and Owen L. Clarke, all of the National Association of Tax Administrators; and Byron L. Dorgan, Tax Commissioner of North Dakota.

INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on S. 189, S. 317, and S. Con. Res. 4, legislation proposing the establishment of a joint or select committee to oversee the intelligence functions of the Government, receiving testimony from, William Colby, Director of Central Intelligence Agency; and McGeorge Bundy, New York City.

Hearings will resume Monday, January 26.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on legislation to extend the Emergency Medical Systems Act of 1973 (S. 2548, S. 2011, S. 2673), after receiving testimony from Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Manpower and Welfare Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, accompanied by Dr. Robert van Hoek, Acting Administrator of the Health Services Administration and Gene Haislip, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Health), all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Harris B. Graves, and Dr. John P. McDade, both of American College of Emergency Physicians, Lansing, Mich.; Dr. Leslie E. Rudolf, University Association for Emergency Medical Services; Barbara A. Watts, Emergency Department Nurses Association, East Lansing, Mich.; Dr. Peter Safar, University of Pittsburgh; Alan L. Armitage, Associated Public Safety Communications Officers, Inc., Hunterdon County, N.J.; Dr. Sylvia Micik, San Diego-Imperial County Emergency Medical Services System, San Diego; Dr. Costas Lambrew, Nassau Suffolk Regional Emergency Medical Services Program, New York City; Glen Collins, Alamo Area Council of Governments, Texas; Dr. R. A. Cowley, Emergency Medical Services of Maryland, Annapolis.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again Monday, January 26.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session on committee business and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, January 26.

Committee Meetings

FLEET READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on fleet readiness. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. James Doyle, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare).

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Committee on the Budget: Concluded oversight hearings on the Congressional Budget Office with testimony from CBO Director Alice Rivlin.

KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 1194 amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in the States of Alaska and Washington.

NATURAL GAS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on long-term natural gas legislation with testimony from FEA Administrator Zarb and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, January 26.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on natural gas supplies with testimony from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, January 27.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice met for markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act of 1975, and will resume on Monday, January 26.

MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH AND SANCTUARIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Oceanography and Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a joint oversight hearing on the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from General Accounting Office and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, January 29.

ERDA ENERGY MASTER PLAN REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued hearings on the ERDA national master plan on energy. Testimony was heard from Dr. Gordon J. F. MacDonald, Director, Environmental Studies Program, Dartmouth College; Dr. Reginald Vachon, professor of mechanical engineering, Auburn University, Alabama; and Dr. Thomas H. Lee, chairman, IEEE Committee on Energy, Fairfield, Conn.

Hearings continue Thursday, January 29.

TAX EXEMPT BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on proposals relating to tax exempt bonds with testimony from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

FINANCIAL PROSPECTS

Joint Economic Committee: Urban Affairs Subcommittee continued hearings on the future outlook for State and local government finances, receiving testimony from Mr. Edwin Yeo III, Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs, Department of the Treasury, Washington, D.C.; Charles Orlebeke, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D.C.; Robert Merriam, Chairman, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

Monday, January 26, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 905–973

Bills Introduced: Two bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2871–2872; S. Res. 352–353; S.J. Res. 160; and S. Con. Res. 87.

Pages 932, 936, 991–992

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 9803, providing a temporary suspension of certain Federal child care standards, with an amendment together with minority and additional views (S. Rept. 94–592);

H.R. 5512, Wildlife Refuge System amendments, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–593);

H.R. 5608, authorizing funds for acquisition of wetlands, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–594);

S. Res. 352, requesting $330,000 in additional funds for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry (without written report) (referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration).

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Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 931

Amendments Submitted for Printing Pages 936–939

Measures Passed:

Administration of oaths: Senate took from the calendar and passed with an amendment H.R. 508, to authorize civilian employees of the Department of Defense to administer oaths to witnesses while conducting official investigations. Pages 928–929

Alaska highways: Senate took from the calendar and passed with committee amendments, S. 2071, authorizing funds to be available until expended for repair of highways in Alaska, after agreeing to Bumpers amendment directing the Secretary of Transportation to report to the Congress on or before January 1, 1977, as to the feasibility of repayment by Alaska of any sums paid to it pursuant to appropriations authorized by this act. Pages 975–982

Reservists' Active duty: By unanimous vote of 77 yeas, Senate passed S. 2115, to enable the President to authorize the involuntary order to active duty of selected reservists for a limited period whether or not a declaration of war or national emergency has been declared, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and,

(1) Hart of Colorado amendment, to require the President to submit a written report setting forth the circumstances necessitating the action, and to terminate use of such troops by (a) order of the President, or (b) a concurrent resolution of the Congress; and Page 885

(2) Kennedy amendment to provide that nothing in the bill alter requirements of the War Powers Act;

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Pages 982–991

Tobacco Allotment leasing: Senate took from the calendar and passed with committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 700, to authorize the leasing of certain tobacco acreage allotments or marketing quotas across county lines within the same State, after agreeing to Morgan amendment to exclude North Carolina from provisions of the bill. Pages 973–975

Clarence Mitchell: Senate agreed to S. Res. 353, expressing gratitude for the contributions of Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., to the enhancement of life in America.

Pages 991–993

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting his economic report (referred to the Joint Economic Committee). Pages 929–930

Vice-Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senators Magnuson, Muskie, Pell, McIntyre, Hollings, Gravel, Johnston, Case, Stevens and Buckley to attend the Third United Nations Law of the Sea Conference, to be held in New York City March 15–May 7, 1976. Page 993

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Bertha S. Adkins, of Maryland; Mrs. John William Devereau, of Hawaii; John B. Martin, of Maryland; Harry Holland, of Arizona; and Nat T. Winston, Jr., of Tennessee, each to be a Member of the Federal Council on the Aging;

One Army in the rank of General;

Eleven Air Force in the rank of General;

One Coast Guard in the rank of Admiral; and

Numerous nominations in the Navy and Army.

Pages 993–994

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—9). Pages 990–991

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:39 p.m. Page 993

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee began hearings on proposed authorizations for NASA for the fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Dr. James C. Fletcher, Administrator, and Dr. George M. Low, Deputy Administrator, who were accompanied by associates, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

KEPONE CONTAMINATION AND FOOD STAMPS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation continued hearings on the effects on human and marine life of the agricultural chemical kepone, receiving testimony from Daniel J. Snyder III, Regional Administrator, Region III, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Environmental Protection Agency; Virgil Hundtofte, Life Sciences, Inc., and William Tatum, both of Hopewell, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Also, subcommittee began consideration of bills proposing revisions in the food stamp program (S. 2537, 2451, 1993, 2369, and 2840) but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Stephen S. Gardner, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, where testimony was received from the nominee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WORLD INFLATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Finance and Resources began hearings on causes and cures of inflation throughout the world, receiving testimony from Charles W. Robinson, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; and Gerald L. Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Trade, Energy and Financial Resources.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nominations of Anne Legendre Armstrong, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Joseph A. Greenwald, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Deane R. Hinton, of Illinois, to be the U.S. Representative to the European Communities, with the rank and status of Ambassador; and Robert Anderson, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Committee will meet tomorrow to consider these nominations and other committee business.

INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 189, S. 317 and S. Con. Res. 4, to establish a joint or select committee to oversee the intelligence functions of the Government, receiving testimony from Clarence Kelley, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation; John McCone, Los Angeles; and Clark Clifford, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee resumed consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence met in closed session to receive testimony from John Huizenga, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 11483–11508; 1 private bill, H.R. 11509; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 779; H. Con. Res. 530–552, and H. Res. 976–981, were introduced. Pages 875, 876, 904–905

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Irregularities in Navy Contract for West Coast Salvage Services" (H. Rept. 94-782);

Report entitled "Acquisition by General Services Administration of Property at Laguna Niguel, California" (H. Rept. 94-783);

Report entitled "Safety in the Federal Workplace" (H. Rept. 94-784);

Report entitled "Management Deficiencies in the Community Services Administration" (H. Rept. 94-785);

Report entitled "Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (Prevention and Detection of Fraud and Program Abuse)" (H. Rept. 94-786);

Report entitled "Use of Advisory Committees by the Food and Drug Administration" (H. Rept. 94-787);

Report entitled "Selection and Training of FAA Air Traffic Controllers" (H. Rept. 94-788);

Report entitled "Report on the Activity of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives, for the 1st Session, 94th Congress" (H. Rept. 94-789); and

H.R. 2565, 4052, 4053, 5500 amended, and 6817, all private bills (H. Repts. 94-790 to 794, respectively). Page 903

Resignation of Member: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Casey wherein he resigns his seat from the 22d district of Texas effective on the 22d of January. Page 870

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Budget rescissions: Message transmitting 16 new rescissions totaling $924 million and six new deferrals of $1,858 million in budget authority—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-342); and

Economic report: Message transmitting the Economic Report of the President for fiscal year 1977—referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94-334). Pages 872-874

Presidential Veto—National Security Council: Received and read a message from the Senate announcing the reconsideration and passage, the President's objections notwithstanding, of S. 2359, to provide that the Secretary of the Treasury be a Member of the National Security Council.

Subsequently, the message and the bill were referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Pages 874-875

Clarence Mitchell, Jr.: Agreed to H. Res. 976, to express appreciation and admiration to Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Page 875

Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Agreed to H. Res. 977, setting the date by which the report of the Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf must be submitted to the House. Page 876

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held an overview hearing on the Federal Energy Administration.

JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies continued hearings on courts of appeals, district courts, and other judicial services.

TREASURY APPROPRIATONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Office of the Secretary; Office of Revenue Sharing; and Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

AEGIS SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials met in executive session for a briefing on the Aegis System by Rear Adm. Wayne E. Meyer, USN, project manager, Aegis System, Department of the Navy.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on the role of the Selective Service System in military personnel mobilization and Selective Service funding beyond fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Steiger of Wisconsin and Drinan, and representatives of the service associations.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Began hearings on the first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Senator Humphrey, chairman, Joint Economic Committee; and CBO Director Alice Rivlin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUTURE INTELLIGENCE RECOMMENDATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Met for discussion of recommendations for future of intelligence.

On Friday, January 23, the committee by vote of 9 to 4 approved the final report.

WILD AND FREE ROAMING HORSES AND BURROS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on H.R. 2935, to amend the Wild and Free Roaming Horses and Burros Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Gude and Department of Interior, Department of Agriculture, and public witnesses.

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment met for markup of H.R. 9719, to provide for certain payments to be made to State or local governments by the Secretary of the Interior based upon the amount of certain public lands within the boundaries of such State or locality, and will resume on Monday, February 2.

ANGOLA

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the situation in Angola and heard testimony from Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs William E. Shaufele, Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare with testimony from HEW Secretary F. David Mathews.

NATURAL GAS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on long-term gas legislation. Testimony was heard from FPC Commissioner Don Smith and other FPC officials, representatives of GAO and a panel representing natural gas pipelines.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALCOHOL PROGRAMS EXTENSION—HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH EXTENSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held hearings on H.R. 11317, to extend for 3 fiscal years the programs of assistance under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970; and H.R. 11316, to extend for 3 fiscal years assistance programs for health services research and statistics and programs for assistance to medical libraries. Testimony was heard from department witnesses.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued markup of H.R. 3981, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and will resume on Tuesday, February 3.

NEAR-TERM ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration (Fossil Fuels) held a hearing on near term energy research and development, and ERDA plan and program review. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Antitrust, the Robinson-Patman Act, and Related Matters continued hearings on recent efforts to amend or repeal the Robinson-Patman Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Federal Trade Commission.

QUANTICO NATIONAL CEMETERY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 11140, to establish a national cemetery at Quantico, Va. Testimony was heard from Representative Harris, and veterans organizations.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on supplemental security income. Testimony was heard from Social Security Commissioner Cardwell and other social security officials; and Edward Stepnick, Director, HEW Audit Agency.

Joint Committee Meeting

CANADIAN FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Inter-American Economic Relationships resumed hearings on the Canadian foreign investment screening procedure and the role of foreign investment in the Canadian economy, receiving testimony from John Fayerweather, New York University, New York City; and Steven Globerman, York University, Downview, Ontario.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, January 27, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1100–1151

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2873–2879; S. Res. 354–357; and S. Con. Res. 88. Pages 1102, 1103, 1112–1114, 1185

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. 2718, Rail Services Act (S. Rept. 94–595);

H.J. Res. 549, to approve the "Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union With the United States of America" (with an amendment) (together with minority views) (S. Rept. 94–596);

S. Res. 356, relating to the Oklahoma Senatorial contested election (S. Rept. 94–597); and

S. Res. 354, requesting $926,700 in additional funds for inquiries and investigations for Committee on Public Works (without written report) (referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration). Page 1102

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 1102

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 1114

Notices of Committee Hearings: Pages 1114–1117

Bill Passed:

Bird Control: Senate passed H.R. 11510, providing for starling and blackbird control in Kentucky and Tennessee.

S. 2873, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 1151–1154, 1174

Fisheries Protection: Senate resumed consideration of S. 961, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States.

Pending at adjournment was modified Cranston amendment No. 1331, favoring conservation of U.S. fisheries resources within the framework of international law. Page 1174

Pages 1151, 1155–1156, 1173–1191

Appropriations—Labor/HEW—Veto: On Wednesday, January 28, following the joint meeting of the House and Senate to hear Israeli Prime Minister Rabin, Senate will consider the President's veto message on H.R. 8069, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, on which there is a time limitation for debate of 1 hour with vote to follow. Pages 1173–1174

Oklahoma Senatorial Election Contest: Any member of the Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized until Tuesday, February 3, to file supplemental or minority views on S. Res. 356, relating to the Oklahoma Senatorial election contest. Page 1185

Vice-Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senator Hollings to attend the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Conference, to be held in Key Biscayne, Fla., January 29–February 2, 1976. Page 1173

Confirmation: By 64 yeas to 27 nays, with 1 voting present, Senate confirmed the nomination of George Bush, of Texas, to be Director of Central Intelligence.

Pages 1156–1173, 1193

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Henry F. McQuade, of Idaho, to be Deputy Administrator for Policy Development of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration;

Paul K. Wormeli, of California, to be Deputy Administrator for Administration of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration;

Richard G. Darman, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

Joseph E. Kasputys, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

John Thomas Smith II, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce;

Constance B. Newman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

John Breen Benton, of California, to be Executive Director of the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers; and

Sundry nominations in the Air Force. Pages 1192–1193

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—10). Page 1173

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:29 p.m. Page 1192

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee continued hearings on proposed authorizations for NASA for the fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from John F. Yardley, Associate Administrator for Space Flight, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Bernard Deloffre, Director of Space Lab, European Space Agency, Paris.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 3.

KEPONE CONTAMINATION AND FOOD STAMPS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agriculture Research and General Legislation concluded hearings on the effects on human and marine life of the agricultural chemical kepone, after receiving testimony from Sam D. Fine, Associate Commissioner for Compliance; Howard R. Roberts, Acting Director of Bureau of Foods; Alan R. Bennet, Assistant Chief Counsel for Enforcement, Associate Chief Counsel for Radiological Health, Bureau of Medical Devices and Diagnostic Products; Ronald T. Ottes, Deputy Executive Director of Regional Operations, all of the Food and Drug Administration; Dr. Morton Corn, Assistant Secretary of Labor, accompanied by Lapsley C. Uwing, Jr., Area Director; Benjamin Mintz, Associate Solicitor, both of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor.

Also, subcommittee continued consideration of bills proposing revisions in the food stamp program (S. 2357, 2151, 1993, 2369, and 2840) but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from Ben Burdetsky, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to hear Under Secretary of Labor Aders.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported H.J. Res. 549, to approve the "Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America." Prior to this action, committee received a report on this measure from Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., chairman of the Subcommittee on General Legislation.

Also, committee held hearings on the nomination of Frank A. Shrontz, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $884,000 in additional funds for inquiries and investigations.

Also, committee agreed to proposed schedule of activities for 1976.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting an additional $1, 963, 400 for inquiries and investigations of the committee.

COMMITTEE FUNDS—NOMINATIONS—BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $1,167,940 in additional funds for inquiries and investigations, and the following nominations:

Anne Legendre Armstrong, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

Joseph A. Greenwald, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Deane R. Hinton, of Illinois, to be the U.S. Representative to the European Communities, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary; and

Robert Anderson, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

Also, committee, in closed session, received a briefing from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on his recent trip to the Soviet Union.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on S. 189, S. 317, and S. Con. Res. 4, to establish a joint or select committee to oversee the intelligence functions of the Government, receiving testimony from Robert F. Ellsworth, Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs); and Richard Helms, Ambassador to Iran.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 2.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $2,859,785 in additional funds for inquiries and investigations.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on proposed legislation pertaining to vertical divestiture in the petroleum industry (S. 379, 745, 756, 1137, 1138, 2387, and 2761), receiving testimony from Raymond Gary, Morgan Stanley & Co., New York City; Peter Bator, Davis-Polk, New York City; and Paul Olson, Maxwell Oil Co., Olympia, Wash.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOOD ADULTERATION AND COSMETIC SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health approved for full committee considera-

tion, with amendments, S. 641, to require improved safety assurance measures in food manufacture and distribution, and S. 1681, authorizing the FDA to promulgate regulations for ingredient labeling and substantiation of safety of cosmetics.

SCIENCE POLICY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the National Science Foundation approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 32, to establish a national policy and priorities for science and technology.

POSTAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee began hearings on proposed legislation pertaining to the organization and financial matters of the U.S. Postal Service and Postal Rate Commission (S. 2844), receiving testimony from Benjamin F. Bailar, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service, who was accompanied by associates, all of the U.S. Postal Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS AND CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 354) requesting $926,700 for inquiries and investigations.

Committee also continued consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session to receive testimony on executive branch use of intelligence from James Devine, Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; Kevin Maroney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Francis Niland, Chief of Civil Disturbance Unit, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice; and Joseph Callifano and Fred Vinson, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence met in closed session to receive testimony from Lawrence Houston, Washington, D.C.

Both subcommittees will meet again tomorrow.

COSMETIC INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly held hearings on alleged restrictive and anticompetitive practices in the cosmetic industry, receiving testimony from Murray Poznak, Sherrell Perfumers, Inc., Beverley Hills; Hyman L. Moore, H. L. Moore Drug Exchange Division of Levitt Industries, New Britain, Conn.; and Donald Gottheimer, Cosmetics Plus, Fairfield, N.J.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 11510–11543; 8 private bills, H.R. 11544–11551; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 780–782 and H. Res. 982–995, were introduced.

Pages 1057, 1067–1069

Select Committee on Intelligence: Objection was heard to a request that the Select Committee on Intelligence be permitted to file a report on its findings by midnight Friday, January 30, and to file a report on its recommendations by midnight Wednesday, February 11. Pages 1023–1024

Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed the following Members on the part of the House to serve as delegates to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Morgan, chairman, Johnson of California, Randall, Meeds, Fascell, Gibbons, LaFalce, McEwen, Ruppe, Winn, du Pont, and Kemp. Page 1024

Presidential Veto—Labor-HEW Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 113 nays, two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the House overrode the President's veto of H.R. 8069, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976.

Pages 1025–1035

Nuisance Birds: House passed H.R. 11510, to provide for starling and blackbird control in Kentucky and Tennessee. Page 1035

Defense Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 323 yeas to 100 nays, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 75 to H.R. 9861, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period beginning July 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1976, clearing the measure for the President. Pages 1035–1057

Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 992, electing Representative Moore a member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and Representative Holt a member of the Committee on the Budget. Page 1057

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 1066

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

1977 BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on Appropriations: Held an overview hearing on the fiscal year 1977 budget. Testimony was heard from Treasury Secretary Simon; OMB Director Lynn; and Chairman of Council of Economic Advisers Greenspan.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Began hearings on military posture and the defense budget for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld; and Gen. George S. Brown, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance continued hearings on Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy (FINE) discussion principles. Testimony was heard from SEC Commissioner Philip Loomis and James L. Robertson, former member, Federal Reserve Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Met and voted to disapprove a proposed waiver of section 303 of the unemployment compensation bill, and continued hearings on the first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Dr. Paul McCracken, University of Michigan; Dr. Arthur Okun, Brookings Institution; and Dr. David Grove, IBM Corp.

U.S. PRISONERS IN MEXICAN JAILS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on U.S. prisoners in Mexican jails. Testimony was heard from Leonard F. Walentynowicz, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State.

SOUTH VIETNAM EVACUATION

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on the April 1975 evacuation from South Vietnam. Testimony was heard from U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam Graham A. Martin.

MULTINATIONAL CORPORATONS IMPACT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy held a hearing on the impact of the multinational corporations on the world economy. Testimony was heard from Gus Tyler, International Ladies Garment Workers Union; and Joel Seagall, Deputy Under Secretary of Labor for International Affairs.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION'S REGULATIONS

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on the Federal Election Commission's regulations with testimony from Commissioners Tom Curtis, Chairman, and Neil Staebler, Joan Akins, and Tom Harris.

Hearings continue Thursday, January 29.

FUTURE OF INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Continued consideration of recommendations for the future of intelligence, and will resume tomorrow.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 217 amended, relating to the condemnation of certain lands of the Pueblo Indians in the State of New Mexico;

H.R. 4979 amended, to establish the Chickasaw National Recreation Area in the State of Oklahoma;

H.R. 10370, to amend the act of January 3, 1975, establishing the Canaveral National Seashore;

H. Con. Res. 225 amended, to recognize the Washington Rochambeau National Historic Route;

H.R. 1404, a private bill; and

H.R. 11455, to amend the act establishing the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore to provide for the expansion of the lakeshore.

NATURAL GAS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on long-term natural gas legislation with testimony from an economic impacts panel; and a supply impacts panel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on natural gas supplies with testimony from Samuel Dash, Georgetown University Law School.

Hearings continue Thursday, January 29.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSISTANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began hearings on emergency medical services assistance legislation. Testimony was heard from Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, HEW; and Fred W. Vetter, Jr., National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POLITICAL BENEFITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met for markup but did not complete action on H.R. 2920, relating to the granting or deprivation of benefits provided for or made possible by any act of Congress, on the basis of political activity.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 11481, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Robert J. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PHOTOCOPYING SERVICES IN POST OFFICES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service met and voted to recommend that the Postal Service put coin-operated photocopying machines back into post office lobbies.

FEDERAL WAGE SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Employee Political Rights and Intergovernmental Programs held an oversight hearing on the Federal wage system. Testimony was heard from representatives of the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on aircraft noise abatement with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on fiscal year 1977 NASA authorization with testimony from Dr. James Fletcher and Dr. George Low, NASA.

ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Antitrust, the Robinson-Patman Act, and Related Matters continued hearings on recent efforts to amend or repeal the Robinson-Patman Act with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX TREATMENT OF DIVESTITURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on tax treatment of divestitures made by bank holding companies. Testimony was heard from William L. Goldstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Legislation, Department of the Treasury, and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Joint hearing: The Senate Agriculture and Forestry Subcommittee on Rural Development and the House Agriculture Conservation and Credit Subcommittee began oversight hearings on the operation of the Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from State Representative William Ondwiler, of Idaho; Gordon Cavanaugh, Housing Assistance Council, Washington, D.C.; Cushing Dolbeare, National Rural Housing Coalition, Washington, D.C.; Clay Cochran, Rural Housing Alliance, Washington, D.C.; John Hart, National Association of Home Builders, Washington, D.C.; and William Hartman, Jr., Land Improvement Contractors of America, Garlan, Nebr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CANADIAN FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Inter-American Economic Relationships concluded hearings on the Canadian foreign investment screening procedure and the role of foreign investment in the Canadian economy, after receiving testimony from Richard D. Vine, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs (Canada).

REHABILITATION ACT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11045, the proposed Rehabilitation Act extension, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1235–1294

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows S. 2880–2892; S. Res. 358–364; S. Con. Res. 89. Pages 1240–1241, 1248–1253

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 84, to print as a Senate document report of the 47th biennial meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–598);

S. Res. 350, increasing from $1,000 to $5,000 amount of funds which may be used by Committee on Aeronautical and Space Science for the procurement of consultants (S. Rept. No. 94–599);

S. Res. 358, requesting $522,000 in additional funds for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Rules and Administration (S. Rept. No. 94–600);

S. Res. 355, requesting an additional $150,000 for the Select Committee on Intelligence Activities for inquiries and investigations (S. Rept. No. 94–601);

S. Con. Res. 88, to print additional copies of hearings and the final report of the Select Committee on Intelligence Activities (S. Rept. No. 94–602);

S. Res. 359 authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivors of a deceased Senate employee (without written report);

S. Res. 360, requesting additional $659,900 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (without written report) (referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration);

S. Res. 361, requesting additional $2 million for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (without written report) (referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration);

S. Res. 363, requesting additional $2,859,785 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Government Operations (without written report) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration); and

S. Res. 364, requesting additional $1,963,400 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on the Budget (without written report) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). Page 1240

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 2511, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Idaho, and the bill was rereferred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 1238

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Pages 1240, 1334

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 1253–1254

Measures Passed:

Fisheries Protection: By 77 yeas to 19 nays, Senate passed H.R. 200, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof text of the Senate companion measure, S. 961, which had at first been amended further by adoption, by 93 yeas to 2 nays, of Thurmond amendment extending from January 1 until July 1, 1977, the effective date of the bill.

Also during consideration of this bill today Senate, by 58 yeas to 37 nays, agreed to Muskie amendment to modified Cranston amendment No. 1331, the latter of which was subsequently withdrawn. By 31 yeas to 64 nays, Senate had at first rejected motion to table Muskie amendment.

S. 961 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 1294–1315

Rail Services: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 533, to authorize technical corrections to be made in the enrollment of S. 2718, after agreeing to an additional technical amendment. Pages 1334–1344

Appropriations—Labor/HEW—Veto Override: Senate considered President's veto message on H.R. 8069, making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and, by 70 yeas to 24 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the bill on reconsideration was passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. This action makes this legislation public law. Pages 1315–1326

Rail Services: By 58 yeas to 26 nays, Senate agreed to conference report on S. 2718, Rail Services Act.

Rice Production: Senate began consideration of H.R. 8529, proposing establishment of programs for the benefit of producers and consumers of rice. Pages 1326–1333, 1345–1346

Address From Israeli Prime Minister: Senate met jointly with the House of Representatives where it received an address from Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. Page 1315

Child Day Care: By unanimous consent Senate agreed to vote on final passage of H.R. 9803, providing a tem-

porary suspension of certain Federal child care standards, on Thursday, January 29, at no later than 2 p.m.

Pages 1316, 1326–1327

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the 1974 annual report on agricultural export activities carried out under Public Law 480 (Food for Peace). Pages 1239–1240

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Deane R. Hinton, of Illinois, to be the U.S. Representative to the European Communities, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary;

Joseph Greenwald, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Robert Anderson, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco; and

Anne Legendre Armstrong, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Page 1346

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Thomas A. Arciniega, of California; Chester E. Finn, Jr., of Ohio; D. J. Guzzetta, of Ohio; Robert G. Heyer, of Minnesota; and Charles A. Nelson, of New York, each to be a member of the National Council on Educational Research. Page 1346

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total 16). Pages 1303, 1304, 1309, 1326, 1342

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:36 p.m. Page 1346

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from the Under Secretary Robert O. Aders.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to receive testimony on funds for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing on worldwide activities of the Central Intelligence Agency from CIA officials.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered reported favorably the nomination of Stephen S. Gardner, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

FOREIGN BANKS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions began hearings on S. 958, to provide for Federal regulation of foreign banks establishing, acquiring, operating, or controlling banks in the United States, receiving testimony from George W. Mitchell, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Stephen S. Gardner, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on, "Foreign Policy Choices: The View From City Hall," receiving testimony from Mayor Abraham Beame, of New York City and Mayor Moon Landrieu, of New Orleans.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PROPOSED INTER-AMERICAN BANK ACT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance concluded hearings on H.R. 9721, the proposed Inter-American Bank Act, receiving testimony from John A. Bushnell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Developing Nations Finance, Department of the Treasury; William D. Rogers, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs; and Edward W. Mulcahy, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, both of the Department of State.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nomination of George N. Leighton, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois. Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on this nomination, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Percy and Stevenson, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting an additional $659,900 for inquiries and investigations of the committee.

Also, committee discussed proposed changes in committee procedures.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, February 4.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on proposed legislation pertaining to vertical divestiture in the petroleum industry (S. 739, 745, 756, 1137, 2387, 2761), receiving testimony from Richard J. Boushka, Vickers Energy Corp., Wichita, Kans.; Otis Ellis, Washington, D.C.; and Bill Brier, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution requesting an additional $2 million for inquiries and investigations of the committee;

S. 32, to establish a national policy and priorities for science and technology (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute); and

Nomination of Willie J. Usery, Jr., of Georgia, to be Secretary of Labor.

Committee also approved certain changes in its rules.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on the nomination of Mr. Usery, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

POSTAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation pertaining to the organization and financial matters of the U.S. Postal Service and Postal Rate Commission (S. 2844), receiving testimony from Clyde S. DuPont, Chairman, who was accompanied by associates of the Postal Rate Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Friday, January 30.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution (S. Res. 358) requesting $522,000 in additional funds for Committee inquiries and investigations;

S. Res. 350, increasing from $1,000 to $5,000 funds which may be used by Committee on Aeronautical and Space Science for the procurement of consultants;

S. Res. 355, requesting an additional $150,000 for the Select Committee on Intelligence Activities for inquiries and investigations;

An original resolution (S. Res. 359) authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivors of a deceased Senate employee;

S. Con. Res. 84, to print as a Senate document report of the 47th biennial meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf (amended);

S. Con. Res. 88, to print additional copies of hearings and the final report of the Select Committee on Intelligence Activities; and

Recommended reappointment of Joan D. Aikens, of Pennsylvania, to the Federal Election Commission.

Prior to these actions, committee received testimony as follows:

S. Res. 124, to provide for acquiring and placing a marble bust of Carl Hayden, receiving testimony from Senator Goldwater and George M. White, Architect of the Capitol;

H. Con. Res. 96, to provide for acquiring and placing a bust or statue of Martin Luther King, Jr., receiving testimony from Senator Mondale and Mr. White;

S. Res. 358, receiving testimony from Senator Pell; and

S. Res. 355, receiving testimony from Senator Church.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence, and Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session to receive a briefing on FBI responsibilities.

Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 11552–11581; 7 private bills, H.R. 11582–11588; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 783 and 784, H. Con. Res. 533 and 534, and H. Res. 996–999 were introduced.

Pages 1359–1360, 1398–1400

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "The Use of Polygraphs and Similar Devices by Federal Agencies" (H. Rept. 94–795);

H. Res. 982, relative to the Select Committee on Intelligence, amended (H. Rept. 94–796); and

H. Res. 999, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 5247, Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–797). Page 1399

Recess: House recessed at 12:21 p.m. and reconvened at 2:30 p.m. Pages 1347–1349

Address by Prime Minister of Israel: The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive an address by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel. Prime Minister Rabin was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Eastland, Mansfield, Robert C. Byrd, Moss, Sparkman, Ribicoff, Stone, Young, Hugh Scott, Griffin,

Tower, Stafford, Case, and Javits, and by Representatives O'Neill, Phillip Burton, Morgan, Rhodes, Michel, and Broomfield. Pages 1347–1349

Presidential Message—Food for Peace: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual report on agricultural export activities carried out under Public Law 480 (food for peace)—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–352). Page 1350

Agricultural Pest Control: House insisted on its amendment to S. 1617, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate plant pests; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives de la Garza, Brown of California, Richmond, Harkin, McHugh, D'Amours, Breckinridge, Thone, Heckler of Massachusetts, and Grassley. Page 1350

Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight Thursday, January 29, on H.R. 5808, to assure humane treatment of certain animals. Page 1350

Railroad Revitalization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 353 yeas to 62 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2718, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, clearing the measure for Senate action.

Agreed to H. Con. Res. 533, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make certain corrections in the enrollment of the bill. Pages 1350–1360

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 1361

Renegotiation Act Amendments: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 10680, to revise and extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951; but came to no resolution thereon.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment in the nature of a substitute that contains the language of H.R. 10674.

H. Res. 966, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 1361–1375

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Aging: Met and approved reports entitled: "New Perspectives in Health for Older Americans"; "Senior Citizen Internship Program"; and "Annual Report of Select Committee on Aging, First Session."

The committee also approved a proposal to retain three consultants to the committee.

FOOD STAMP REVIEW

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on general review and recommendations regarding the Food Stamp Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Weaver.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET ACT REVIEW

Committee on Agriculture: Met for briefing on Budget Act of 1974 with staff of the Budget Committee.

1977 BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on Appropriations: Continued overview hearings on fiscal year 1977 budget with testimony from Treasury Secretary Simon; OMB Director Lynn; and FRS Chairman Burns.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on military posture and the Defense budget with further testimony from Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld; and Gen. George S. Brown, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy (FINE) discussion principles. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from public witnesses.

EDUCATION AND LABOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 11453 amended, Emergency Employment Project Amendments of 1976;

H.R. 11233, to amend the Library Services and Construction Act to extend the authorizations of appropriations contained in such Act;

H.R. 5988 amended, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the National Institute of Education, and to establish priorities on which the resources of the Institute will be concentrated; and

S.J. Res. 154, to extend the time period during which the President is authorized to call a White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals, and to extend the time period during which appropriated funds may be expended.

FUTURE OF INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Continued consideration of committee recommendations for the future of intelligence and will resume tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and considered committee business, and will meet again on Tuesday, February 3.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Resumed markup of security assistance legislation for fiscal years 1976 and 1977.

UNITED STATES-CANADIAN RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs met for briefing on all aspects of United States-Canadian relations by Richard D. Vine, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

SHIFTING BALANCE OF POWER IN ASIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on shifting balance of power in Asia: future United States-Japanese relations. Testimony was heard from Ralph Clough, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution; and Herbert Passin, Professor, Columbia University, East Asian Institute.

USIA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations met and approved for full committee action a bill to be introduced authorizing appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency for fiscal year 1976.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSISTANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on emergency medical services assistance legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ottinger and Fenwick, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on long-term natural gas legislation. Testimony was heard from James Hacking, NRTA-AARP; Charles Wheatley, American Public Gas Association; and Bradford Schantz, President, Foster Associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law met and considered private immigration bills.

CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 5446 amended, to implement the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.

IMPACT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES ON FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the impact of PCB's and similar toxic substances on fisheries and wildlife resources. Testimony was heard from Interior Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks Nathaniel Reed; EPA Administrator Russell E. Train; and representatives of Monsanto Co.; and Aerovax Industries.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POPULATION AND AMERICA'S FUTURE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population resumed hearings on the population and America's future. Testimony was heard from Jerome Pickard, Appalachain Regional Commission; and George Esser, Southern Regional Council.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management met and approved for full committee action H.R. 10922

amended, to require the furnishing of certain information in connection with the solicitation of charitable contributions by mail.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on aircraft noise abatement with testimony from representatives of Pratt-Whitney Aircraft; and Lockheed Aircraft Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing that all points of order against the conference report are waived, except that it shall be in order to consider points of order against title II of said conference report under the provisions of rule XXVIII, clause 4, on the conference report on H.R. 5247, Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones and Representatives Roe, Wright, Abzug, Cleveland, Brooks, Fountain, Horton, and Wydler.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 982 amended, authorizing the Select Committee on Intelligence to file its report by midnight January 30, 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Pike and Representative McClory. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Milford.

NSF AND EPA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Science and Technology: Held hearings on the 1977 fiscal year authorization for EPA Office of Research and Development with testimony from EPA Deputy Administrator John Quarles; and the 1977 NSF authorization with testimony from NSF Director Dr. H. Guyford Stever; and Rice University President, Dr. Norman Hackerman.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on the NASA fiscal year 1977 authorization with testimony from NASA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NSF BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology began hearings on NSF budget review with testimony from NSF officials.

Hearings continue Wednesday, February 4.

ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Antitrust, the Robinson-Patman Act, and Related Matters continued hearings on recent efforts to amend or repeal the Robinson-Patman Act with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, February 2.

SBA REVIEW

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation held a hearing on overall review of the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF TAX RETURNS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on legislation relating to the confidentiality, inspection and the disclosure of information contained in tax returns. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Joint committee meeting: The Senate Agriculture and Forestry Subcommittee on Rural Development and the House Agriculture Conservation and Credit Subcommittee continued oversight hearings on the operation of the Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from William Murray, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.; Joe Doherty, Washington, D.C.; Robert Harbinson, National Association of Counties, Cullman, Ala.; State Senator John C. Foster, Gainesville, Ga., representing the National Association of Regional Councils; E. N. Hanson, Agricultural Division, American Bankers Association, Durant, Iowa; James J. Solem, Minnesota State Planning Agency, St. Paul, Minn.; William Kindred Powell, Jr., Enterprise Financial Consulting, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.; Mayor William Holmes, Marlin, Tex., representing the National League of Cities, and Harry Kirby, Rural Homebuilders Association of Florida, Tallahassee, Fla.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman; Paul Mac Avoy, and Burton Malkiel, members of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REHABILITATION EXTENSION

Conferees, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11045, the proposed Rehabilitation Act extension.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1446–1513

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2893–2903; S. Res. 365–367; and S. Con. Res. 90. Pages 1458, 1468–1469, 1561

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 365, requesting additional $165,000 for inquiries and investigations for Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (without written report) (referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration).

S. Res. 367, requesting additional $201,600 for inquiries and investigations for Committee on the District of Columbia (without written report) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). Page 1458

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 1457

Measures Passed: Senate took from the calendar and passed the following measures:

Wetlands: H.R. 5608, authorizing funds and extending time for their expenditure for acquisition of wetlands, with an amendment; Page 1446

Printing: S. Con. Res. 84, to print as a Senate document report of the 47th biennial meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, with an amendment; Page 1446

Consultants: S. Res. 350, increasing from $1,000 to $5,000 amount of funds which may be used by Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences for the procurement of consultants; Page 1446

Committee funds: S. Res. 358, requesting additional $522,000 for inquiries and investigations for Committee on Rules and Administration; Page 1446

Gratuity: S. Res. 359, authority payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee; Page 1446

Committee funds: S. Res. 355, authorizing an additional $150,000 for the Select Committee on Intelligence Activities for inquiries and investigations; and Page 1456

Printing: S. Con. Res. 88, to print additional copies of hearings and the final report of the Select Committee on Intelligence Activities. Page 1457

Child Day Care: By 65 yeas to 24 nays, Senate passed H.R. 9803, providing a temporary suspension of certain Federal child care standards, after agreeing to committee amendment and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Mondale amendment of a conforming nature; Page 1558

(2) Long amendment to correct a printing error in the committee bill. Page 1559

Rejected:

(1) By 37 yeas to 54 nays, Packwood amendment No. 1357, to delete implementation of Federal day care staff ratios; and to permit States to use the increase in funding in any social service program under title XX; Page 1519

(2) By 33 yeas to 56 nays, Bartlett amendment No. 1355, to delay, until October 1, 1977, the effective date of standards; Page 1559

(3) By 31 yeas to 57 nays, Bartlett amendment No. 1356, changing figures which would allow a State agency to waive the staffing standards. Page 1560

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Hartke, Ribicoff, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Mondale, Hathaway, Fannin, Hansen, and Packwood. Pages 1513–1568

Inauguration Committee: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 90, providing for a joint committee to make arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States on the 20th day of January, 1977. Page 1561

Rice Production: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8529, proposing establishment of programs for the benefit of producers and consumers of rice. Pages 1568–1575

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Stephen S. Gardner, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Joan D. Aikens, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission. Page 1576

Nominations: Senate received sundry nominations in the Army and Marine Corps. Pages 1575–1576

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—20). Pages 1558, 1560, 1561, 1568

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:15 a.m. and adjourned at 3:05 p.m. Page 1575

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS BRIEFING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing from Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Committee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, receiving testimony from Secretary David Mathews.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings to consider funding needs authorized by the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act, receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; John W. Barnum, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; Ed Jordan, CONRAIL; Paul Reisturp, AMTRAK; and Arthur Lewis, U.S. Railway Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense, and Gen. George S. Brown, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN BANKS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on S. 958, to provide for Federal regulation of foreign banks establishing, acquiring, operating, or controlling banks in the United States, receiving testimony from Representative Rees; George W. Mitchell, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Stephen S. Gardner, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; John B. Olin, Portland, Oreg.; Richard K. Lignoul, Springfield, Ill.; Leonard Lapidus, New York City; and Joseph Ciaccio, Springfield, Ill., all representing the Conference of State Bank Supervisors; Douglas A. Smith; Jack R. Jessen; and Thomas L. Farmer, all of the Bankers' Association for Foreign Trade, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $2,199,700 for inquiries and investigation, and $260,000 to continue study concerning regulatory reform (in relation to S. Res. 71); and

One hundred and fifty-six nominations in the Coast Guard.

Also, committee considered S. 32, to establish a national policy and priorities for science and technology, and H.R. 7108, authorizing funds for research and development activities of the Environmental Protection Agency for fiscal year 1976.

Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Webster B. Todd, Jr., of New Jersey, to be a member and Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Case and Williams, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting an additional $201,600 for inquiries and investigations of the committee.

FOREIGN TRADE POLICY

Committee on Finance: Committee began oversight hearings on foreign trade policy and the administration of the 1974 Trade Act, receiving testimony from Senator Bentsen; Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon; Frederick B. Dent, Special Trade Representative for Trade Negotiations; and Under Secretary of Commerce James A. Baker.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMS EXPORT ACT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee in closed session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 2662, the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Act.

ANGOLA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs met to receive testimony on Angola from Representative Young and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NUCLEAR EXPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1439, proposing reorganization of certain export functions of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to nuclear safeguards, receiving testimony from Alfred Starbird, Assistant Administrator for National Security, Energy Research and Development Administration; Myron B. Kratzer, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Victor Gilinsky, Commissioner, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Theodore Taylor, International Research and Technology Corp., Rosslyn, Va.; Herbert Scoville, Jr., Herbert Brown, and Eldon Greenburg, all of Washington, D.C.; Dwight Porter, Westinghouse Corp., Washington, D.C.; Manning Muntzing, Washington, D.C.; and George Stathakis, General Electric, Nuclear Energy Division, San Jose, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution requesting $4,274,000 in additional funds for subcommittee investigations and inquiries; as follows: Administrative Practice and Procedure, $497,000; Antitrust and Monopoly, $799,100; Constitutional Amendments, $323,000; Constitutional Rights, $390,000; Criminal Laws and Procedures, $245,700; Federal Charters, Holidays and Celebrations, $20,000; Immigration and Naturalization, $233,500; Improvements in Judicial Machinery, $267,100; Internal Security, $295,300; Juvenile Delinquency, $419,800; Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights, $168,000; National Penitentiaries, $102,900; Refugees and Escapees, $220,000; and Separation of Powers, $293,000; and FBI Oversight.

An original bill to provide that full-time magistrates receive the same compensation as referees in bankruptcy;

S. 582, to fix the salaries of referees in bankruptcy (amended);

S. 2129, to provide for the definition and punishment of certain crimes in accordance with the Federal laws in force within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States when said crimes are committed by an Indian in order to insure equal treatment for Indian and non-Indian offenders;

H.R. 1607, to permit newspaper advertisement concerning State lotteries to be carried by a newspaper in the State conducting the lottery or in an adjacent State which conducts such a lottery;

S. 2447, to make it clear that Members of Congress may not, for purposes of State income tax laws, be treated as residents of any State other than the State from which they were elected;

S. 14, to provide cost-of-living adjustments in retirement pay of certain Federal judges;

S. 1283, to further define the jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates;

The following 11 private immigration bills: S. 804, 1786; H.R. 1399, 1758, 4046, 4113, 4939, 5750, 8451, 8555, and 8907; and

The nominations of Peter B. Bensinger, of Illinois, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement; and George N. Leighton, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois.

Committee indefinitely postponed action on the following 21 private immigration bills: S. 42, 46, 213, 222, 262, 338, 342, 450, 629, 686, 737, 1204, 1393, 1417, 1741, 2058, 2130, 2225, 2226, 2284, and H.R. 1427.

Prior to these actions, subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nomination of Mr. Bensinger, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Percy and Stevenson, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Committee announced that on the afternoon of February 18, and the morning of February 19, it will meet to consider S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, and on February 5, will meet to consider S. 2255, making a general revision of the U.S. patent laws.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on proposed legislation pertaining to vertical divestiture in the petroleum industry (S. 739, 745, 756, 1137, 2387, 2761), receiving testimony from Prof. Edward W. Erickson, North Carolina State University, Raleigh; Lewis Kruger, New York City; a panel representing Independent Gasoline Marketers, composed of Robert P. McGinley, SICO Co., Mt. Joy, Pennsylvania; Richard L. Singletary, Thomasville, Ga.; and William Wrench, Potomac Oil Co., Springfield, Va.; William Adams, Macon; John Johnson, Morristown, Tenn.; Charles Jackson, Cherau, S.C.; and Pat Green, Collins, Miss., all representatives of the Southern Caucus; and Dr. William A. Johnson, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee approved an original resolution requesting $165,000 for inquiries and investigations.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence met in closed session on Intelligence budget.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee authorized the chairman and ranking minority member to introduce jointly an original resolution (S. Res. 362) requesting $252,500 for expenses of the committee for this session of the Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 11589–11623; 2 private bills, H.R. 11624 and 11625; and 17 resolutions,

H.J. Res. 785–788, H. Con. Res. 535–541, and H. Res. 1000–1005, were introduced. Pages 1642, 1679-1681

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11552, to establish a Voter Registration Administration within the Federal Election Commission for the purpose of administering a voter registration program through the Postal Service (H. Rept. 94–798);

H. Con. Res. 225, to recognize the Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Route (H. Rept. 94–799);

S. 217, to repeal the Act relating to the condemnation of certain lands of the Pueblo Indians in the State of New Mexico (H. Rept. 94–800); and

H.R. 5808, to amend the act of August 24, 1966, as amended, to assume humane treatment of certain animals, amended (H. Rept. 94–801). Page 1679

Marine Fisheries Conservation: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 200, to provide for the conservation and management of the fisheries; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Sullivan, Dingell, Downing, Leggett, Studds, Ruppe, and Forsythe. Page 1577

Late Report: Committee on House Administration received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 11552, to establish a Voter Registration Administration within the Federal Election Commission for the purpose of administering a voter registration program through the Postal Service. Page 1577

Civilian Defense Employees: Cleared for the President H.R. 508, to authorize civilians employed by the Department of Defense to administer oaths while conducting official investigations; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto. Page 1577

Railroad Revitalization: House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to H. Con. Res. 533, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make certain corrections in the enrollment of S. 2718, Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, with an amendment, and returned the measure to the Senate for further action. Page 1577

Garrison Dam and Reservoir: The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 7628, to provide for the return to the former owners of certain former tribal lands acquired in connection with the Garrison Dam and Reservoir project; and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation. Page 1577

Public Works: By a recorded vote of 321 ayes to 80 noes, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5247, to authorize a local public works capital development and investment program, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to increase the antirecessionary effectiveness of the program.

A point of order against title II (antirecession provisions) was sustained; and subsequently, by a yea-and-nay vote of 133 yeas to 268 nays, rejected a motion to strike out title II.

H. Res. 999, the rule making in order the consideration of the conference report and waiving certain points of order was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 1579–1615

Day Care Centers: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 9803, to postpone for 6 months the effective date of the requirement that a child day care center meet specified staffing standards (for children between 6 weeks and 6 years old) in order to qualify for Federal payments for the services involved under title XX of the Social Security Act, so long as the standards actually being applied comply with State law and are no lower than those in effect in September 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ullman, Corman, Rangel, Stark, Waggonner, Schneebeli, and Vander Jagt. Page 1615

Renegotiation Act Amendments: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 10680, to revise and extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment (substantially the text of H.R. 10674). Same amendment was rejected in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 129 ayes to 251 noes.

Agreed to the committee amendments; and

Agreed to an amendment that strikes out language that provides that the determination by the Board of both the existence and extent of excessive profits shall be presumed to be correct.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike out section 7 (provides that interest on profits found to be excessive shall begin to accrue on the day following the end of the fiscal year in which the excessive profit was made), rejected by a division vote of 52 yeas to 77 nays; and

An amendment that sought to add specificity to the definition of the term "excessive profits" by providing that such profits be defined as the excess over 110 percent of what the profits would have been if competitive conditions had prevailed. Pages 1615–1631

CIA Report: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 982, authorizing the Select Committee on Intelligence to file its report by midnight, January 30, 1976.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 124 nays, agreed to the committee amendment. Pages 1631–1641

Public Works: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 535, authorizing the Clerk of the House to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 5247. Pages 1641–1642

Late Reports: The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, January 30, on:

H.R. 4979, to establish the Chickasaw National Recreation Area in the State of Oklahoma;

H.R. 10370, to amend the act establishing the Canaveral National Seashore; and

S. 217, to repeal the Act relating to the condemnation of certain lands of the Pueblo Indians in the State of New Mexico. Page 1642

Supena Duces Tecum: Read a letter from the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means concerning a supena duces tecum served upon William Vaughn, Subcommittee on Oversight, Committee on Ways and Means in the case of the United States against Sam R. Nasuti (Criminal Case No. 75–171), pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 1001, authorizing compliance to the supena. Page 1642

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter of resignation from Representative Reuss, wherein he resigns as a member of the Joint Committee on Defense Production. Page 1642

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 4. Page 1643

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS OF ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Federal, State, and Community Services continued hearings on transportation problems of the elderly. Testimony was heard from Judith T. Connor, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Safety and Consumer Affairs, Department of Transportation.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on general review and recommendations regarding the food stamp program. Testimony was heard from Senator Buckley and Representatives Michel, Burgener, Dickinson, Martin, and Rousselot.

Hearings continue Monday, February 2.

PEANUT ALLOTMENTS TRANSFER

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice held a hearing on S. 1545, transfer of peanut allotments because of disasters. Testimony was heard from William L. Lanier, Director, Tobacco Division, USDA.

Following the hearing, the Subcommittee approved for full committee action S. 1545 (title above).

INTERIOR BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held an overview hearing on the Interior Department budget. Testimony was heard from Interior Secretary Kleppe, and Forest Service Chief McGuire.

JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary and Related Matters held a hearing on Federal Judicial Center; Courts of Customs and Patent Appeals; Custom Court, and Court of Claims.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on U.S. Customs Service; Bureau of the Mint; and Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on military posture and the defense budget for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from Secretary of the Air Force Thomas C. Reed; and Air Force Chief of Staff David C. Jones.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINE STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Financial Institutions and Nation's Economy (FINE) discussion principles. Testimony was heard from Comptroller of the Currency James E. Smith, and public witnesses.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POST CARD VOTER REGISTRATION

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 11552 amended, to establish a Voter Registration Administration within the Federal Election Commission for the purpose of administering a voter registration program through the Postal Service.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued

hearings on natural gas supplies. Testimony was heard from U.S. Geological Survey Dirctor McKelvey, and Dr. Oscar Strongin, special consultant to the committee.

NATURAL GAS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on long-term natural gas legislation with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSISTANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment concluded hearings on emergency medical services assistance legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sisk and Gilman, and public witnesses.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Erlenborn and Thornton; Sheldon Steinbach, staff counsel, American Council on Education; and Edward T. York, Jr., Deputy Commissioner for Management, Office of Education, HEW.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued but did not complete action on H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act.

MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH, AND SANCTUARIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Oceanography and Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued joint oversight hearings on the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 with testimony from public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation continued hearings on H.R. 9294, Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act of 1975, and related bills, with testimony from representatives of Federal Maritime Commission, and American Maritime Association.

IMPACT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES ON FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on the impact of PCB's and similar toxic substances on fisheries and wildlife resources. Testimony was heard from Karim Ahmed, National Resources Defense Council; Lee Weddig, National Fisheries Institute; and Del Nimmo, USEPA Environmental Research Lab. Gulf Breeze, Fla.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POST OFFICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7824 amended, to amend section 142 of title 13, United States Code, entitled "Census";

H.R. 11337 amended, to provide for a mid-decade census of population;

H.R. 11438, to grant court leave to Federal employees when called as witnesses in certain judicial proceedings;

H.R. 11439, to restore eligibility for health benefits coverage to certain individuals whose survivor annuities are restored; and

H.R. 11462, to provide for the acquisition of career status by certain employees of the Federal Government serving under overseas limited appointments.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on aircraft noise abatement with testimony from representatives of Airport Operators Council International, Inc.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on fiscal year 1977 NASA authorization with testimony from Charles W. Mathews, Office of Applications; and Roy Gibson, European Space Agency.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 3.

ERDA NATIONAL PLAN REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued hearings on ERDA national plan for energy research, development and demonstration. Testimony was heard from ERDA Deputy Administrator Robert W. Fri and other ERDA officials.

COAL PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration (Fossil Fuels) held a hearing on the transportation of coal over long distances by pipeline. Testimony was heard from Dr. Philip C. White, Assistant Administrator for Fossil Energy, ERDA; Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

SBA REVIEW

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation continued hearings on review of the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act with testimony from representatives of the National Small Business Association.

Joint Committee Meetings

NRC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, receiving testimony from William A. Anders, Chairman; and Lee V. Gossick, Executive Director of Operations, both of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 17.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from James T. Lynn, Director, accompanied by associates of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 4.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Joint Committee Meeting: The Senate Agriculture and Forestry Subcommittee on Rural Development and the House Agriculture Conservation and Credit Subcommittee continued oversight hearings on the operation of the Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Representatives Grassley and Baldus; Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; John W. Scott, National Grange, Washington, D.C.; Daryl Lowry, Vermont Grange, Vergennes, Vt.; Charles Frazier, National Farmers Organization, Washington, D.C.; Richard Hausler, Appalachian Regional Commission, Washington, D.C.; John Foster, Commission on Rural Water, Washington, D.C., and Paul Weller, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 4.

Friday, January 30, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 887–1753

Bills Introduced: Four bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2904–2907; S. Res. 368–376. Pages 1729, 1737–1740

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 371, requesting additional $1,167,940 for inquiries and investigations for Committee on Foreign Relations (S. Rept. 94–603) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration);

S. Res. 372, requesting additional $318,600 for inquiries and investigations for Committee on Veterans' Affairs (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration) (S. Rept. 94–604);

S. 2662, the proposed International Security Assistance and Arms Export Act (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 94–605);

S. 1786, H.R. 1399, 1758, 4046, 4113, 4939, 5750, 8451, 8555, 8907, private relief bills (S. Repts. 94–606–615) respectively;

S. 804 a private relief bill (with an amendment) (S. Rept. No. 94–616);

H.R. 7108, authorizing funds for research and development activities of the Environmental Protection Agency for fiscal year 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–617);

S. Res. 368, requesting additional $169,000 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences (without written report) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration);

S. Res. 369, requesting additional $884,000 for inquiries and investigations for Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration);

S. Res. 374, requesting $2,199,700 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Commerce, and $260,000 to continue study concerning regulatory reform (in relation to S. Res. 71) (without written report) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration); and

S. Res. 375, requesting additional $4,274,000 for inquiries and investigations for Committee on the Judiciary (without written report) (referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration). Pages 1728–1729

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 1728

Notice of Hearings: Page 1740

Measure Passed:

Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 535, making a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 5247, authorizing funds for antirecessionary public works programs for fiscal year 1976. Pages 1762–1763

Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 533, making a correction in the enrollment of S. 2718, Rail Services Act. Page 1762

Rice Production: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8529, proposing establishment of programs for the benefit of producers and consumers of rice.

Motion was entered to close further debate on this bill, and, by unanimous consent agreement, the 1 hour of debate will begin at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3, with vote on such motion to occur at approximately 2:15 p.m. Pages 1754–1764

Washington's Farewell Address: By unanimous consent, the reading of Washington's Farewell Address will occur on Monday, February 16, 1976. Page 1762

Confirmations: Senate confirmed routine nominations in the Coast Guard. Page 1765

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Jean McKee, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration. Page 1765

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 12:38 p.m. Page 1765

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee approved an original resolution (S. Res. 368) requesting an additional $169,000 for inquiries and investigations.

APPROPRIATIONS—1977 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met to review testimony on the President's 1977 budget from James T. Lynn, Director, Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director, and Dale R. McOmber, Assistant Director for Budget Review, all of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN BANKS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on S. 958, to provide for Federal regulation and foreign banks establishing, acquiring, operating, or controlling banks in the United States, receiving testimony from The Rt. Hon. Lord O'Brien of Lothbury, European Bankers Federation, London; R. K. C. Giddings, British Bankers Association, Washington, D.C.; Paul Fabre, Association of Professional Banks, Paris; Donald C. Platten, accompanied by John Lee and Richard Simmons, all of New York Clearing House Association, New York City; a panel representing the Institute of Foreign Bankers, consisting of Paul E. Hollos, American Swiss Credit Corp., George R. Bitterly, Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., Mario R. de Luca, Banco di Roma; Eizo Tajima, Sanwa Bank, Ltd., all of New York City; and Steuart L. Pittman, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EAST-WEST TRADE

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on prospects for East-West Trade, receiving testimony from Dr. Herbert S. Levine, and Dr. Donald W. Green, both of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Marshall Goldman, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. and Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. Marshall Shulman, Columbia University, New York City; and Dr. Paul Marer, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 4.

FOREIGN TRADE POLICY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on foreign trade policy and the administration of the 1974 Trade Act, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, and Richard E. Bell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 4.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of James W. Hargrove, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Australia, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru; Albert B. Fay, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago; Willard A. DePree, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Mozambique; and Anthony C. E. Quainton, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 3, to consider these nominations and other committee business.

NUCLEAR EXPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on S. 1439, proposing reorganization of certain export functions of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to nuclear safeguards, receiving testimony from Robert Ingersoll, Deputy Secretary of State; Fred Ikle, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, United States; William A. Anders, Chairman, and Richard T. Kennedy, Commissioner, both of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Robert W. Fri, Deputy Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration; and J. Kenneth Fasick, Director of International Division; Joseph Murray, Supervisory Auditor, and Earl G. Woods, Assistant Director, all of the General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL AGENCY AWARDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure began hearings on S. 2715, to permit awards of reasonable attorney fees and other expenses for participation in proceedings before Federal agencies, receiving testimony from Judge Charles R. Richey, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; A. Grey Staples, Jr., Public Counsel, Office of Public Counsel, Rail Services Planning Office, Interstate Commerce Commission; a panel representing community and public interests consisting of Peter Schuck, Tersh Boasberg, and Samuel R. Berger, all of Washington, D.C.; a panel of citizens group represented by Betsy Lederer; John Pound, both of Consumer Action, San Francisco; Roger Conner, Western Michigan Environmental Action Council, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Kathy Bonk, National Organization for Women, Washington, D.C.; Philip Sparks and Diane Worthington, both of Northern Virginia Consumer Congress, Richmond, Va.

Hearings continue on Friday, February 6.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on proposed legislation pertaining to vertical divestiture in the petroleum industry (S. 739, 745, 756, 1137, 1138, 2387, and 2761) receiving testimony from Dr. F. M. Scherer, Director, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 3.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, February 2.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee approved an original resolution (S. Res. 372) requesting $318,600 in additional funds for inquiries and investigations of the committee.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Military Intelligence met in closed session to discuss the role of the Director of the CIA, receiving testimony from Richard Helms, Ambassador to Iran.

Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence will meet in closed session, Monday, February 2, to receive testimony on the role of the Director of the CIA from James R. Schlesinger.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee authorized the chairman to introduce an original resolution requesting $439,000 for operating expenses of the committee.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee authorized the chairman, the ranking minority member, and Senator Moss to introduce jointly, an original resolution (S. Res. 373) requesting $507,000 for expenses and studies of the committee for this session of the Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, February 2.

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held a hearing on the International Trade Commission.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the public debt, and U.S. Postal Service.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from Andrew Biemiller, director, Department of Legislation, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue Monday, February 2.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE BUDGET

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing on National Park Service budget and personnel ceilings. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Interior Kleppe.

NATURAL GAS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on long-term natural gas legislation with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, February 2.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Consumer Product Safety Commission with testimony from officials of the Commission.

IMPACT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES ON FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and

the Environment continued hearings on the impact of PCB's and similar toxic substances on fisheries and wildlife resources. Testimony was heard from Representative Ottinger; Gus Speth, Natural Resources Defense Council; Joe Highland, Environmental Defense Fund; Gob Zener, General Counsel, EPA; and John Harris-Cronin, Hudson River Slough Restoration, Inc.

Monday, February 2, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1822–1907

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2908–2915; S. Res. 377 and 378; and S.J. Res. 161 and 162. Pages 1825–1826, 1857

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1607, to permit newspaper advertisement concerning State lotteries to be carried by a newspaper in the State conducting the lottery or in an adjacent State which conducts such a lottery (S. Rept. 94-618);

S. 14, to provide cost-of-living adjustments in retirement pay of certain Federal judges, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-619);

S. 2129, to provide for the definition and punishment of certain crimes in accordance with the Federal laws in force within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States when said crimes are committed by an Indian in order to insure equal treatment for Indian and non-Indian offenders, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-620). Page 1825

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 1824

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 1857–1858

Bill Indefinitely Postponed: S. Con. Res. 80, relating to the International Monetary Fund and gold, was indefinitely postponed. Page 1911

Measures Passed:

Truth in lending: Senate took from the calendar, agreed to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed H.R. 8835, to assure meaningful disclosure of lease terms to limit liability when leasing property primarily for personal family, or household purposes. Pages 1916–1919

Consumer credit: Senate took from the calendar, agreed to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and passed H.R. 6516, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to make it unlawful to discriminate against an applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin and age. Pages 1907–1916

Private bills: Senate took from the calendar and passed the following bills: S. 804, S. 1786, H.R. 1399, H.R. 1758, H.R. 4046, H.R. 4113, H.R. 4939, H.R. 5750, H.R. 8451, H.R. 8555, and H.R. 8907, private relief bills. Page 1919

Rice Production: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8529, proposing establishment of programs for the benefit of producers and consumers of rice. On Tuesday, February 3, the 1 hour of debate on the motion to close further debate on this bill will begin at 1 p.m., with vote on such motion to occur at approximately 2:15 p.m. Pages 1907, 1910, 1919–1929

Resolution Referred: S. Res. 376, requesting $439,000 for operating expenses of the Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, was referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 1826

Presidential Message: On Friday, January 30, after its adjournment, the Senate received a veto message from the President on S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price for milk, which was ordered to be held at the desk. Page 1823

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the Tenth Annual Report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 1824

George Washington's Farewell Address: The Vice President appointed Senator Hartke to read George Washington's Farewell address on Monday February 16, 1976. Page 1910

Usery Nomination: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 4, Senate will begin 1 hour of debate on the nomination of W. J. Usery, Jr., of Georgia, to be Secretary of Labor, with vote on the nomination to occur no later than noon. Page 1929

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of George N. Leighton, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. Page 1929

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of R. Tenny Johnson, of Maryland to be a Member of the Civil Aeronautics Board. Page 1929

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:56 p.m. Page 1929

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense began closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense, and Gen. George S. Brown, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARITIME PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on S. 820, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs, Department of Commerce; and Edwin M. Hood, Shipbuilders Council of America, Washington, D.C.

SMALL BUSINESS PENSION PLAN

Committee on Finance: Subcommittees on Private Pension Plans and Financial Markets began joint hearings with the Select Committee on Small Business to consider proposed simplification of reporting requirements by small businesses on pension plans (S. 2344), receiving testimony from James D. Hutchinson, Administrator, Pension and Welfare Benefit Program, Dallas L. Salisbury, Executive Assistant to the Administrator, Pension and Welfare Benefit Program, and Mitchell Strickler, Deputy Associate Solicitor, Plan Benefits Security Division, all of the Department of Labor; Bruce G. Fielding, Member, Commission on Federal Paperwork; Steven E. Schanes, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; John W. Baker, National Association of Pension Consultants and Administrators, Inc., Atlanta, and Robert D. Conkel and William W. Hand, both of the American Society of Pension Actuaries, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations resumed closed hearings on the investigation of overseas corporate payments and commissions.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 189, S. 317, S. 2865, S. 2893, and S. Con. Res. 4, legislation proposing the establishment of a joint or select committee to oversee the intelligence functions of the Government, receiving testimony from Senators Nelson and Cranston; Morton H. Halperin, Director, Project on National Security and Civil Liberties, Washington, D.C.; and Raymond S. Calamaro, Committee for Public Justice, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education resumed consideration of S. 2657, providing for grants to assist States in improving the quality of vocational education, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met to receive testimony in behalf of requested funds for Senate committee activities as follows:

Commerce (S. Res. 374—$2,459,700), Senator Magnuson; and

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs (S. Res. 376—$439,000), Senators Percy and Mondale.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence met in closed session to receive testimony concerning the role of the Director of the CIA from James R. Schlesinger, Arlington, Va.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 11626–11638; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 789 and 790, were introduced. Pages 1817–1818

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10370, to amend the Act establishing the Canaveral National Seashore (H. Rept. 94-802); and

H.R. 4979, to establish the Chickasaw National Recreation Area in the State of Oklahoma (H. Rept. 94-803); both of the foregoing reports were filed on Friday, January 30. Page 1817

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following:

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Library of Congress trust fund: H.R. 8627, to provide for adjusting the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury of the United States by the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board. Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 2619, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 1784, 1785

Library of Congress—Hubbard trust fund: H.R. 8628, to provide for adjusting the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury of the United States pursuant to an act of August 29, 1912, titled "An act to accept and fund the bequest of Gertrude M. Hubbard". Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 2620, a

similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 1784–1785

Heart, Lung, Blood Research: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 7988, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program under the National Heart and Lung Institute, to revise and extend the program of National Research Service Awards, and to establish a national program with respect to genetic diseases; and to require a study and report on the release of research information; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Preyer, Symington, Carter, and Broyhill. Page 1785

Presidential Message—HUD: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the Tenth Annual Report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94-346). Page 1785

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Defense Production Act: H.J. Res. 784, to amend the effective date of certain provisions of the Defense Production Act Amendments of 1975. Page 1786

Chickasaw recreation area: H.R. 4979, to establish the Chickasaw National Recreation Area in the State of Oklahoma. Pages 1786–1788

Canaveral national seashore: H.R. 10370, to amend the Act of January 3, 1975, establishing the Canaveral National Seashore. Page 1788

Indians: S. 217, amended, to repeal the Act of May 10, 1926 (44 Stat. 498), relating to the condemnation of certain lands of the Pueblo Indians in the State of New Mexico. Page 1788

Guam visa requirements: H.R. 2771, amended, to waive the visa requirements for aliens visiting Guam for not more than 15 days. Pages 1789–1790

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on general review and recommendations regarding the Food Stamp program with testimony from Chairman Mahon and Representative Milford.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 10.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from Secretary of the Air Force Thomas C. Reed, and David C. Jones, Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on ERDA; Office of Water Research and Technology; and American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

LABOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on Department of Labor supplemental requests and 1977 budget.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Internal Revenue Service.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the Defense Budget and H.R. 11500, Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Navy J. William Middendorf; Admiral J. L. Holloway, III, Chief of Naval Operations; and U.S. Marine Corps Commandant General Louis H. Wilson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LONG-TERM INTEREST RATES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 133, directs the Federal Reserve Board to conduct monetary policy in the first half of 1975 so as to lower long-term interest rates. Testimony was heard from CBO Director Rivlin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from representatives of National Association of Counties; Friends Committee on National Legislation; National Executive Committee, ADA; Coalition for a New Foreign Policy; and U.S. Labor Party.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY CAREER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 11023, Elementary and Secondary Career Education Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued markup of H.R. 9719, to provide for certain payments to be made to State or local governments by the Secretary of the Interior based upon the amount of certain public lands within the boundaries of such State or locality, and will resume on Thursday, February 5.

UNITED STATES–CHINA RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on United States-China relations and President Ford's trip. Testimony was heard from A. Doak Barnett, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution; and Allen S. Whiting, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met on committee business.

NATURAL GAS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded hearings on long-term natural gas legislation with testimony from FPC Chairman Richard Dunham; former FPC chairmen; and former Senator Metzenbaum.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 8388, Official Accountability Act. Testimony was heard from Department of Justice and public witnesses.

CONTROL OF STARLINGS AND BLACKBIRDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on control of starlings and blackbirds in Kentucky and Tennessee. Testimony was heard from representatives of Council on Environmental Quality; Department of Interior; Audubon Society; Rachael Carson Trust for the Living Environment; and other Department and public witnesses.

ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Antitrust, the Robinson-Patman Act, and Related Matters continued hearings on recent efforts to amend or repeal the Robinson-Patman Act. Testimony was heard from FTC Commissioners Paul Rand Dixon, Stephen Nye, and Elizabeth Hanford Dole.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' CEMETERIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 5803 and H.R. 10273, relating to assistance to States for the establishment, expansion, improvement, and maintenance of veterans' cemeteries. Testimony was heard from Veterans Administration; veterans organizations, and public witnesses.

PRESIDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security began hearings on the President's social security proposals. Testimony was heard from HEW Secretary Mathews; Social Security Commissioner Cardwell; Steve Kurzman, Assistant Secretary for Legislation, HEW; and Hayworth Robertson, Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONFLICT OF INTEREST REGULATIONS

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee began hearings on abuses of Federal standards of conduct and conflict of interest regulations, receiving testimony from Robert E. Hampton, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Robert Anderson, Rockwell International Corp., Pittsburgh; and Thomas V. Jones, Northrop Corp., Los Angeles.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Energy began hearings to examine the role that a more concerned national commitment to energy conservation could play in a U.S. energy program, receiving testimony from Governor Thomas Salmon of Vermont; John Eberhard, American Institute of Architects, Washington, D.C.; David White, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Florence Leyland, Waltham, Mass., and Gary Blum, Forth Worth, Tex.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL CHILD CARE STANDARDS

Conferees met, in closed session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9803, providing a temporary suspension of certain Federal child care standards, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL PAROLE SYSTEM

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of H.R. 5727, to improve organization and administration of the Federal parole system, and to establish a U.S. Parole Commission, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again Thursday, February 5.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 19 through January 30, 1976

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	10	8	.
Time in session	49 hrs., 21′	34 hrs., 21′	.
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	928	558	1,486
Extension of Remarks	..		326
Public bills enacted into law	1		1
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	.
Bills in conference	4	11	15
Bills through conference	1		1
Measures passed, total	29	30	59
Senate bills	3	6	..
House bills	7	3	.
Senate joint resolutions			
House joint resolutions	1		.
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	5	.
House concurrent resolutions	4	5	..
Simple resolutions	11	16	
Measures reported, total	*44	*23	67
Senate bills	3	2	.
House bills	15	15	.
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	2		
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	
House concurrent resolutions		1	
Simple resolutions	20	5	.
Special reports	1	10	
Conference reports	1		.
Measures pending on calendar	43	16	.
Measures introduced, total	105	362	467
Bills	66	275	.
Joint resolutions	2	24	
Concurrent resolutions	5	19	..
Simple resolutions	32	44	..
Quorum calls	2	10	
Yea-and-nay votes	20	14	..
Recorded votes	..	5	..
Bills vetoed	1	..	1
Vetoes overridden		1	1

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 30 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 33 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 19 through January 31, 1976

Army nominations, totaling 1,339 (including one nomination carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	1,339
Navy nominations, totaling 3,662 (including 2,358 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	3,662
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,162 (including 984 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	1,162
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 769, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	769
Civilian nominations, totaling 765 (including 178 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	163
Unconfirmed	602

Summary

Total nominations received	*7,697
Total confirmed	163
Total unconfirmed	7,534

*Includes 3,521 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess., by Senate order of Dec. 17, 1975.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2916–2926; S.J. Res. 163.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 272, expressing the sense of the Senate that USDA continue to utilize the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service community committeemen (S. Rept. No. 94–621);

S. 32, to establish a national policy and priorities for science and technology, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–622);

H.R. 8650, proposed Energy Conservation Buildings Act, with an amendment (together with minority and additional views) (S. Rept. No. 94–623);

S. 2923, to provide that full-time magistrates receive the same compensation as referees in bankruptcy (S. Rept. No. 94–624);

S. 1283, to further define the jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–625); and

S. 582, to fix the salaries of referees in bankruptcy, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–626).

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Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 2037

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Rice Production: By 76 yeas to 12 nays, Senate passed H.R. 8529, proposing establishment of programs for the benefit of producers and consumers of rice, after tabling by 62 yeas to 26 nays, Long/Johnston substitute amendment providing a 20-percent increase in rice acreage for 1 year. Page 2123

Prior to these actions, Senate, by 70 yeas to 19 nays, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, agreed to motion to close further debate on this bill. Page 2123

S. 2260, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 2113–2129

National Park—Mining Regulations: Senate considered S. 2371, proposing regulations for mining activity within areas of the National Park System, and to repeal certain mining laws affecting such areas, agreed to committee amendments and to the following additional amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Metcalf amendment, of a technical nature; and

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(2) McClure amendment, of a clarifying nature.

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Pending at adjournment was Stevens amendment No. 1359, to exclude from the provisions of the bill certain sections of the Glacier Bay National Monument. Vote on this amendment will occur at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 4. A time limitation agreement has been reached on other amendments which may be proposed to this bill. Page 2103

Pages 2091–2113, 2129, 2135–2149

Fisheries Protection: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 200, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Pastore, Hollings, Muskie, McIntyre, Kennedy, Pell, Pearson, Stevens, Beall, Weicker, and Packwood. Page 2124

Milk Supports—Veto Override: On Wednesday, February 4, following consideration of the nomination of W. J. Usery, Jr., of Georgia, to be Secretary of Labor, there will be 1 hour of debate on the veto message on S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price for milk, with vote to occur on question of overriding such veto at not later than 2 p.m.

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Vice Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senator Hatfield to the U.S. National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Page 2092

Treaties Received: Extradition Treaty between the United States and the United Kingdom (Ex. A, 94th Cong., 2d sess.); and supplementary treaty on extradition between the United States and Spain (Ex. B, 94th Cong., 2d sess.), were received, the injunctions of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaties, together with accompanying papers, were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 2129–2130

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Georgiana H. Sheldon, of Virginia, to be a Civil Service Commissioner;

J. Owen Zurhellen, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Surinam. Page 2150

Record Vote: Three record votes were taken today (total 23). Pages 2123, 2126, 2129

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:15 p.m. Page 2150

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee resumed hearings on proposed authorizations for NASA for the fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Dr. Noel W. Hinners, Associate Administrator for Space Science, and Roll D. Ginter, Acting Assistant Administrator for Energy Programs, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Dr. Richard W. Roberts, Assistant Administrator for Nuclear Energy, and Glen A. Newby, Acting Director for Nuclear Research and Applications, both of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 5.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for the fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Army Martin R. Hoffmann and Gen. Fred C. Weyland, Army Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL BANK COMMISSION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2298, to unify the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve Board's supervisory powers and the FDIC into a single regulatory agency, receiving testimony from Jeffrey Bucher, Los Angeles.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

REGULATION OF INVESTMENT ADVISERS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities began hearings on S. 2849, to authorize the Securities and Exchange Commission to prescribe standards of qualifications and financial responsibility for investment advisers, receiving testimony from Irving M. Pollack, Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission; Herbert E. Goodfriend, Loeb, Rhoades & Co. representing the New York Society of Securities Analysts, New York City and Prof. Louis Loss, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee began hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution setting forth the recommended level of total budget outlays and new budget authority, and the level of Federal revenues, receiving testimony from James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee agreed to recommend Senators Magnuson, Pastore, and Weicker for membership on the Board of Visitors to the Coast Guard Academy; and Senators Magnuson, Long, Buckley, and Ford as members of the Board of Visitors to the Merchant Marine Academy.

Also, committee discussed proposed legislation pertaining to daylight saving time, and viewed a film entitled "American Way of Cancer."

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS PENSION PLAN

Committee on Finance: Subcommittees on Private Pension Plans and Financial Markets continued joint hearings with the Select Committee on Small Business to consider proposed simplification of reporting requirements by small businesses on pension plans (S. 2344), receiving testimony from Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, and Alvin D. Lurie, Assistant Commissioner (Employee Plans and Exempt Organization), both of the Internal Revenue Service; Richard H. Fay, Pittsburgh; and Rudolph J. Passero, National Society of Public Accountants, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2760, to amend the Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975 to provide for the inclusion of refugees from Laos;

H.R. 9721, authorizing funds for the U.S. replenishment of the Inter-American Development Bank, and for the U.S. contribution to the African Development Fund;

H.R. 6949, to make the film "Wilma Rudolph Olympic Champion," which was produced by the U.S. Information Agency, available for certain limited use within the United States in conjunction with promotion of the 1976 Olympics; and

The nominations of James W. Hargrove, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Australia, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru;

Albert B. Fay, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago;

Willard A. DePree, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Mozambique; and

Anthony C. E. Quainton, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic.

Committee agreed to hold hearings on Thursday, February 5 on the foreign service officer promotion list dated January 21, 1976.

ANGOLA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs resumed hearings on the U.S. involvement in Angola, receiving testimony from Robert Ellsworth, Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs); Dr. Marshall Schulman, Columbia University, New York City; Dr. Leon Goure, University of Miami, Miami, Fla.; and Steven R. Weissman, University of Texas, Dallas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on S. 189, S. 317, S. 2865, S. 2893, and S. Con. Res. 4, legislation proposing the establishment of a joint or select committee to oversee the intelligence functions of the Government, receiving testimony from Senators Goldwater, Thurmond, and Hollings; and Representatives Harrington and Beard.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 5.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on proposed legislation pertaining to vertical divestiture in the petroleum industry (S. 379, 745, 756, 1137, 1138, 2387, and 2761) receiving testimony from Jesse M. Calhoun, Potomac, Md., National Marine Engineer & Beneficial Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Subcommittee also concluded hearings on S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, receiving testimony from Frederick M. Rowe, Grocery Manufacturers of America Inc., Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet tomorrow to consider S. 2028, to require all Federal agencies and departments to take actions to decrease anticompetitive action by the Government.

ALCOHOLISM PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics began oversight hearings of federally funded programs dealing with alcoholism, receiving testimony from Dr. James F. Dickson III, Deputy Assistant Secretary of HEW for Health; and James D. Isbister, Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, accompanied by officials of the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; and Dr. Morris Chafetz, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 972, providing scholarships for the dependent children of public service officers who die in the line of duty; and S. 2657, providing for grants to assist States in improving the quality of vocational education.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to receive testimony in behalf of requested funds for Senate committee activities as follows:

Agriculture (S. Res. 352—$330,000), Senators Talmadge and Dole;

District of Columbia (S. Res. 367—$201,600), Senator Eagleton;

Interior and Insular Affairs (S. Res. 360—$659,900), Senator Metcalf;

Public Works (S. Res. 354—$926,700), Senators Randolph and Baker;

Foreign Relations (S. Res. 371—$1,167,940), Senators Sparkman and Case;

Veterans (S. Res. 372—$318,600), Senator Hartke;

Post Office and Civil Service (S. Res. 365—$165,000), Senator McGee; and

Labor and Public Welfare (S. Res. 361—$2,000,000), Senator Williams.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence met in closed session to receive testimony on the role of the Director of the CIA from John McCone, Los Angeles. Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, February 5.

Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session on the responsibility of the FBI Inspection Division in the Office of Personnel, receiving testimony from Mark Felt, formerly of the FBI; and Michael Shaheen, Counsel on Professional Responsibility, Office of the Deputy Attorney General; James F. Hoobler, Director, Management Programs and Budget Staff, Office of Management and Finance; and Glen E. Pommerening, Assistant Attorney General for Ad-

ministration, Office of Management and Finance, all of the Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will meet on Friday, February 6.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 11639–11679; 5 private bills, H.R. 11680–11684; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 791–793, H. Con. Res. 542–544, and H. Res. 1006–1010 were introduced. Pages 1953, 2022–2024

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 11453, Emergency Employment Projects Amendments, amended (H. Rept. 94–804). Page 2023

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit Thursday, February 5, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 1953

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 2278, and 2565.

Sent to the Senate amended: H.R. 5227, 6093, 10076, and 5500.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 4052, 4053, and 6817. Pages 1953–1955

Committee Election: Read and accepted a letter from Charles Wilson of Texas wherein he resigns from the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and International Relations. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 1006, electing Representative Wilson a member of the Committee on Appropriations. Page 1955

Wetlands Loan Act: House agreed with amendments to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5608, Wetlands Loan Extension Act of 1976. Pages 1955–1956

Food for Peace: The message of the President of January 28, 1976 transmitting the annual report on agricultural export activities P.L. 480 ("Food for Peace") H. Doc. 94–352, was jointly referred to the Committees on International Relations and Agriculture. Page 1956

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 1956

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 11235, to require the provision of certain commissary, post exchange, and medical care privileges to veterans having service-connected disabilities rated at 30 percent or more; and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 1972

Natural Gas Emergency Act: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 9464, Natural Gas Emergency Act—but came to no resolution thereon. Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was a substitute amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute that permits the interstate purchase of unregulated gas for up to 180 days, immediately deregulates new onshore gas at the wellhead, and completely deregulates new offshore gas by January 1, 1981. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 937, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 184 noes. Pages 1956–2008

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 2022

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE SITUATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met for briefing by Secretary of Agriculture Butz on the general agriculture situation.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1977 with further testimony from Secretary of the Air Force Thomas C. Reed; and Gen. David C. Jones, Chief of Staff.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on National Gallery of Art; and Woodrow Wilson Center.

LABOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on Department of Labor 1977 budget.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Federal Law Enforcement Center; Bureau of Government Financial Operations; and Secretary of the Treasury.

JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Commission on Civil Rights; and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the Defense budget and H.R. 11500, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Navy Middendorf; Chief of Naval Operations Holloway; and Marine Corps Commandant Wilson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LONG-TERM INTEREST RATES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Concluded hearings on H. Con. Res. 133, directs the Federal Reserve Board to conduct monetary policy in the first half of 1975 so as to lower long-term interest rates. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Board Chairman Burns.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from Treasury Secretary Simon; and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

PROBLEM BANKS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Federal banking agencies' supervision of problem banks. Testimony was heard from Brenton Leavitt, Director, Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve System.

FUTURE OF INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Continued consideration of recommendations for the future of intelligence.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and discussed H.R. 2525, Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on national health insurance. Testimony was heard from HEW Secretary Mathews; Patrick J. Lucey, Governor of Wisconsin; and John Knowles, president, Rockefeller Foundation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMTRAK DISCONTINUANCE CRITERIA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce began hearings on Amtrak's criteria and procedures for initiating or discontinuing passenger routes. Testimony was heard from Representative Van Deerlin; Donald P. Jacobs, Chairman, Board of Directors, Amtrak; and John W. Barnum, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Met for markup of H.R. 11193, Federal Firearms Act of 1975, and will resume on Monday, February 9.

INDIAN FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittees on Manpower and Civil Service and Retirement and Employee Benefits held a joint hearing on H.R. 5465 and H.R. 5858, relating to Federal employment preference to certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from Representatives Runnels, and Young of Alaska; Interior Assistant Secretary James P. Clark; Mendell Mickle, U.S. Civil Service Commission; and Rupert Moure, Public Health Service, HEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL WAGE SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Employee Political Rights and Intergovernmental Programs continued hearings on the Federal wage system with testimony from representatives of the Department of Defense.

1980 CENSUS PLANS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met for briefing on 1980 census plans by Census Bureau Director Barabba and other Census Bureau officials.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review continued hearings on aviation safety with testimony from representatives of Association of Flight Attendants, and Transport Workers Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but postponed action subject to call of the Chair on H.R. 11552, Voter

Registration Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hays and Representatives Devine and Frenzel. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Dickinson.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on NASA fiscal year 1977 authorization. Testimony was heard from John F. Yardley, Office of Space Flight.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on the President's social security proposals. Testimony was heard from Social Security Commissioner Cardwell; Gregory Ahart, GAO; C. William Fischer, Congressional Budget Office; and Hayworth Robertson, Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration; John J. Carroll and John A. Svec, Social Security, HEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—ERDA

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held closed hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration's national security program for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator; Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, Assistant Administrator for National Security; Maj. Gen. Joseph K. Bratton, Director, Division of Military Application; Frank P. Baranowski, Director, Division of Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Production, all of ERDA; Dr. Harold M. Agnew, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico; Dr. Roger E. Batzel, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, Livermore, Calif., and Dr. Morgan Sparks, Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST REGULATIONS

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee continued hearings on abuses of Federal standards of conduct and conflict-of-interest regulations, receiving testimony from William P. Clements, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense; Dr. George M. Low, Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Alice Tepper Marlin, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings to examine the role that a more concerned national commitment to energy conservation could play in a U.S. energy program, receiving testimony from Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, and Roger Sant, Assistant Administrator for Conservation and Environment, both of the Federal Energy Administration; Lola Redford, Consumer Action Now, New York City; Richard L. Aspenson, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co., Minneapolis, and Robert Hubner, IBM, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 24.

PEST CONTROL

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1617, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate plant pests.

HIGHWAY FUNDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of H.R. 8235, authorizing funds for the construction of certain highways, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2123–2257

Bills Introduced: Six bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2926–2931; S. Res. 379–380; S.J. Res. 164; and S. Con. Res. 91 and 92 Pages 2215, 2233–2234

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6949, to make the CIA-produced film "Wilma Rudolph, Olympic Champion" available for certain limited use within the United States in conjunction with promotion of the 1976 Olympics (S. Rept. 94–627); and

S. 2931, to provide that daylight saving time begin on the first Sunday in March and end on the second Sunday in November for a 2-year period (S. Rept. 94–627). Page 2215

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 2214

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 2234

Measures Passed:

National park—Mining regulations: By 70 yeas to 16 nays, Senate passed S. 2371, proposing regulations for mining activity within areas of the National Park System, and to repeal certain mining laws affecting such areas, after agreeing to Fannin amendment adding a new section seeking to expedite any patented or unpatented mining claim brought about because of operation of this act; and, by 33 yeas to 53 nays, rejecting Stevens amendment No. 1359, to exclude from the provisions of the bill certain sections of the Glacier Bay National Monument. Pages 2257–2265

Wildlife refuge: Senate passed with committee amendment H.R. 5512, providing that all areas now in the National Wildlife Refuge System remain in the system and that all areas within the System be administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Pages 2292–2301

Lotteries: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 1607, to permit newspaper advertisment concerning State lotteries to be carried by a newspaper in the State conducting the lottery or in an adjacent State which conducts such a lottery.

Federal judges—Cost-of-living increases: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 14, to provide cost-of-living adjustments in retirement pay of certain Federal judges.

Indian treatment: Senate took from the calendar and passed with amendments S. 2129, to provide for the definition and punishment of certain crimes in accordance with the Federal laws in force within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States when said crimes are committed by an Indian in order to insure equal treatment for Indian and non-Indian offenders. Page 2292

Canal dedication: Senate took from the calendar and passed S. 2742, dedicating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park to Justice William O. Douglas. Page 2324

Science Policy: Committees on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, Labor and Public Welfare and Commerce were discharged from further consideration of H.R. 10230, to establish a national policy and priorities for science and technology, and the bill was passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the language of S. 32, Senate companion measure, as reported.

S. 32 was indefinitely postponed. Pages 2301–2313

Lincoln's Birthday Recess: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 92, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from February 6 until February 16, 1976. Page 2292

Wetlands: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 5608, authorizing funds and extending time for funds to be expended for acquisition of wetlands, thus clearing the bill for the White House. Pages 2291–2292

Milk Supports—Veto: Senate considered veto message on S.J. Res. 121, to provide for quarterly adjustments in the support price for milk, and by 37 yeas to 51 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting, not having voted in the affirmative, failed to override Presidential veto of the bill. Pages 2278–2291

Security Assistance and Arms Export: Senate began consideration of S. 2662, the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Act, agreeing to committee amendment and Humphrey amendments, en bloc, of a technical nature, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Pages 2313–2345

Bills Referred: By unanimous consent, H.R. 7108, authorizing funds for research and development activities of the Environmental Protection Agency for fiscal year 1976, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare for not to exceed 60 days.

Also, sundry private bills were referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 2215

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the annual report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the year ending June 30, 1975—referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 2214

Confirmations: By 79 yeas to 7 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of W. J. Usery, Jr., of Georgia, to be Secretary of Labor. Pages 2265–2278

Senate also confirmed the nominations of James W. Hargrove, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Australia, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru;

Albert B. Fay, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago;

Willard A. De Pree, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Mozambique; and

Anthony C. E. Quainton, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic. Page 2346

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of John Arthur Shaw, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Foreign Assistance;

Warren B. Rudman, of New Hampshire, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner; and

Sundry nominations in the Navy and Coast Guard.

Pages 2345–2346

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total 27). Pages 2261, 2264, 2278, 2291

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:44 p.m. Page 2345

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 2484, to remove the present $5 million limit for any loan or advancement for a single plan for a Public Law 83–566 watershed project;

S. 1526, authorizing an additional $9 million for acquisition of lands in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Minn.;

S. 2578, authorizing funds for loans to agricultural producers who suffered losses because commodities or livestock were found to contain toxic chemicals dangerous to the public health (amended) and

An original resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to the takeover of the U.S. potash supply by the province of Saskatchewan.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from, J. William Middendorf II, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. James L. Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Louis H. Wilson, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps, all of whom were accompanied by their associates of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, receiving testimony from Thomas S. Kleppe, Secretary, who was accompanied by his associates, of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel continued hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for the fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from David P. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Manpower and Reserve Affairs); Maj. Gen. Bennie L. Davis, Director of Personnel Plans, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel; Brig. Gen. James B. Currie, Deputy Director of Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs and Resources; Brig. Gen. Jack L. Posner, Director of Manpower and Organization, Deputy Chief of Staff for Program and Resources, all of the Department of the Air Force; and Joseph T. McCullen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), and Lt. Gen. Robert H. Barrow, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Marine Corps, both of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee approved the nomination of Mitchell P. Kobelinski, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

REGULATION OF INVESTMENT ADVISERS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities continued hearings on S. 2849, authorizing the Securities and Exchange Commission to prescribe standards of qualifications and financial responsibility for investment advisers, receiving testimony from John L. Casey, David Ingram, Henry Thielbar, John Wood and Ramsay D. Potts, all representing the Investment Counselors Association of America, New York City; Robert L. Augenblick and David Silver, representing the Investment Company Institute, Washington, D.C.; Theodore F. Lilley, representing the Financial Analysts Federation, New York City; Robert E. Blixt, Dr. W. Scott Bauman, and Prof. Michael P. Dooley, all representing the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts, Charlottesville.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution which will set forth the recommended level of total budget outlays and new budget authority, and level of Federal revenues, receiving testimony from Dr. Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 2931) to provide that daylight saving time begin on the first Sunday in March and end on the second Sunday in November for a two year period; and

The nomination of Webster B. Todd, Jr., of New Jersey, to be a member and Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Also, committee discussed S. 776, providing the Environmental Protection Agency with authority to regulate the manufacture and distribution of chemical substances, but did not complete action thereon.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider other pending measures.

EAST-WEST TRADE

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on prospects for East-West Trade, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and Dr. John P. Hardt, Senior Specialist (Soviet economics), Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN TRADE POLICY

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on foreign trade policy and the administration of the 1974 Trade Act, receiving testimony from R. Heath Larry, United States Steel, Pittsburgh; I. W. Abel, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh, accompanied by Paul Jennings, Electrical Radio & Machine Workers, West Hempstead, L. I. and Floyd E. Smith, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Silver Spring, Md., W. D. Eberle, Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association of the United States, Inc., and David Dawson, E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations resumed hearings on alleged overseas corporate payments as commissions, receiving testimony from William Findley, Arthur Young and Company, Los Angeles.

Subcommittee will continue these hearings tomorrow in closed session.

ANGOLA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs continued hearings on the U.S. involvement in Angola, receiving testimony from Dr. John Marcum, University of California, Santa Cruz; Reverend Larry Henderson, United Church of Christ, New York; and George Hauser, American Committee on Africa, New York City.

Hearings continue Friday, February 6.

SYMPOSIUM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee conducted a symposium entitled "Our Third Century: Directions," hearing from Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller; Senator Humphrey, Dr. Barry Commoner, Washington University, St. Louis; Richard Barnet, Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D.C.; Mary I. Bunting, New Boston, New Hampshire; Alvin Toffler, New York City; C. Jackson Grayson, Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Malcolm Moos, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Washington, D.C.; and Clifford Alexander, Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

COMPETITION IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 2028, to require all Federal agencies and departments to take actions to decrease anticompetitive action by the Government, after receiving testimony from Brenton C. Leavitt, Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve System; Jerome Saltzman, Chief, Antitrust and Indemnity, Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Professor Robert Larner, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts; and a panel of broadcasters consisting of Dr. Leo Beranek, WCVB, Needham, Mass.; Willard Schroeder, WOTV, Grand Rapids, Mich.; John A. Schneider, CBS Broadcast Group, New York City; and Samuel C. Carey, WBOC–TV, Salisbury, Md.

ALCOHOLISM PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics continued oversight hearings of federally funded alcoholism programs, receiving testimony from Rev. David A. Works, North Conway Institute, Boston; Anne Basker, Marcia McInnis and John Blatchford, all representing the National Association of Counties, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Max Weisman, Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, Baltimore; Mike Gorman, National Council on Alcoholism, Washington, D.C.; Orville Mestes, representing the American Indian Board on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse, Seattle; Edward G. Grant, National Association of Anti-Poverty Alcoholism Programs, New Haven; Louis Garcia, National Spanish Speaking Commission on Alcoholism, San Fernando; and David Johnson, Black Caucus, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation which would amend the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to receive testimony in behalf of requested funds for Senate committee activities as follows:

Select Committee on Small Business (S. Res. 362—$252,500), Senator Nelson;

Budget (S. Res. 364—$1,963,400), Senators Muskie and Bellmon;

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities (S. Res. 377—$400,000), Senator Church;

Special Committee on Aging (S. Res. 373—$507,000), Senator Church;

Special Committee on National Emergencies and Delegated Emergency Powers (S. Res. 370—$12,500), Senator Church;

Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (S. Res. 369—$884,000), Senator Proxmire;

Government Operations (S. Res. 363): (a) Senator Muskie in behalf of request of $407,500 for Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations;

Judiciary (S. Res. 375):

(a) Senators Kennedy and Thurmond in behalf of request of $497,000 for Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure;

(b) Senator Kennedy in behalf of request of $799,100 for Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly;

(c) Senator Fong in behalf of request of $323,000 for Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments;

(d) Senator Scott of Pennsylvania in behalf of request of $390,000 for Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights;

(e) Senator Scott of Pennsylvania in behalf of request of $245,700 for Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures;

(f) Senator Scott of Pennsylvania in behalf of request of $20,000 for Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays and Celebrations;

(g) Senator Burdick in behalf of request of $267,100 for Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery;

(h) Senator Fong in behalf of request of $419,800 for Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency;

(i) Senator Scott of Pennsylvania in behalf of request of $168,000 for Subcommittee on Patents, Trade-Marks, and Copyrights;

(j) Senator Burdick in behalf of request of $102,900 for Subcommittee on Penitentiaries; and

(k) Senator Kennedy in behalf of request of $220,000 for Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees.

Hearings continue on Friday, February 6, to receive testimony in support of other requests for funds.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 11685–11722; 4 private bills, H.R. 11723–11726; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 794, and H. Res. 1011–1019 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1404, a private bill (H. Rept. 94–805);

H.R. 11174, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the messages of the President of November 18, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–309) and November 29, 1975 (H. Doc. 94–311), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, amended (H. Rept. 94–806); and

H.R. 11645, to amend the act of October 19, 1965, to provide additional authorization for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building (H. Rept. 94–807).

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Service Academies: The Speaker appointed the following Members to serve on the Boards of Visitors to the following service academies:

U.S. Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Dodd and Sarasin;

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Wolff and Wydler;

U.S. Military Academy: Representatives Murphy of New York, Long of Maryland, Cederberg, and Gilman; and

U.S. Air Force Academy: Representatives Flynt, Evans of Colorado, Robinson, and Treen.

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Late Report: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 11645, to amend the act of October 19, 1965, to provide additional authorization for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building.

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Presidential Message—Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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Natural Gas Emergency Act: House continued consideration of H.R. 9464, to assure the availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during the period ending June 30, 1976, but came to no resolution thereon. Further proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow. Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose were the following:

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute;

A substitute amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (Krueger substitute) that seeks to permit the interstate purchase of unregulated gas for up to 180 days, to immediately deregulate new onshore gas at the wellhead, and to completely deregulate new offshore gas by January 1, 1981;

An amendment to the Krueger substitute that seeks to prohibit the Federal Power Commission from regulating the sale of new natural gas to a natural gas company for resale in interstate commerce; and

A substitute amendment to the Krueger substitute that seeks to deregulate prices only for gas produced by companies producing less than 100 billion cubic feet per year. (A point of order against this substitute was overruled.)

House took the following action in the Committee of the Whole on the Krueger substitute:

Agreed to:

An amendment that continues the FPC's present authority to lower the price of old gas if it deems proposed new rates to be unreasonable (agreed to by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 184 noes);

A conforming amendment; and

An amendment that strikes the section prohibiting the use of natural gas as a boiler fuel. Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to redefine "new natural gas" to be gas produced from a well the drilling of which began on or after January 1, 1976;

An amendment that sought to make it the purpose of the bill to minimize the detrimental effects of a natural gas shortage on the public interest (rejected by a division vote of 26 ayes to 74 noes);

An amendment that sought to authorize the FPC to establish and modify national ceilings for rates and charges for the sale or transfer of offshore gas produced after January 1, 1976 (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 236 noes); and

A preferential motion that the Committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the enacting clause stricken.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations held a hearing on H.R. 9288 and H.R. 10988, to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930. Testimony was heard from USDA and public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 25.

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco began hearings on S. 700, to permit the leasing and transfer of Flue-cured tobacco allotments or quotas across county lines. Testimony was heard from Representative Neal, USDA, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld; and Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

LABOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on Department of Labor 1977 budget.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held a hearing on the Postal Service.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, Judiciary held hearings on Secretary of Commerce, general administration, Office of Energy Programs; and Bureau of the Census.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing with testimony from Secretary of Transportation Coleman.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 11500, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Army Martin R. Hoffmann and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Fred C. Weyand.

Hearings continue Friday, February 6.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from OMB Director James T. Lynn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FIRE SAFETY OF METRO TRAINS AND BUSES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittees on Commerce, Housing and Transportation and Fiscal Affairs began joint hearings on fire safety of Metro trains and buses. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Lyons, National Bureau of Standards; Mayor Harold L. Miller, Chairman, Council of Governments Public Safety and Fire Committee; and Warren Quenstaedt, General Manager, Metro.

Hearings continue Wednesday, February 11.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a hearing on higher education amendments with testimony from representatives of Office of Education.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON EDUCATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on H.R. 5988, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the National Institute on Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards-Pension Task Force held an oversight hearing on Department of Labor administration. Testimony was heard from James Hutchinson, Administrator, Pension and Benefits Program, Department of Labor.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety held a hearing on H.R. 9431, National Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Teamsters Union; and American Insurance Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and approved for full committee action the following resolutions:

H. Res. 973 amended, to provide funds for the further expenses of the investigations and studies of the Committee on Small Business;

H. Res. 974, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Agriculture;

H. Res. 975, to provide for the further expenses of the Committee on Education and Labor for the investigations and studies to be conducted pursuant to rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives; and

H. Res. 997 was referred to the full committee without recommendation, amended.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued consideration of H.R. 7743, Pennsylvania Avenue Development amendments, and will resume tomorrow.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

LEBANON

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held an executive hearing on the situation in Lebanon. Testimony was heard from Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy held a hearing on the impact of the multinational corporation on the world economy. Testimony was heard from representatives of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union; and Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on national health insurance. Testimony was heard from Dr. M. Keith Weikel, Commissioner, Medical Services Administration, HEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMTRAK DISCONTINUANCE CRITERIA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on Amtrak's criteria and procedures for initiating or discontinuing passenger routes. Testimony was heard from Alfred T. MacFarland, Interstate Commerce Commission; and James C. Miller, Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Hearings continue Friday, February 6.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ON ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights began hearings on proposed constitutional amendments on abortion. Testimony was heard from Prof. Cyril Means, New York Law School; and Prof. Joseph Witherspoon, University of Texas Law School.

FOOD INDUSTRY ANTITRUST REPORTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law began hearings on H.R. 9182, Food Industry Antitrust Reports Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mezvinsky and Roncalio; a panel representing Consumers Union, Consumer Federation of America, and National Farmers Organization of America; and a panel of Federal Trade Commission officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice met for markup of H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the Copyright Law, and will continue tomorrow.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT—ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 3981 amended, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972; and

H.R. 10229 amended, amending the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

MISSING PERSONS' CLASSIFICATION

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Met for briefing on the classification of missing persons and the maintenance of their case files by Dr. Roger E. Shields, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

INDIAN FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittees on Manpower and Civil Service and Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded joint hearings on H.R. 5465 and H.R. 5858, relating to Federal employment preference to certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from Dr. Nathan Wolkomir, National Federation of Federal Employees; Thomas H. Goninion, Indian Health Service, Aberdeen, S. Dak.; Victor Hill, Oklahoma State Committee in Support of S. 509; and Shelton Estes and Donal Fosdick, National Council of Bureau of Indian Affairs.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 7017 as amended, to insure that airline passengers, shippers, and travel agents receive at least 15 days notice of changes in airline fares;

H.R. 8228 as amended, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to permit the temporary operation of certain aircraft without emergency locator transmitters;

H.R. 11645, to provide additional authorization for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building; and

The following bills to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of airport property:

H.R. 1313, Rolla, Mo.;
H.R. 2575, Algona, Iowa;
H.R. 2740, Elkhart, Kans.;
H.R. 3440, Grand Junction, Colo.;
H.R. 8508, Camden, Ark.; and
H.R. 9617, Alva, Okla.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review continued hearings on aviation safety. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Aviation Facilities Experimental Center; Civil Aeromedical Institute; and Air Transport Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TELEVISION AND RADIO COVERAGE OF HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

Committee on Rules: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Broadcasting met and approved for full committee action H. Res. 875 amended, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for television and radio coverage of the proceedings of the House.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on NASA fiscal year 1977 authorization with testimony from Dr. Noel W. Hinners, Office of Space Science.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued hearings on fiscal year 1977 ERDA authorization. Testimony was heard from Austin H. Heller, assistant administrator for conservation, ERDA; and ERDA Conservation Division directors.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NSF BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on the NSF budget review, with testimony from NSF witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Antitrust, the Robinson-Patman Act, and Related Matters continued hearings on recent efforts to amend or repeal the Robinson-Patman Act. Testimony was heard from Francis C. Mayer, Federal Trade Commission.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Agencies held a hearing on the Civil Aeronautics Board. Testimony was heard from representatives of Air Traffic Conference.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on the President's social security proposals. Testimony was heard from Representative Levitas and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ERDA ACTIVITIES

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation began hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Dr. Richard W. Roberts, Assistant Administrator for Nuclear Energy; Thomas A. Nemzek, Acting Director, Division of Reactor Development and Demonstration; Glen A. Newby, Acting Director, Division of Nuclear Research and Application; and Frank Baranowski, Director, Division of Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Production, all of the Energy Research and Development Association.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 17.

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senate Section concluded hearings on the nomination of Galen L. Stone of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Representative of the U.S.A. International Atomic Energy Agency with the rank of Ambassador, after receiving testimony from Gerald F. Tape, U.S. Representative with the rank of Ambassador, International Atomic Energy Agency (Vienna). The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Joint Hearing: The Senate Agriculture and Forestry Subcommittee on Rural Development and the House Agriculture Conservation and Credit Subcommittee resumed oversight hearings on the operation of the Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from William H. Walker III, Assistant Secretary for Rural Development, accompanied by, Frank B. Elliot, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, and Frank W. Naylor, Associate Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture; and numerous witnesses from the Government Accounting Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHWAY FUNDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of H.R. 8235, authorizing funds for the construction certain highways, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again Wednesday, February 18.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2932–2942, S.J. Res. 165–166, S. Con. Res. 93–94, and S. Res. 381.

Pages 2503–2504, 2507, 2516–2517

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2760, to amend the Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975 to provide for the inclusion of refugees from Laos (S. Rept. No. 94–629);

Conference Report on H.R. 11045, the proposed Rehabilitation Act extension (S. Rept. No. 94–630).

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Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 2505

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Measures Passed:

Magistrates Compensation: Senate took from the calendar and passed S. 2923, to provide that full-time magistrates receive the same compensation as referees in bankruptcy. Page 2463

Magistrates Jurisdiction: Senate took from the calendar and passed with an amendment S. 1283, to further define the jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates.

Pages 2463–2464

Bankruptcy Referees: Senate took from the desk and passed H.R. 6184, to fix the salaries of referees in bankruptcy. S. 582, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed. Page 2466

Film: Senate took from the calendar and passed H.R. 6949, to make the U.S.I.A.-produced film, "Wilma Rudolph, Olympic Champion," available for certain limited use within the United States in conjunction with promotion of the 1976 Olympics. Pages 2606–2607

Community Committeemen: Senate took from the calendar and agreed to S. Res. 272, expressing the sense of the Senate that USDA continue to utilize the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service community committeemen. Page 2607

Brussels Conference: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 93, expressing the sense of the Congress in support of the Second Brussels Conference on Soviet Jewry, February 17 to 19, 1976. Pages 2503–2504

Security Assistance and Arms Exports: Senate continued consideration of S. 2662, the National Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act, taking action on Amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Percy amendment to provide that proposed contracts for sale of arms equipment be treated as "classified" until accepted by the buyer; Page 2590

(2) Percy amendment, deleting section calling for industry to bear cost of administering regulations to be promulgated pursuant to the bill; Page 2591

(3) Percy/Church amendment, to require reporting of any payments or commissions received as a result of arms sales to foreign governments; Page 2593

(4) Modified Eagleton amendment No. 1379, to provide that the President notify the Congress if he determines that a violation with regard to misuse of arms, through the sales or credit of sales, has occurred; Page 2601

(5) Modified Eagleton amendment No. 1380, to provide that the President notify the Congress if he determines a violation with regard to misuse of arms through grants has occurred; Page 2603

(6) Modified Eagleton amendment No. 1381, placing limitation on countries utilizing U.S. weapons (not obtained through commercial sales) for aggressive purposes. Page 2603

Pending at adjournment was Cranston/Mansfield amendment to provide that the President transmit to the Congress certain reports relative to the U.S. military posture in Korea. Page 2605

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Pages 2607–2610

Lincoln's Birthday Recess: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. Con. Res. 92, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives. Page 2602

Angola: By unanimous consent S.J. Res. 156, expressing the sense of the Congress to prohibit certain assistance to, and activities in, Angola, was placed in the calendar under "Subjects on the Table." Page 2610

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President submitting the second report on the progress of Cyprus negotiations. Pages 2504–2505

Motion To Reconsider: Senator Dole entered a motion to reconsider the vote and third reading of H.R. 1607, to permit newspaper advertisement concerning State lotteries to be carried by a newspaper in the State conducting the lottery or in an adjacent State which con-

ducts such a lottery, which was passed by the Senate on February 4, 1976. Page 2605

Vice Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senators Mansfield, McGee, Metcalf, Montoya, Huddleston, Haskell, Morgan, Durkin, Fannin, Percy, Domenici, and Laxalt to attend the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Conference, to be held in Atlanta, Ga., and Denver, Colo., February 25–March 1, 1976. Page 2610

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Peter B. Bensinger, of Illinois, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement; and

Webster B. Todd, Jr., of New Jersey, to be a member and Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board. Page 2618

Nominations: Senate received lists of nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and in the Air Force and Marine Corps. Pages 2613–2618

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 4:54 p.m. Page 2613

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee resumed hearings on proposed authorizations for NASA for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Charles W. Mathews, Associate Administrator for Applications, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. Don Paarlberg, Director of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture; Dr. Vincent E. McKelvey, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and Dr. John W. Townsend, Jr., Associate Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Thomas C. Reed, Secretary of the Air Force; and Gen. David C. Jones, Air Force Chief of Staff.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, and Department of Defense presentation on overall Defense budget trends and components of the national security budget category, receiving testimony from Fred P. Wacker, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Program and Budget); and Clifford J. Miller, Deputy Comptroller (Plans and Systems), both of the Department of Defense.

Committee also met to consider the substance of the International Security and Arms Export Act, and recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development held closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

PROBLEM BANKS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began oversight hearings on Federal regulatory agencies management of problem banks, receiving testimony from James E. Smith, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Robert C. Holland, member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Brenton C. Leavitt, Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve Board; and Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office.

Committee recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution which will set forth the recommended level of total budget outlays and new budget authority; and level of Federal revenues, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon; and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 24.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported, S. 910, to permit the temporary operation of certain aircraft without emergency locator transmitters (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute); and

An original bill authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1980 for airport and airway development (as approved by the committee the bill authorizes $540 million for fiscal year 1976).

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of David W. Oberlin, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded a hearing on S. 2924 authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the certain activities of the Coast Guard, receiving testimony from Adm. Owen W. Siler, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN TRADE POLICY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on foreign trade policy and the administration of the 1974 Trade Act, after receiving testimony from Lee Morgan, Caterpillar, Inc., Peoria; Don A. Woodward, National Association of Wheat Growers, Pendleton, Oreg., accompanied by William M. Prichard, American Soybean Association, Louisville, Ga.; F. E. Guthrie, American Rice Growers, Cooperative Association, Dayton, Tex.; A. W. Anthony, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Friona, Tex.; and Thurman Gaskill, Iowa Corn Growers, Corwith, Iowa; Thomas L. Hughes, accompanied by associates all of the American Chamber of Commerce of Venezuela, Washington; Tony T. Dechant, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; A. L. Buffington, Diamond/Sunsweet, Inc., Stockton, Calif.; and William Quarles, California-Arizona Citrus League, Van Nuys, Calif.

FOREIGN SERVICE PROMOTIONS LIST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing regarding the Foreign Service promotions list of January 21, 1976, after receiving testimony from John Harter, Washington, D.C.; Cynthia Thomas, Washington, D.C.; and John Hemenway, president, American Foreign Service Association, Washington, D.C.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow in open session to consider alleged overseas corporate payments.

INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 189, S. 317, S. 2865, S. 2893, and S. Con. Res. 4, legislation proposing the establishment of a joint or Senate committee to oversee the intelligence functions of the Government, receiving testimony from Secretary of State, Dr. Henry A. Kissinger.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SYMPOSIUM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued the symposium entitled "Our Third Century: Directions," receiving testimony from Frank Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration; Dr. Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Roy Ash, Los Angeles; Nicholas Johnson, National Citizen Community Broadcasting, Washington, D.C.; William Ruckelshaus, Washington, D.C.; Sol Linowitz, Washington, D.C.; and Walter Rostow, Austin, Tex.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 885 and S. 1096, to designate as wilderness, certain lands in Shenandoah National Park, Va., after receiving testimony from Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr.; Gary E. Everhardt, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Destry Jarvis, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; Arthur Wright, Wilderness Society/Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.; Edward Pancoast, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.; Frank Walker, Madison County Board of Supervisors, James C. Graves, chairman, Madison County Planning Commission, Dena Willcox Dean, "Madison County Eagle" newspaper, and Ruth Higbie, all of Madison County, Va.; Philip Irwin, Rappahannock League for Environmental Protection, Flint Hill, Va.; Ruth Blackburn, Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, Washington, D.C.; Lizbeth Carr, Shenandoah Wilderness Committee/Sierra Club, Arlington, Va.; Dr. J. James Murray, Jr., Conservation Council of Virginia, Charlottesville; and Jon Soest, Virginia Wilderness Committee, Williamsburg, Va.

PATENT LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 2255, making a general revision of the U.S. patent laws.

WOUNDED KNEE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on S. 1147, and 2900, to liquidate the liability of the United States for the massacre of Sioux Indians at Wounded Knee on December 29, 1890, receiving testimony from Alvin M. Josephy, American Heritage magazine, New York City; Charles Ablard, General Counsel, Department of the Army, accompanied by William Bell, Historian, Army Center of Military History, and Robert Utley, Assistant Director, Park Historic Preservation, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPETITION IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly concluded hearings on S. 2028, to require all Federal agencies and departments to take actions to decrease anticompetitive action by the Government after receiving testimony from Roderick M. Hills, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Kenneth Cox, MCI Communications Corp., Washington, D.C.; Prof. Donald Baker, Cornell University, Ithaca; and Kathleen O'Reilly, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.

HMO

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health approved for full committee consideration with amendments, S. 1926, to extend and revise health maintenance organization programs.

ALCOHOLISM PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics concluded oversight hearings of federally funded alcoholism programs, after receiving testimony from William J. McCord, South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; and Michael Fulton, Maine Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, representing Council of State and Territorial Alcoholism Authorities (CSTAA), Washington, D.C.; Al Simonson, representing the International Jaycees, Tulsa; Kenneth Eaton, representing Education Commission of the States; Adolf J. Sullivan, and Capt. Jim Baxter, both representing the Association of Labor Management Administration and Consultants on Alcoholism, San Francisco; Dr. John A. Carpenter, Rutgers Alcoholism Institute, New Brunswick, N.J.; Dr. Frederick Glaser, Addictions Research Foundation, Toronto; John Wolfe, representing the Council on Community Mental Health Centers, Washington, D.C.; Glen D. King, representing the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Gaithersburg, Md.; and Patricia Bates, Carson City.

CLEAN AIR AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing funds and extending provisions of the Clean Air Act for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 (as approved by the committee, the bill authorizes a total of $475 million).

SENATE COMMITTEES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Standing Rules of the Senate, held hearings on S. Res. 104, relative to Select Committee on Small Business, receiving testimony from Senators Hathaway, Brock, Proxmire, Tower, Nelson, Javits, Durkin, Williams, Clark and Taft; George Burger, Jr., accompanied by David K. Voight and John J. Motley, all of the National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D.C.; Milton Stewart and John Lewis, both of the National Small Business Association, Washington, D.C.; Bernard Featherman, Association of Steel Distributors, Cleveland, Ohio; Sheldon I. London, representing National Retail Hardware Association, National Shoe Retailers Association, Retail Jewelers of America, Inc., Photo Marketing Association, Retail Floorcovering Institutes, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Theodore Adams, National Association of Black Manufacturers, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Samuel Z. Cardon, American Association of Small Research Companies, Washington, D.C.; and also received testimony on S. Res. 109, to establish a temporary select committee to study the Senate Committee System, receiving testimony from Senators Brock and Moss.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Foreign Military Intelligence met in closed session, receiving testimony from John Clark, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence will meet tomorrow on the FBI.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 11727–11764; 2 private bills, H.R. 11765 and 11766; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 795–798, H. Con. Res. 545–547, and H. Res. 1020–1025, were introduced. Pages 2689–2690

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11665, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of January 23, 1976 (H. Doc. 94–342), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 94–808);

Conference report on H.R. 11045, Rehabilitation Act extension of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–809);

H.R. 10799, to amend title 10 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (H. Rept. 94–810);

H. Res. 1024, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5808, Animal Welfare Act Amendments (H. Rept. 94–811); and

H. Res. 1025, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11453, Emergency Employment Projects Amendments (H. Rept. 94–812). Pages 2619–2621, 2688–2689

Official Objector: Minority Leader announced the designation of Representative Schulze as an official objector for the Minority. Page 2619

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 2619

Naval Academy Board of Visitors: The Speaker appointed Representatives Flood, Sikes, Horton, and Kemp as members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Naval Academy on the part of the House. Page 2621

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today. Page 2621

Lincoln's Birthday Recess: By a yea-and-nay vote of 327 yeas to 80 nays, with 1 voting "present", the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 92, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Senate from February 6 until February 16.

Agreed to an amendment that included the House from the close of business on Wednesday, February 11 until Monday, February 16. Agreed to amend the title. Pages 2622–2623

Natural Gas Emergency Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 205 yeas to 194 nays, the House passed H.R. 9464, to assure the availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during the period ending June 30, 1976.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 198 yeas to 204 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment (Krueger substitute).

By a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 184 noes, agreed to the Krueger substitute as amended by the Smith of Iowa substitute.

By a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 201 nays, agreed to the Smith of Iowa substitute (deregulates prices only on gas produced by companies producing less than 100 billion cubic feet per year).

Took the following action on the Smith of Iowa substitute:

Agreed to an amendment that permits the use of gas as a backup energy in powerplants operated only for the purpose of producing electric power in an instance of an air pollution emergency or because of an unanticipated equipment outage or act of God (same amendment was agreed to when offered to the Krueger substitute); and

A series of technical amendments (agreed to by a division vote of 38 ayes to 37 nays).

Rejected an amendment that sought to redefine "new natural gas" as that new gas produced by independent producers who do not directly or indirectly control, nor are controlled by the transportation component of the industry (rejected by a division vote of 33 ayes to 35 nays).

Took the following action on the Krueger substitute:

Agreed to an amendment that excluded intermittent and supplementary systems from the pollution abatement systems for which natural gas may be used as a boiler fuel.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to prohibit the Federal Power Commission from regulating the sale of new natural gas to a natural gas company for resale in interstate commerce;

An amendment that would prohibit new sales of natural gas to customers whose need for energy could practicably be fulfilled by alternative fuels, exempting new sales to single and double family dwellings; and

An amendment that would remove the agricultural priority and place industrial natural gas users on a par with agricultural natural gas users (rejected by a recorded vote of 131 ayes to 274 noes). Pages 2623–2657

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 11. Page 2657

Presidential Message—Cyprus: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress a Second report on the efforts being made to resolve the political situation in Cyprus—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–361). Page 2658

Referrals: Four Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 2688

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS OF THE ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Federal, State and Community Services continued hearings on transportation problems of the elderly. Testimony was heard from Representatives Koch and Solarz; and representatives of National Council of Senior Citizens; National Committee on Aging; and AARP/NRTA.

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco continued hearings on S. 700, to permit leasing and transfer of Flue-cured tobacco allotments or quotas across county lines. Testimony was heard from Representative Henderson and public witnesses.

BUDGET RESCISSIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 11665 amended, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of January 23, 1976 (H. Doc. 94-342), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings in open and executive session on the Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld; and Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Office of the Secretary; and Office of the Solicitor.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Office of Consumer Affairs; and Consumer Information Center.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on Department of Labor 1977 budget.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government continued hearings on U.S. Postal Service.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held hearings on Bureau of Economic Analysis; Office of Minority Business Enterprise; Economic Development Administration; and Regional Action Planning Commission.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on 1976 supplemental legislation.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Library of Congress.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from State Governors.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 9431, National Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of Airline Pilots Association, and AFL-CIO.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7743 amended, to amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-578), as amended.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 2763, Land and Water Conservation Fund amendments, and will resume on Tuesday, February 10.

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9719 amended, to provide for certain payments to be made to State or local governments by the Secretary of the Interior based upon the amount of certain public lands within the boundaries of such State or locality.

FUTURE OF INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Continued consideration of recommendations regarding the future of intelligence.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Tuesday, February 10.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, February 9.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held an oversight hearing on the Federal Trade Commission. Testimony was heard from former FTC Chairman Lewis Engman.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ON ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on proposed constitutional amendments on abortion. Testimony was heard from Prof. John T. Noonan, University of California Law School; Judith Mears, Legal Services Organization, Yale University; Prof. Robert M. Byrn, Fordham University Law School; and Prof. Paul Bender, University of Pennsylvania Law School.

FOOD INDUSTRY ANTITRUST REPORTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued hearings on H.R. 9182, Food Industry Antitrust Reports Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from George Koch, Grocery Manufacturers of America; Clarence G. Adamy, National Association of Food Chains; and Kenneth D. Naden, National Council of Farmer Co-operatives.

LAOTIAN-INDOCHINA REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law continued hearings on Indochina refugees; and H.R. 11473, to amend the Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975 to provide for the inclusion of refugees from Laos. Testimony was heard from Philip Habib, State Department Assistant Secretary for East Asia and Pacific Affairs; James Carlin, Deputy Coordinator, Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance, State Department; and Commissioner Leonard F. Chapman, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING CONTROL ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations began markup of H.R. 3658, to permit either House of Congress to disapprove certain rules proposed by executive agencies.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on the Coast Guard authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Admiral Siler, Coast Guard Commandant.

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 11619, to authorize further appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality. Testimony was heard from CEQ Chairman Russell W. Peterson.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review continued hearings on aviation safety with testimony from Dr. Homer L. Reighard, Federal Air Surgeon, and Richard Scully, director, Flight Standard Service, FAA.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT PROJECT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and waiving points of order against section 3(a) (1) of the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI, on H.R. 11453, Emergency Employment Project Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Daniels, and Quie. A statement for the record was submitted by Chairman Perkins.

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, providing that the bill be considered as having been read and open at any point for amendment under the five-minute rule, and discharging the Committee on Agriculture from further consideration of S. 1941, and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of said Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 5808 as passed by the House, Animal Welfare Act Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foley and Representative Symms.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on NASA fiscal year 1977 authorization. Testimony was heard from Gerald M. Truszynski, Tracking and Data Acquisition, and Arnold W. Frutkin, International Affairs, NASA.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration

continued hearings on fiscal year 1977 ERDA authorization. Testimony was heard from Dr. Henry H. Marvin, Director, ERDA Division of Solar Energy; Claude E. Barfield, HUD; Rear Adm. C. Monroe Hart, USN, Department of Defense; and NASA Acting Assistant Administrator R. D. Ginter.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NSF BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on the NSF budget review with testimony from NSF witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 10.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Agencies continued hearings on the Civil Aeronautics Board with testimony from representatives of commuter airline groups.

PRESIDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on the President's social security proposals with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 10.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture; Elliot T. Richardson, Secretary of Commerce; Gardner Ackley, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Glenn Burress, University of Texas, Austin; Robert Nathan, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Parks, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Joint Hearing: The Senate Agriculture and Forestry Subcommittee on Rural Development and the House Agriculture Conservation and Credit Subcommittee concluded oversight hearings on the operation of the Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from William H. Walker III, Assistant for Rural Development, accompanied by Frank B. Elliot, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, and Frank W. Naylor, Associate Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture; and numerous witnesses from the General Accounting Office.

Friday, February 6, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2734–2812

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2943–2952, S. Res. 382–385, S.J. Res. 167–169. Pages 2740, 2752–2753, 2839

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2447, to make it clear that Members of Congress may not, for purposes of State income tax laws, be treated as residents of any State other than the State from which they were elected (S. Rept. No. 94–631); and

S. 953, to regulate foreign investment in the United States, and to clarify the U.S. position on boycotts and restrictive trade practices against U.S. concerns, with an amendment, together with additional views (S. Rept. No. 94–632). Page 2740

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 2753

Measures Passed:

Santa Monica Recreation Area: Senate took from the calendar and passed S. 1640, proposing establishment of the Santa Monica Mountains and Seashore Urban Recreation Area, Calif., after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and:

(1) Hansen amendment adding a new section assuring landowners affected by this bill due process through the State of California Federal circuit court system; and

(2) Tunney-Cranston amendments en bloc to provide that the $50 million in the bill be used exclusively for land acquisition. Pages 2839–2846

Court testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 382, authorizing Gene Tollefson, an employee of Senator Jackson, to appear as a witness in the case of *United States v. Edward Joseph Britt and James Paul Britt.* Page 2838

Technical correction: Senate passed S.J. Res. 167, making certain technical corrections in S. 2718, the Rail Services Act (Public Law 94–210). Page 2839

State taxation of depositories: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 2672, extending to September 12, 1976, the current prohibition against certain types of State and local taxes being levied on out-of-state financial institutions, with Proxmire amendments reinstating the 5 percent limitation on permissible discounts, and placing a 3 year limitation on the ban against surcharges, thus clearning the measure for further action of the House. Pages 2836–2837

International Security and Arms Export: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2662, the National Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act, with the pending amendment being the Cranston-Mansfield amendment to provide that the President transmit to the Congress certain reports relative to the U.S. military posture in Korea.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the bill be temporarily laid aside until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 17, and that there be a 1-hour time limitation on all amendments, with one-half hour on amendments to amendments, motions, or appeals. In addition, it was agreed that there be a 6-hour time limitation on the bill, with vote on final passage of this measure to occur not later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18. Pages 2812–2815

Copyright: Senate began consideration of S. 22, to provide for general revision of the copyright law. Pages 2815–2836

Change in Conferee: Senator Buckley was appointed to replace Senator Pearson as a conferee on H.R. 200, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States. Page 2839

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting a report of three new deferrals of budget authority and revisions to a rescission proposal and four deferrals previously transmitted. (Referred jointly to Committees on the Budget, Appropriations, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Agriculture and Forestry, and Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 2739

Authority To File: All committees were authorized to file reports on Thursday, February 12, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., during the Senate Lincoln's birthday recess. Page 2841

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Galen L. Stone, of the District of Columbia, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador;

Frank A. Shrontz, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Lt. Gen. Leonard D. Heaton, U.S. Army (retired); David Packard, of California; Francis D. Moore, of Massachusetts, all to be members of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences;

Mitchell P. Kobelinski, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration; and

Numerous in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 2847–2849

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Barbara Anne Simpson, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Federal Power Commission;

J. Ralph Stone, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Page 2847

Nomination Withdrawal: Senate received the withdrawal of the nomination of Ben B. Blackburn, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Page 2849

Adjournment: Senate met at 8:45 a.m. and, in accordance with S. Con. Res. 92, adjourned at 3:13 p.m. Page 2847

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), accompanied by John I. Ahearne, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs); Robert J. Murray, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Procurement and Research; Will Hill Tankersley, Deputy Assistant, Secretary (Reserve Affairs); and I. M. Greenberg, Staff Director, (Planning and Requirements), all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Constance B. Newman, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after the nominee testified and answered questions on her own behalf.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations continued hearings on alleged overseas corporate payments and commissions, receiving testimony from A. C. Kotchian, Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Burbank; and John Clutter, Lockheed International Co., Burbank.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

ANGOLA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs resumed hearings on the U.S. involvement in Angola, receiving testimony from Senator Tunney; William E. Schaufele, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; and Edward W. Mulcahy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, and Bishop Ralph E. Dodge (Ret.), New York City.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 189, S. 317, S. 2865, S. 2893, and S. Con. Res. 4, legislation proposing the establishment of a joint or Senate committee to oversee the intelligence functions of the Government, after receiving testimony from Senator Huddleston and Attorney General Edward H. Levi.

SYMPOSIUM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee concluded the symposium entitled "Our Third Century: Directions," after receiving testimony from Fred Bergsten, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Linus Pauling, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena; Dr. Murray Weidenbaum, Washington University, St. Louis; Prof. B. F. Skinner, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. John Knowles, Rockefeller Foundation, New York City; Buckminster Fuller, Philadelphia; Marcus Raskin, Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Peter Goldmark, Washington, D.C.

WOUNDED KNEE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1147 and 2900, to liquidate the liability of the United States for the massacre of Sioux Indians at Wounded Knee on December 29, 1890, after receiving testimony from John H. Kyl, Assistant Secretary, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Department of the Interior; Johnson Holy Rock, Talbert Looking Elk, Rev. Simon Looking Elk, and Edgar High Whiteman, all representing the Wounded Knee Survivors' Association, Rapid City, S. Dak.

FEDERAL AGENCY AWARDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure concluded hearings on S. 2715, to permit awards of reasonable attorney fees and other expenses for participation in proceedings before Federal agencies, after receiving testimony from Senator Buckley; Judge Harold Leventhal, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; R. David Pittle, Commissioner, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission; Benjamin L. Hooks, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission; Rex E. Lee, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice; William D. Ruckelshaus, Washington, D.C.; Charles Tapp, Division of Consumer Protection, Office of the Governor, Baton Rouge, La.; and Edward J. Grenier, Jr., American Bar Association, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to receive testimony in behalf of requested funds for Senate committee activities as follows:

Government Operations (S. Res. 363):

(a) Senators Ribicoff and Percy in behalf of request of $237,200 for general items;

(b) Senators Ribicoff and Percy in behalf of request of $375,000 for Regulatory Reform Study;

(c) Senators Ribicoff and Percy in behalf of request of $1,143,000 for Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations;

(d) Senator Metcalf in behalf of request of $275,385 for Subcommittee on Reports, Accounting and Management;

(e) Senator Chiles in behalf of request of $296,700 for Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government; and

(f) Senator Nunn in behalf of request of $125,000 for Subcommittee on Oversight Procedures;

Judiciary (S. Res. 375);

(a) Senator Abourezk in behalf of request of $293,000 for Subcommittee on Separation of Powers.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 17, to receive further testimony in support of requests for funds for committee activities.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session on FBI domestic operations, receiving testimony from, W. Raymond Wannall, Assistant Director, Intelligence Division; Hunter Helgeson, Joseph Deegan, Robert Shackleford and John Hotis, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, February 9.

Committee Meetings

PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains met and approved for full committee action H.R. 8410 amended, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on Related Agencies.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on Domestic and International Business Administration.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 11500, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Dr. Clifford J. Miller, Deputy Comptroller for Plans and Systems, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue Monday, February 9.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from Gov. Henry C. Wallich, Federal Reserve Board.

WILDERNESS PROPOSALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action text of an Omnibus Wilderness bill to be introduced.

AMTRAK'S DISCONTINUANCE CRITERIA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce concluded hearings on Amtrak's criteria and procedures for initiating or discontinuing passenger routes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sisk and Krebs; a panel representing National Association of Motorbus Owners and Eastern Airlines; representatives of National Association of Railroad Passengers; and United Transportation Union.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 8092, to extend the authorization for appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from officials of Departments of the Interior and Commerce; and public witnesses.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued hearings on fiscal year 1977 ERDA authorization. Testimony was heard from Dr. Henry H. Marvin, Director, ERDA Division of Solar Energy.

PRESIDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on the President's social security proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 10.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2055 and H.R. 8041, to authorize cooperative arrangements with private enterprise for the provision of facilities for the production and enrichment of uranium, receiving testimony from Secretary of State, Dr. Henry A. Kissinger.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; and Walter Heller, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Hearings continue Wednesday, February 18.

Monday, February 9, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, February 16.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 11767–11806; 4 private bills, H.R. 11807–11810; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 799–804, H. Con. Res. 548, and H. Res. 1026–1029, were introduced. Pages 2907–2908

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 1617, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate plant pests (H. Rept. 94–813);

H.R. 11438, to grant court leave to Federal employees when called as witnesses in certain judicial proceedings (H. Rept. 94-814); and

H.R. 11439, to restore eligibility for health benefits coverage to certain individuals whose survivor annuities are restored, amended (H. Rept. 94-815).

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State Taxation of Depositories: House agreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendment to S. 2672, to extend the State Taxation of Depositories Act; clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 2851-2853

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Budget rescissions: Transmitting three new deferrals of budget authority and revisions to a rescission proposal and four deferrals previously transmitted—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-362); and

Older Americans: Transmitting proposed changes to the social security and medicare programs relating to the health and security of older Americans—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-363). Pages 2853-2854

Heart, Lung, Blood Research: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Preyer wherein he resigns as a conferee on H.R. 7988, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program under the National Heart and Lung Institute, to revise and extend the program of National Research Service Awards, and to establish a national program with respect to genetic diseases; and to require a study and report on the release of research information.

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Animal Welfare Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 335 yeas to 34 nays, the House passed H.R. 5808, Animal Welfare Act Amendments of 1976.

On a demand for a separate vote in the House, agreed to the third committee amendment (seeking to include live birds within the definition of animal fighting ventures) by a yea-and-nay vote of 289 yeas to 76 nays. Previously, this amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a division vote of 26 ayes to 16 noes.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to:

The first committee amendment as amended;

An amendment to the first committee amendment that clarifies that any prosecution under this act shall be with the consent of the Attorney General;

The second committee amendment;

The third committee amendment (agreed to by a division vote of 26 ayes to 16 noes);

The fourth committee amendment;

An amendment that excludes activities, the primary purpose of which is hunting, from the definition of "animal fighting venture";

An amendment that limits the appropriations for the enforcement of the section prohibiting animal fighting to not to exceed $400,000;

An amendment that requires Federal agencies to comply with humane standards with respect to laboratory animals;

An amendment that excludes the use of the mail service of the U.S. Postal Service for the purpose of promoting an animal fighting venture outside the limits of the United States; and

An amendment as amended that authorizes the appropriation of $600,000 for other than the section prohibiting animal fighting.

Rejected:

An amendment to the first committee amendment that sought to strike language authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to designate additional kinds and classes of animals within the purview of the act (rejected by a division vote of 5 ayes to 16 noes);

An amendment to the first appropriations authorization amendment that sought to authorize an additional $400,000 for the sections other than the section prohibiting animal fighting (rejected by a division vote of 12 ayes to 16 noes); and

An amendment that sought to strike the entire section making animal fighting ventures a federal crime (rejected by a recorded vote of 56 ayes to 312 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1941, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 1024, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 5 nays. Pages 2854-2887

Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act Amendments: House passed S.J. Res. 167, to amend the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976; clearning the measure for the President.

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Washington's Farewell Address: The Speaker designated Representative Harris to read George Washington's Farewell Address to the House on February 16.

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Advisers to Trade Negotiations: The Speaker selected the following Members on the part of the House to be accredited by the President as official advisers to the U.S. delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements during the 2d session of the 94th Congress: Representatives Karth, Vander Veen, Rostenkowski, Vander Jagt, and Frenzel. Page 2887

Service Academy Board of Visitors: The chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries appointed the following Members on the part of the House to serve on the Boards of Visitors to the indicated service academy:

Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Downing, Zeferetti, McCloskey, and Sullivan (ex officio); and

Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Biaggi, de la Garza, du Pont, and Sullivan (ex officio). Page 2887

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 2905

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on the Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Navy Middendorf; Admiral Holloway, Chief of Naval Operations; and Marine Corps Commandant General Wilson.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Arts and Humanities.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on related agencies.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held hearings on Library of Congress; and Government Printing Office.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary continued hearings on the Department of Commerce.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Coast Guard.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 11500, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from CBO Director Dr. Alice M. Rivlin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARINE CORPS ASSISTANT COMMANDANT

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 2117, relating to the detail, pay, and succession to duties of the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps (technical amendments).

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on Civil Defense with testimony from John E. Davis, Director, Defense Civil Preparedness Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on National Security held a hearing on the long-term implications of the Defense Department's fiscal year 1977 budget request. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 17.

KEPONE POISONING

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on kepone poisoning of workers at Life Science Products Co. of Hopewell, Va. Testimony was heard from Commissioner Edmond Boggs, Virginia Department of Labor and Industry; Oscar Adams, Virginia Department of Health; Sheldon Samuels, Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO; Dr. John Finklea, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; Charles G. James. Deputy Commissioner, Industrial Commission of Virginia; and representatives of the Travelers Insurance Companies.

VOCATIONAL AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 19, Vocational Amendments of 1975, and related bills. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Advisory Council on Vocational Education, National Federation of Urban-Suburban School Districts, and American Personnel and Guidance Association.

AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 2588, to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Findley;

Ronald James, Department of Labor; and Ralph Langley, Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

PUERTO RICO-UNITED STATES COMPACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 11200, to approve the Compact of Permanent Union Between Puerto Rico and the United States. Testimony was heard from officials and former officials of the Puerto Rican Government.

U.S. CITIZENS IN MEXICAN JAILS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on U.S. citizens in Mexican jails. Testimony was heard from Leonard F. Walentynowicz, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on Department of State authorization for fiscal year 1977; and amendments to provisions of law dealing with the Foreign Service retirement system. Testimony was heard from Lawrence Eagleburger, Deputy Under Secretary for Management, State Department.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from Tom Tierney and Art Hess, Social Security Administration, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 11193, Federal Firearms Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act.

POPULATION AND AMERICA'S FUTURE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings on population and America's future. Testimony was heard from Dr. Phillip Corsman, Director, Center for Population Research, NIH; Dr. Louis Hellman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Population Affairs, HEW; and Mrs. Dorothy Rice, Acting Director, National Center for Health Statistics.

VA CEMETERIES ASSISTANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 5803 and H.R. 10273, relating to assistance to States for the establishment, expansion, improvement, and maintenance of veterans' cemeteries. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Association of Cemeteries; AMVETS; and Board of Commissioners, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

PRESIDENT'S MEDICARE PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on the President's proposals for changes in the medicare program with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, February 10, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, February 16.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 11811–11857; 2 private bills, H.R. 11858–11859; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 805 and 806, H. Con. Res. 549–553, and H. Res. 1030–1033 were introduced. Pages 2939–2949, 3002–3004

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11462, to provide for the acquisition of career status by certain employees of the Federal Government serving under overseas limited appointments (H. Rept. 94–816);

H.R. 11233, to amend the Library Services and Construction Act to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such Act (H. Rept. 94–817);

H.R. 11455, to amend the Act establishing the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore to provide for the expansion of the lakeshore (H. Rept. 94–818);

S. 2117, relating to the detail, pay, and succession to duties of the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, amended (H. Rept. 94–819); and

H. Res. 1033, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8532, Antitrust Parens Patriae Act (H. Rept. 94–820). Page 3882

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 2937

Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on the Judiciary be permitted to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 2937

Guatemala: House agreed to H. Res. 1030, expressing the sympathy of the House of Representatives to the people of Guatemala on the recent earthquake. Pages 2938–2939

Third Budget Rescission: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 11665, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of January 23, 1976 (H. Doc. 94–342), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

Agreed to an amendment that rescinds $8 million appropriated for the mutual educational and cultural exchange activities of the Department of State.

Rejected:

The committee amendment; and

An amendment that sought to rescind $97.3 million appropriated for school assistance in federally affected areas of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 134 yeas to 267 nays). Pages 2939–2949

Presidential Message—Wild and Scenic Rivers: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report on the Little Beaver Creek, Ohio, in response to the provisions of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–364). Page 2950

Heart, Lung, Blood Research: The Speaker appointed Representative Schulze as a conferee to the committee of conference on H.R. 7988, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program under the National Heart and Lung Institute, to revise and extend the program of National Research Service Awards, and to establish a national program with respect to genetic diseases; to fill the existing vacancy thereon. Page 2952

Emergency Employment Projects Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 154 nays, the House passed H.R. 11453, Emergency Employment Projects Amendments of 1976.

On a demand for a separate vote in the House, rejected an amendment that sought to revise the formula for allocating funds for emergency employment projects among prime sponsors and Indian tribes (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 189 yeas to 206 nays). Previously, this amendment was adopted in the Committee of the Whole by a division vote of 72 ayes to 65 noes.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to:

The committee amendment as amended;

An amendment that revises the formula for allocating funds for emergency employment projects among prime sponsors and Indian tribes (agreed to by a division vote of 72 ayes to 65 noes); and

A technical amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute to the committee amendment that sought to fund only existing public service jobs (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 226 noes); and

An amendment that sought to strike language that would give preference to hiring health and public safety personnel.

H. Res. 1025, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 42 nays. Pages 2952–2982

Brussels Conference: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 93, supporting Brussels Conference on Soviet Jewry; clearing the measure. Pages 2982–2983

Library of Congress Madison Memorial Building: Objection was heard to a request for the immediate consideration of H.R. 11645, to amend the Act of October 19, 1965, to provide additional authorization for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building. Page 2983

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OLDER WORKERS' EMPLOYMENT

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on the private sector and employment for older workers. Testimony was heard from Daniel Knowles, personnel director, Grumman Aerospace; and Norman Sprague, director, New Life Institute.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on general review and recommendations of the food stamp

program. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held executive hearings on the Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Navy Middendorf; Admiral Holloway, Chief of Naval Operations; and Marine Corps Commandant General Wilson.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on Office of the Solicitor; and Arts and Humanities.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on Related Agencies.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held hearings on Library of Congress, James Madison Memorial Building; and General Accounting Office.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary continued hearings on Department of Commerce.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continued hearings on the Coast Guard.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on American Battle Monuments Commission; and Army cemeterial expenses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Harry Diamond Development Center with testimony from Under Secretary of the Army Augustine.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on Civil Service Commission supplemental; and Council on Wage and Price Stability.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on military posture and H.R. 11500, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Malcolm R. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on civil defense with testimony from Cecil Russell, president, U.S. Civil Defense Council; and George Jones, president-elect, National Association of State Directors for Disaster Preparedness.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from representatives of National League of Cities; U.S. Conference of Mayors, and Council on National Priorities and Resources.

FRANKLIN NATIONAL BANK SUPERVISION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Federal banking agencies' supervision of Franklin National Bank. Testimony was heard from Arthur T. Roth, former chairman, Franklin National Bank.

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11656, Government in the Sunshine Act.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session for discussion on the Federal Election Commission.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 2663, amended, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended, and to amend the act of October 15, 1966, to establish a program for the preservation of additional historic properties throughout the Nation, as amended.

The committee began markup of H.R. 7792, Alpine Lakes National Recreation Area, and will resume tomorrow.

FUTURE OF INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Concluded consideration of recommendations regarding the future of intelligence.

UNITED STATES IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations began hearings on the United States in the United Nations. Testimony was heard from former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations John Scali; Dr. William Korey, B'nai B'rith International Council; and Prof. Lincoln Bloomfield, MIT.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SALT II NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs held an executive hearing on the current status of the SALT II negotiations. Testimony was heard from Fred C. Ikle, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Tuesday, February 17.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on national health insurance. Testimony was heard from Dr. Clifton Gaus, Director, Health Insurance Studies, SSA; Dr. Gerald Rosenthal, Director, National Center for Health Services Research, HEW; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 11193, Federal Firearms Act of 1975, and will resume on Tuesday, February 17.

POLITICAL BENEFITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11722, relating to the granting or deprivation of benefits provided for or made possible by any Act of Congress, on the basis of political activity.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation continued hearings on H.R. 11670, Coast Guard authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Representative Oberstar, former Representative Blatnik, and public witnesses.

FEDERAL WAGE SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Employee Political Rights and Intergovernmental Programs continued oversight hearings on the Federal wage system. Testimony was heard from Clyde Webber, American Federation of Government Employees; Dr. Nathan Wolkomir, National Federation of Federal Employees; and Alan Whitney, National Association of Government Employees.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on aircraft noise abatement with testimony from Secretary of Transportation Coleman and representatives of National Governors Conference and National Association of Counties.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTITRUST PARENS PATRIAE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making it in order to consider the committee substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, on H.R. 8532, Antitrust Parens Patriae Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Representatives Flowers, Sieberling, Hutchinson, and Wiggins.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R. & D. held a hearing on fiscal year 1977 NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from Dr. Alan M. Lovelace, Associate Administrator for Aeronautics and Space Technology; Dr. Ronald Smelt, Chairman, Research and Technology Advisory Committee; Orin W. Nicks, Langley Research Center; and Roll D. Ginter, Assistant Administrator for Energy Programs, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration, Fossil Fuels, held a hearing on ERDA authoriza-

tion for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert W. Fri, Deputy Administrator, ERDA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology continued hearings on NSF authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Representative Conlan and public witnesses:

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S MEDICARE PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on the President's proposals for changes in the medicare program with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security concluded hearings on the President's social security proposals. Testimony was heard from United Mine Workers, and Representative Holtzman.

OPERATION LEPRECHAUN

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Operation Leprechaun. Testimony was heard from William Lynch, Chief, Organized Crime Racketeering Section, Department of Justice; and Dougald McMillan, former chief, Organized Crime Racketeering Section, Miami Strike Force, Department of Justice.

Wednesday, February 11, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, February 16.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 11860–11889; 1 private bill, H.R. 11890; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 807–809 were introduced. Pages 3068–3069

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7824, to amend section 142 of title 13, United States Code, entitled "Census," amended (H. Rept. 94–821);

S.J. Res. 154, White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals (H. Rept. 94–822);

H.R. 10229, Endangered Species Act of 1973 Amendments, amended (H. Rept. 94–823);

H.R. 1313, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Rolla, Mo., for airport purposes, amended (H. Rept. 94–824);

H.R. 2575, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Algona, Iowa, for airport purposes, amended (H. Rept. 94–825);

H.R. 2740, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Elkhart, Kans., for airport purposes, amended (H. Rept. 94–826);

H.R. 3440, to clarify authorization for the approval by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency of the exchange of a portion of real property conveyed to the city of Grand Junction, Colo., for airport purposes, amended (H. Rept. 94–827);

H.R. 7017, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to tariff changes, amended (H. Rept. 94–828);

H.R. 8228, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to emergency locator transmitters, amended (H. Rept. 94–829);

H.R. 8508, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Camden, Ark., for airport purposes, amended (H. Rept. 94–830);

H.R. 9617, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Alva, Okla., for airport purposes, amended (H. Rept. 94–831);

H.J. Res. 801, making supplemental railroad appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, the period ending September 30, 1976, the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979 (H. Rept. 94–832); and

Report entitled "Report on Recommendations of the Final Report on the House Select Committee on Intelligence" (H. Rept. 94–833). Page 3068

Late Reports: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on the following bills, each authorizing the release of restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the indicated cities for airport purposes: H.R. 1313, Rolla, Mo.; H.R. 2575, Algona, Iowa; H.R. 2740, Elkhart, Kans.; H.R. 3440, Grand Junction, Colo; H.R. 8508, Camden, Ark.; H.R. 9617, Alva, Okla.; and on H.R. 7017, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to tariff changes, and H.R. 8228, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to emergency local transmitters;

Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight Thursday, February 12, on H.J. Res. 801, making supplemental railroad appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, the period ending September 30, 1976, the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979; and

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file certain reports by midnight tonight. Pages 3044, 3045, 3047

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 18. Page 3047

Receive and Sign: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Monday, February 16, the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions found truly enrolled. Page 3047

Consent Calendar: Consideration of the Consent Calendar was made in order for Tuesday, February 17. Page 3047

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on general review and recommendations of the food stamp program with testimony from Department witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SUPPLEMENTAL RAILROAD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.J. Res. 801, making supplemental railroad appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, the period ending September 30, 1976, the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on related agencies.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary continued hearings on Department of Commerce.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings with testimony from Defense Department and Air Force witnesses.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on military posture and H.R. 11500, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Dr. Eugene Rostow, Coalition for a Democratic Majority.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 17.

EPA'S IMPLEMENTATION OF PESTICIDE CONTROL ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on EPA's implementation of the Pesticide Control Act. Testimony was heard from former EPA officials.

ALPINE LAKES NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 7792, Alpine Lakes National Recreation Area, and will resume on Tuesday, February 17.

UNITED STATES IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations continued hearings on the United States in the United Nations. Testimony was heard from Representative Crane and William Rusher, publisher, National Review.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 17.

LEGAL AND ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF JOINT VENTURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on the general legal and economic implications of joint ventures. Testimony was heard from Prof. Joseph F. Brodley, Indiana University, and Associate Prof. Jeffrey Pfeffer, University of California at Berkeley.

FBI OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from Attorney General Levi and FBI Director Kelley.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, for the general revision of the copyright law.

COAST GUARD ACADEMY APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held hearings on H.R. 10192 and related bills, to provide for the nondiscriminatory appointment of cadets to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy; and H.R. 11407, to authorize the admission of additional foreign nationals to the Coast Guard Academy. Testimony was heard from Coast Guard Commandant Siler, and Pat Leeper, legislative office, National Organization for Women.

POSTAL LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on H.R. 56, to provide for uniformity in labor relations; and held hearing on H.R. 5023, relating to collective bargaining representation of postal employees. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Postal Workers Union, National Association of Letter Carriers, Laborers' International Union, General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, and National Right to Work Committee.

Hearings continue Monday, February 23.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on aircraft noise abatement with testimony from League of Cities/Conference of Mayors.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 17.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R. & R. concluded hearings on fiscal year 1977 NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, NSF; and Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (R. & D.), Department of Defense.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration, Fossil Fuels, continued hearings on ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from FEA Administrator Zarb; Secretary of Interior Kleppe; EPA Administrator Train and other EPA officials; Department of Labor; Department of Interior; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 17.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on the NSF authorization with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 19.

PRESIDENT'S MEDICARE PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on the President's proposals for changes in the medicare program. Testimony was heard from HEW Secretary Mathews; and former Social Security Commissioner Robert Ball.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2953–2956; S. Res. 386.

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Bills Referred: H.R. 11665, Presidential budget rescissions, was referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Commerce, Labor and Public Welfare, Armed Services, and Foreign Relations; and H.R. 11453, Emergency Employment Projects amendments, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

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Change of Reference: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from the further consideration of S. Res. 370, authorizing $12,500 for expenses of the Special Committee on National Emergencies and Delegated Emergency Powers through April 30, 1976, and the resolution was then referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Bill Held at the Desk: H.R. 9464, National Gas Emergency Act, was received and ordered to be held at the desk.

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Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Measures Passed:

Laotian Refugees: Senate took from the calendar, passed without amendment and sent to the House, S. 2760, to amend the Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975 so as to provide for the inclusion of refugees from Laos.

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Defense Production Act: Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.J. Res. 784, to amend the effective date of certain provisions of Defense Production Act Amendments of 1975, and the bill was then passed without amendment and cleared for the White House.

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U.S. Winter Olympics Team: Senate took from the desk and agreed to S. Res. 386, honoring the 1976 U.S. Winter Olympic Team for its outstanding performance at the XII Winter Olympic Games at Innsbruck, Austria.

Pages 3149–3150

Copyright Laws: Senate considered S. 22, to provide for a general revision of the copyright laws, tabling, by 28 yeas to 23 nays, Tunney amendment No. 1353, to reduce from 10 years to 7 years the period between times that the Royalty Tribunal will hold review hearings.

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Pending at adjournment was Tunney amendment to reduce from 10 years to 8 years period between times that the Royalty Tribunal will hold review hearings.

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In accordance with unanimous-consent agreements, Senate will resume consideration of this bill on Wednesday, February 18, following disposition of S. 2662, International Securities and Arms Export Act, and at the conclusion of morning business on Thursday, February 19, time thereon will be limited to 3 hours, with 1 hour on any amendment, 1 hour on an amendment in the second degree which may be offered by Senator Mathias (to a Humphrey amendment), and 30 minutes on any other amendment in the second degree.

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George Washington's Farewell Address: Senator Hartke read George Washington's farewell address.

Pages 3100–3105

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting proposals designed to improve programs serving the elderly, referred jointly to Committees on Finance and Labor and Public Welfare (received on February 9);

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Transmitting Eighth Annual Report on the National Housing Goal, referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; and

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Transmitting proposed legislation to reconstitute the Federal Election Commission so that all of its members are nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and to limit application of such laws through the 1976 elections, referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Treaties Received: Injunctions of secrecy were removed from Convention between the Unitied States and Israel with respect to taxes on income (Ex. C, 94th Cong., 2d sess.), and Convention between the United States and the Arab Republic of Egypt for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion With Respect to Taxes on Income (Ex. D, 94th Cong., 2d sess.) both received by the Senate on February 11, during adjournment, and the treaties, together with accompanying papers, were then referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

George H. Dixon, of Minnesota, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury (received on February 9, 1976);

William H. Taft IV, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (received on February 9, 1976);

Ronald S. Berman, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities (received on February 11, 1976);

Leon Sloss, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (received on February 12, 1976);

John D. Christie, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration (received on February 12, 1976);

Diana Lady Dougan, of Utah, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (received on February 12, 1976);

Numerous Navy in the rank of admiral and sundry Marine Corps in the rank of general (received February 13, 1976); and;

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The withdrawal of the nomination of Joseph Coors, of Colorado, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total 28).

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

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Committee Meeting

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Legislative Subcommittee held hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations of $33 million for fiscal year 1976 for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building, receiving testimony from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; and Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs); and Robert J. Murray, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Planning and Requirements).

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 18.

CORPORATE TAKEOVERS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on the role of the Irving Trust Co. in the General Cable Co. proposed tender offer for stock of Microdot, Inc., and the effectiveness of Federal regulations of banks involved in corporate takeovers, receiving testimony from Phillip A. Loomis, Jr., Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission; Dr. Frederick M. Scherer, Director, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission; Richard A. Debs, First Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York City; Rudolph Eberstadt, Jr., accompanied by Samuel Shaw and Allen Howell, all of Microdot Inc., Greenwich; Gordon T. Wallis, Irving Trust Co., New York City; William E. Chatlos, Georgeson & Co., New York City; and Milton D. Stewart National Small Business Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GUATEMALA RELIEF

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittees on Western Hemisphere Affairs and Foreign Assistance concluded joint hearings to assess U.S. relief efforts for the Guatemala earthquake, receiving testimony from Daniel Parker, Special Coordinator and Georgiana Sheldon, Deputy Coordinator, both for International Disaster Assistance; Hermane Kleine, Deputy U.S. Coordinator, Alliance for Progress and Assistant Administrator for Latin America, all of Agency for International Development, Department of State.

POSTAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2844, proposing reorganization of certain procedures for the U.S. Postal Service and Postal Rate Commission, receiving testimony from James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue on Friday, February 20.

MEDICARE ABUSE

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Long-Term Care resumed hearings on alleged fraud and abuse in the medicaid and medicare programs, receiving testimony from J. Terrance Brunner, Douglas Longhini, and Geralyn Delaney, all of Better Government Association, Chicago; Frank L. Holstein and Anthony Dickson, both of Commission of Investigation, Trenton, N.J.; and Val J. Halamandaris, Associate Counsel, and William Recktenwald, Investigator, both of Special Committee on Aging.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: One public bill, H.R. 11891; and one private bill, H.R. 11892, were introduced. Page 3161

Washington's Farewell Address: Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 9, the House heard the reading of George Washington's Farewell Address by Representative Harris. Pages 3152–3157

Presidential Message—Veto: Read a message from the President announcing his veto of H.R. 5247, to authorize a local public works capital development and investment program, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to increase the antirecessionary effectiveness of the program—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-367). Postponed further consideration of the veto until Thursday, February 19. Pages 3157–3158

Presidential Message—Housing: Read a message from the President transmitting to Congress the Eighth Annual Report on the National Housing Goal—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94-368). Page 3158

CIA Report: The Speaker announced that the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence had been referred to the Committees on Appropriations, Armed Services, International Relations, Judiciary, and Rules; and will be available for inspection by all Members at the rooms of those committees. Page 3158

Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1975, and reports of the third calendar quarter of 1975 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record. Pages 3162–3226

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3304–3423

Bills Introduced: 30 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2957–2986; S.J. Res. 170; S. Res. 387–391. Pages 3311–3312, 3335–3338, 3446–3447

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences on aircraft fuel efficiency program (S. Rept. No. 94-633);

S. 1664, to establish programs to detect symptoms of children suffering from lead-based paint poisoning and to eliminate causes of such poisoning, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-634); and

S. Res. 387, requesting $676,000 for expenses of Committee on Armed Services, without written report (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). Page 3310

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 3305

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 3338

Resolutions Agreed To:

Arts and antiquities: Senate agreed to S. Res. 389, authorizing additional $5,000 for expenses of the Senate Commission on Arts and Antiquities. Page 3446

Guatemalan earthquake: Senate agreed to S. Res. 390, extending deepest sympathy of the Senate to the President and people of Guatemala for their suffering and distress as a result of recent earthquakes. Pages 3446–3447

Drug enforcement: Senate agreed to S. Res. 391, to permit the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to release certain documents to the Drug Enforcement Administration concerning certain activities of DEA agents. Page 3448

International Security and Arms Export: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2662, proposed International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Tower amendment No. 1401, requiring Secretary of State to consult with the Secretary of Defense in the preparation of arms control impact analyses; Page 3426

(2) Glenn amendment authorizing additional $1 million for International Atomic Energy Agency to strengthen safeguards on nuclear facilities and materials; Page 3434

(3) Nunn amendment to insure that no additional military or DOD civilian personnel are authorized for purposes of this or any other act; Page 3436

(4) Nunn amendment to define military missions for other organizations of military personnel performing advisory functions which are limited by the bill; Page 3437

(5) Nunn amendment having a similar goal to that of amendment No. 4, described above; Page 3437

(6) Nunn amendment defining "stockpiles" retained outside of the United States in support of our allies; Page 3438

(7) Stone amendment to terminate assistance to countries which aid or abet international terrorists. Page 3438

Rejected: By 36 yeas to 44 nays, Tower amendment No. 1398, which would have retained present law granting Presidential authority to submit a classified supplement to the Annual Foreign Sales Report. Page 3427

Chair sustained point of order, on grounds of germaneness, against Goldwater amendment No. 1394, barring sale to or for the Soviet Union of any grain or computers which may be used for military purposes unless the President certifies that the Soviet Union has ceased furnishing assistance to Angola. Page 3429

Pages 3423–3441, 3444–3446

Copyright Laws: Senate resumed consideration of S. 22, to provide for a general revision of the copyright laws, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted: Pastore amendment to provide that public broadcasting entities and copyright owners negotiate in good faith and cooperate fully with the Copyright Royalty Tribunal in establishing reasonable royalty fees; and Page 3444

Rejected: Modified Cranston amendment dealing with compensation to authors in connection with use of their materials in public broadcasting (tabled by 61 yeas to 22 nays). Page 3442

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Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting the annual report of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, covering fiscal year 1974, referred to Committee on the Judiciary;

Transmitting a report on Little Beaver Creek, Ohio, in response to provisions of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

Transmitting annual report of the Secretary of Transportation on activities of the Alaska Railroad, referred to the Committee on Commerce. Pages 3304–3305

Public Works Anti-Recessionary Program: By unanimous consent it was agreed that at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, Senate will debate Presidential veto of H.R. 5247, authorizing funds for anti-recessionary public works programs for fiscal year 1976, with vote to occur at 4 p.m. on question of overriding such veto (order contingent upon House overriding such veto). Pages 3447–3448

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Daniel E. Leach, of Virginia, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (received on February 10, 1976);

William H. Cook, of Illinois, to be a judge of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals (received on February 10, 1976); and

Edward W. Mulcahy, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia. Page 3448

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—30). Pages 3428, 3444

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:25 p.m. Page 3448

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2864, authorizing funds for fiscal 1977 for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony from Dr. Alan M. Lovelace, Associate Administrator, and Robert E. Amylie, Deputy Associate Administrator, both of the Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology; and Gerald M. Truszynski, Associate Administrator for Tracking and Data Acquisition, all of NASA.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 24.

FOOD STAMP LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee began consideration of legislation proposing revisions in the food stamp program, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from James E. Bostic, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Rural Development; Frank B. Elliott, Administrator, and Lorimer D. Elwell, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Rural Housing, both of the Farmers Home Administration, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Defense establishment, receiving testimony from H. Tyler Marcy, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research and Development) who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, receiving testimony from its Chairman, Richard O. Simpson.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation from John W. Crutcher, Director; Gary E. Everhardt, Director, National Park Service; Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; George Lea, Deputy Assistant Director (Resources), Bureau of Land Management; and Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, all of the Department of the Interior; and John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to hear officials of the National Park Service.

RURAL HOUSING PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs began oversight hearings on rural housing programs, receiving testimony from Joseph Debro, Housing Assistance Council, Washington, D.C.; Alejandro Moreno, Colonias—Del Valle, San Juan, Tex.; Mayor Bennie Thompson, of Bolton, Miss.; James Upchurch, American Friends Service Committee, Sebring, Fla.; Deborah Tuck, United Mine Workers of America, Washington, D.C.; Charles Day, Triangle Housing Development Corp., Durham, N.C.; Daniel Grayson, representing the National Association of Home Builders, Washington, D.C.; and William E. Murray, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill providing the Environmental Protection Agency with authority to regulate the manufacture and distribution of chemical substances; 99 routine nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and 227 routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of R. Tenney Johnson, of Maryland, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

WEATHER MODIFICATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oceans and Atmosphere held hearings on S. 2705, 2706, and 2707, bills dealing with weather modification, receiving testimony from Senator Bellmon; Dr. Robert M. White, Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Dr. Alfred J. Eggers, Jr., Assistant Director for Research Applied to National Needs, National Science Foundation; Dr. Archie M. Kahan, Chief, Division of Atmospheric Water Resource Management, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Glen Sullivan, Berham, Blair and Associates, Oklahoma City; Hoyt Shadid, Altus, Okla.; Dr. Louis J. Battan, University of Arizona, Tucson; Prof. Howard J. Taubenfeld, Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Prof. Robert G. Fleagle, University of Washington, Seattle; and Dr. Ray Booker, Aeromet, Inc., Norman.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ECONOMY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee began hearings on the demographic and economic projections for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Ben W. Gilbert, Municipal Planning Office, Executive Office, District of Columbia Government; Robert N. Gold, Assistant Director (Research), National Capital Planning Commission; Altee Shidler, Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies; Sol Linowitz, Federal City Council; and Joseph Danzansky, Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WORLD INFLATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Finance and Resources concluded hearings on causes and cures of world inflation, after receiving testimony from Paul Volcker, President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York City; Henry Fowler, Goldman Sachs & Co., New York City; and G. Warren Nutter, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Rozanne L. Ridgway of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, with the rank of ambassador; J. Owen Zurhellen, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Surinam; and John Arthur Shaw, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Foreign Assistance; and a Foreign Service promotion list dated January 21, 1976.

Also, Committee reconsidered its action of February 3, when it ordered favorably reported H.R. 9721, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1979 for U.S. replenishment of the Inter-American Development Bank, and for U.S. contribution to the African Development Fund, agreed to an additional amendment thereto, and again approved the bill for ~~reporting~~ to the Senate.

Prior to these actions, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ms. Ridgway and Messrs. Zurhellen and Shaw, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

ALASKAN NATURAL GAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held joint oversight hearings with Committee on Commerce on issues relating to the transportation of Alaskan natural ~~gas to~~ markets in the lower 48 States, receiving testimony from Richard L. Dunham, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; John A. Hill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Julius L. Katz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Gerald L. Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Trade, Energy, and Financial Resource Policy; William Fisher, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Energy and Minerals; James T. Curtis, Jr., Director, Materials Transportation Bureau,

Department of Transportation; and Guy R. Martin, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Juneau.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLINICAL LABORATORIES AND HUMAN EXPERIMENTATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health approved for full committee consideration S. 1737, to establish uniform standards for licensing and regulation of clinical laboratories (amended); and S. 2515, to establish a Commission for the protection of human subjects involved in biomedical and behavioral research.

NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee began hearings on the nomination of James F. Hooper III, of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, receiving testimony from Senators Eastland and Stennis; Representatives Bowen, Whitten, Montgomery, Cochran and Lott; Dr. Bruce McCrone, Michigan State University, East Lansing; Gene Triggs, Mississippi Chemical Corporation, Yazoo City; J. T. Thomas III, representing the Delta Council, Greenwood, Miss.; Louis Wise, Four-County Electric Power Association, Columbus, Miss.; and David L. Murphree, Mississippi State University, Starkeville. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to receive testimony in behalf of requested funds for Senate committee and subcommittee activities as follows:

Aeronautical and Space Sciences (S. Res. 368—$169,000), Senators Moss and Goldwater;

Armed Services ($676,000), Senators Stennis and Thurmond;

Finance (S. Res. 349—$430,000), Senator Long; and

Judiciary (S. Res. 375):

(a) Senator Eastland in behalf of request of $233,500 for Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization; and

(b) Senators Eastland and Thurmond in behalf of request of $295,300 for Subcommittee on Internal Security.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 11893–11934; 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 810, and H. Res. 1034 and 1035 were introduced. Pages 3299–3301

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Court leave for Federal employees: H.R. 11438, to grant court leave to Federal employees when called as witnesses in certain judicial proceedings.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Route: H. Con. Res. 225, to recognize the Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Route; and

Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps: S. 2117, relating to the detail, pay, and succession to duties of the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Eligible bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 11439 and 11462. Pages 3241–3242

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 4052 and 4053.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 817 and 1404. Page 3242

Wildlife Refuge Systems: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 5512, to suspend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 3243–3245

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Federal Election Commission: Message transmitting proposed remedial legislation for the Federal Election Commission—referred to the Committee on House Administration and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-371);

Alaska Railroad: Message transmitting the annual report by the Secretary of Transportation on the operations and activities of the Alaska Railroad—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and

Alien property: Message transmitting the annual report of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, for the fiscal year 1974—referred to the Committee on International Relations. Pages 3246–3254

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Library Services and Construction Act: H.R. 11233, to amend the Library Services and Construction Act to extend the authorizations of appropriations contained in such act (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 7 nays). Pages 3246–3254, 3282

White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals: S.J. Res. 154, to extend the time period during which the President is authorized to call a White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals, and to extend the time period during which appropriated funds may be expended. Pages 3254–3255

Rehabilitation Act Extension of 1976: Conference report on H.R. 11045 to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to extend the authorizations of appropriations contained in such act—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 3255–3258

Endangered Species Act Amendments: H.R. 10229, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973, amended. Subsequently, S. 229, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 3258–3261

Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore: H.R. 11455, to amend the Act establishing the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore to provide for the expansion of the lakeshore (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 118 nays, with 1 voting "present"). Pages 3261–3269, 3283

Library of Congress Madison Memorial Building: H.R. 11645, to amend the act of October 19, 1965, to provide additional authorization for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 342 yeas to 48 nays). Pages 3269–3272, 3283–3284

Release of Restrictions—Rolla, Mo.: H.R. 1313, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Rolla, Mo., for airport purposes, amended. Pages 3272–3274

Release of Restrictions—Algona, Iowa: H.R. 2575, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Algona, Iowa, for airport purposes, amended. Pages 3274–3275

Release of Restrictions—Elkhart, Kans.: H.R. 2740, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Elkhart, Kans., for airport purposes, amended. Subsequently, S. 270, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 3275–3276

Release of Restrictions—Grand Junction, Colo.: H.R. 3440, to clarify authorization for the approval by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency of the exchange of a portion of real property conveyed to the city of Grand Junction, Colo., for airport purposes, amended. Page 3276

Release of Restrictions—Camden, Ark.: H.R. 8508, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Camden, Ark., for airport purposes, amended. Pages 3276–3277

Release of Restrictions—Alva, Okla.: H.R. 9617, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Alva, Okla., for airport purposes, amended. Pages 3277–3278

Federal Aviation Act Tariff Changes: H.R. 7017 to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to tariff changes, amended. Pages 3278–3279

Federal Aviation Act—Emergency Locator Transmitters: H.R. 8228, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to emergency locator transmitters, amended. Pages 3279–3280

Agricultural Census: H.R. 7824, to amend section 143 of title 13, United States Code, entitled "Census," amended. Pages 3280–3282

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 3299

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH POLICY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Began hearings on H.R. 11743, National Agricultural Research Policy Act of 1976, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Wampler; USDA, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on general budget statement; and general agricultural outlook.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from Secretary of the Army Hoffman; and Gen. Fred Weyand, Chief of Staff.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Geological Survey.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on fiscal year 1976 supplementals and rescissions.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on General Accounting Office.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Air Force programs.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on the Corps of Engineers.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Independent Agencies.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Began hearings on Title I, Procurement, of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Department of the Navy officers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development began hearings on title II, Research, of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Dr. Malcolm R. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower held hearings on the DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977 relating to SSN 688. Testimony was heard from U.S. Navy witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel began hearings on titles III, IV, V, and VI of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Civil Defense with testimony from Leslie Bray, Director, Federal Preparedness Agency, GSA; and George Rodericks, Director of Civil Defense, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety held a hearing on H.R. 9431, National Workers' Compensation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT PROCEDURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held an oversight hearing on the National Labor Relations Act procedures and remedies. Testimony was heard from Robert T. Thompson, Chamber of Commerce of the United States; and Thomas A. Beckley, former field attorney with NLRB.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 19.

ALPINE LAKES NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7792 amended, to designate the Alpine Lakes Wilderness, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie and Wenatchee National Forests, in the State of Washington.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation for fiscal year 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 11193, Federal Firearms Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

PANAMA CANAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT AGE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 11495, to reduce the mandatory retirement age for non-U.S. citizen employees of the Panama Canal Company or the Canal Zone Government employed on the Isthmus of Panama to 62 years of age. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission; and Thomas M. Constant, Secretary, Panama Canal Company.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on aircraft noise abatement with testimony from representatives of Air Transportation Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R&D held a hearing on the fiscal year 1977 FAA authorization. Testimony was heard from Dr. John L. McLucas, Administrator, Jefferson Cochran, Associate Administrator, and Robert Wedan, Director, Systems Research and Development Service, FAA; and Fred B. McIntosh, National Business Aircraft Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere held a hearing on EPA research and development authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Dr. Wilson Talley, Assistant Administrator, EPA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration, Fossil Fuels continued hearings on the ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Gas Association; American Petroleum Institute; Independent Petroleum Association; National Coal Association; Independent Coal Operators Association; American Public Power Association; National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Electric Power Research Institute; and National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on NASA authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Elmer S. Groo, Associate Administrator for Center Operations.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 19.

PUBLIC DEBT CEILING

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the public debt ceiling with testimony from Treasury Secretary Simon; and OMB Director Lynn.

Joint Committee Meeting

ERDA AND NRC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation began hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration, receiving testimony from Dr. Richard Roberts, Assistant Administrator for Nuclear Energy; Frank Baranowski, Director, Division of Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Production; and Merwyn C. Greer, Controller, all of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Also, subcommittee began hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for activities of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, receiving testimony from William A. Anders, Chairman; Lee V. Gossick, Executive Director for Operations; Benard C. Rusche, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation; and Dr. Herbert Kouts, Director, Nuclear Regulatory Research, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Wednesday, February 18, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3488–3593

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced as follows: S 2987–2995. Page 3494

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 3494

Bills Held at Desk: The following six bills were received from the House and ordered to be held at the desk: H.R. 1313, 2575, 3440, 8508, 9617, and 7824. Page 3642

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 3493

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 3500–3503

Bills Passed:

Congressional Tax Liability: Senate took from the calendar, passed without amendment and sent to the House, S. 2447, to make it clear that Members of Congress may not, for purposes of State income tax laws, be treated as residents of any State other than the State from which they were elected. Pages 3488–3491

International Security Arms Export: By 60 yeas to 30 nays, Senate passed S. 2662, proposed International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act, after taking action on additional proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 48 yeas to 39 nays, Kennedy amendment to prohibit military aid to Chile (motion to reconsider tabled by 49 yeas to 37 nays); Page 3598

(2) Modified Humphrey amendment stating the sense of the Senate that the President undertake an evaluation of emergency food needs of Portugal; Page 3629

(3) Clark amendment to strike from the bill requirement that the President, in determining the level of security assistance requests, take into account positions taken by such countries in international organizations; Page 3629

(4) Javits amendment requiring a report to Congress on the extent of utilization of small business concerns in procurements called for by the bill. Page 3630

Rejected:

(1) By 8 yeas to 79 nays, Abourezk amendment to bar military aid to any country that violates the air space or territorial sovereignty of another nation; Page 3603

(2) By 21 yeas to 70 nays, Tower amendment No. 1399, making several amendments to the human rights section of the bill; Page 3617

(3) By 16 yeas to 75 nays, Bartlett amendment to delete from the bill section 665, limitation on certain assistance to and activities in Angola. Page 3630

Pages 3593–3642

Library of Congress Madison Memorial Building: Senate took from the desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 11645, to provide additional authorization for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building. Page 3642

Elkhart, Kans., Airport: Senate agreed to House amendment to S. 270, authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use for airport purposes of certain property conveyed to the city of Elkhart, Kans., thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 3603

Copyright Laws: Senate resumed consideration of S. 22, to provide for a general revision of the copyright laws. Page 3642

Unanimous Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Monday, February 23, Senate will proceed to consider S. 2931, to provide that daylight saving time begin the first Sunday in March and end on the second day in November for a 2-year period, with time limitation for debate thereon of 3 hours; 1 hour on amendments, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree, with vote on question of its final passage to occur at noon on Wednesday, February 25; and

On Tuesday, February 24, at 10 a.m., Senate will take up H.J. Res. 549, to approve the covenant to establish a Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands in political union with the United States, when debate thereon will be limited to 3 hours; 2 hours on an amendment which may be offered by Senators Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Mansfield, and Pell; 1 hour on any other amendment; 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree; with vote on question of its final passage to occur not later than 5 p.m. Pages 3642–3643

Presidential Messages: Senate received two messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting annual report of National Voluntary Service Advisory Council, referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Announcing that he has issued an Executive order pertaining to the organization and control of the U.S. foreign intelligence community and establishing clear lines of accountability for such activities, referred to Committee on Armed Services. Pages 3492–3493

Treaties Received: Injunctions of secrecy were removed from Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain (Ex. E, 94th Cong., 2d sess.); and

Treaty between the United States and the Swiss Confederation on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Ex. F, 94th Cong., 2d sess.), and the treaties, together with accompanying papers, were then referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 3599–3600

Nominations: Senate received numerous nominations in the Army and Air Force, and one Marine Corps in the rank of general. Pages 3643–3644

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Rozanne L. Ridgway, of the District of Columbia, presently Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, to serve with the rank of ambassador;

J. Owen Zurhellen, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Surinam;

John Arthur Shaw, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Foreign Assistance; and

A list of diplomatic and foreign service nominations dated January 21, 1976. Page 3644

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total 36). Pages 3602–3603, 3608–3609, 3632, 3633, 3641

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:05 p.m. Page 3643

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued consideration of legislation proposing revisions in the food stamp program, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Francis J. Mulhern, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; and Kenneth E. Frick, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, who were accompanied by their associates of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for education programs of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Virginia Y. Trotter, Assistant Secretary for Education, and Terrell H. Bell, Commissioner, Office of Education, both of the Department of HEW.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for HUD-related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Richard O. Simpson, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; Virginia H. Knauer, Office of Consumer Affairs, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and David F. Peterson, Executive Director, Consumer Information Center, General Services Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, February 23 to hear officials of NASA.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the National Park Service from its Director Gary E. Everhardt, and Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, who were accompanied by their associates of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to hear officials of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed fiscal year 1977 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Maj. Gen. Carroll N. LeTellier, Division Engineer, South Atlantic Division; and Col. John H. Mason, Division Engineer, New England Division, who were accompanied by their associates of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Air Force Thomas C. Reed; and Gen. David C. Jones, Air Force Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1977 authorizations for active duty, reserve and civilian manpower, and military training programs,

receiving testimony in behalf of Army activities from Donald G. Brotzman, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs); Lt. Gen. Harold G. Moore, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; and Lt. Gen. John W. Vessey, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RURAL HOUSING PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded oversight hearings on rural housing programs, after receiving testimony from James E. Bostic, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Rural Development; and Frank B. Elliot, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, both of the Department of Agriculture; David S. Cook, Assistant Secretary for Housing Production and Mortgage Credit, and Federal Housing Administration Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Gordon Cavanaugh, Housing Assistance Council; Cushing N. Dolbeare, National Rural Housing Coalition; and Clay L. Cochran, Rural Housing Alliance, all of Washington, D.C.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Defense Task Force held hearings in conjunction with preparation of the proposed first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1976 Federal budget, receiving testimony on future defense manpower needs from Dr. Alice M. Rivlin, Director, John E. Koehler, Assistant Director for National Security and International Affairs, Robert B. Piric, Jr., Deputy Assistant Director for National Security, Gary Nelson, Analyst, and Robert F. Hale, Analyst, all of the Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX POLICY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Financial Markets began hearings on possible methods of generating capital growth through tax policy, receiving testimony from Charls E. Walker, American Council for Capital Formation, New York City; Michael Evans, Chase Econometrics, Inc., Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; Roger E. Brinner, Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, Mass.; and John Kendrick, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIA BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on activities of the Central Intelligence Agency from its Director, George Bush.

Committee recessed subject to call.

WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2493, authorizing construction, operation and maintenance of the Pollock-Herreid unit, South Dakota pumping division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program. (As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $26 million for such construction.)

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, March 17.

ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began markup of S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly concluded hearings on proposed legislation pertaining to vertical divestiture in the petroleum industry (S. 739, 745, 756, 1137, 1138, 2387, and 2761) after receiving testimony from Barry A. Shillito, Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical Co., San Diego; Dr. Neil H. Jacoby, University of California, Los Angeles; and John J. Collins, New York City.

Subcommittee will meet tomorrow to markup the aforementioned legislation.

JUDICIAL TENURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery began hearings on S. 1110, to establish a procedure, in addition to impeachment, for the retirement or the removal of justices and judges, receiving testimony from Senator Nunn; Andrew Miller, attorney general of Virginia, representing the National Association of Attorneys General, Washington, D.C.; and John Sutro, San Francisco, and J. Michael McWilliams, Baltimore, both representing the American Bar Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GUATEMALA REFUGEES AND WORLD HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees on health and refugee problems resulting from the recent Guatemala earthquake, receiving testimony from Daniel Parker, Administrator, Agency for International Development, Department of State, and Special Coordinator for International Disaster Assistance.

Also, subcommittees continued hearings on world hunger, health and refugee problems in developing countries, receiving testimony from Dr. Howard Goodman, World Health Organization Special Program for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, Geneva; Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Lee Howard, Director, Office of Health, Technical Assistance Bureau, Agency for International Development, Department of State; Harold Reynolds, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Kevin Cahill, Special Assistant to the Governor of New York for Health Affairs, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James F. Hooper III, of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, after receiving testimony from Senator Brock; Jonathan Gibson, Tennessee Environmental Council, Nashville; John Williams, East Tennessee Research Corp., and Shirley Morgan, both of Jacksboro, Tenn.; Robert S. Brandt, Sierra Club, Nashville; Corrine Whitehead, Between the Rivers Committee, Benton, Ky., Bill Savitsky, representing the United Mine Workers; Richard M. Hall, Friends of the Earth, and Brent Blackwelder, Environmental Policy Center, all of Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections began hearings on legislation proposing changes in the organization of the Federal Election Commission (S. 2911, 2912, 2918, 2953, 2980), receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy, Scott, Mondale, Schweiker, and Buckley, Antonin Scalia, Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Philip S. Hughes, Assistant Comptroller General, Special Programs, General Accounting Office; Joan Aikens and Thomas Harris, Commissioners, Federal Electjon Commission; Fred Wertheimer, Common Cause, Washington, D.C.; George Agree, Committee for Democratic Process, New York City; Dr. Herbert Alexander, Citizens' Research, Princeton, N.J.; Ruth Clusen, League of Women Voters of the U.S.; Ira Glasser, New York Civil Liberties Union; Prof. Ralph Winter, Yale Law School, New Haven; Brice Clagett, Covington and Burling, Washington, D.C.; and Cynthia Burke, Committee for Democratic Election Laws, New York City.

Subcommittee will meet on Friday, February 20, to consider this legislation.

VETERANS' HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals began hearings on S. 2908, to provide a comprehensive health care program for veterans, receiving testimony from Dr. John D. Chase, Chief Medical Director, who was accompanied by Dr. Laurance V. Foye, Jr., Deputy Chief Medical Director, and Robert E. Coy, Assistant General Counsel, all of the Veterans' Administration; Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Manpower and Welfare Division, General Accounting Office; Dr. Alfred Freedman, New York Medical College, New York City; Dr. Mark Graeber, Chief of Staff, Menlo Park Division, Veterans' Hospital, Palo Alto; Dr. Donald W. Hammersly, American Psychiatric Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Robert L. Williams, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston; Dr. Samuel C. Kaim, Washington, D.C.; and Arch B. Edwards, McKinsey & Company, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 11935–11967; 1 private bill, H.R. 11968; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 811–813, and H. Res. 1036–1040 were introduced.

Pages 3645, 3682–3683

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 1040, providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 280, providing representation of the District of Columbia in Congress (H. Rept. 94–834). Page 3682

Committee Election: Read and accepted a letter wherein Representative Studds resigns as a member of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 1036, electing Representative Studds as a member of the Committee on International Relations. Pages 3644–3645

Truth in Lending: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 8835, to assure meaningful disclosure of lease terms to limit liability when leasing property primarily for personal family, or household purposes; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Reuss, Annunzio, Sullivan, Spellman, Barrett, Wylie, and Fenwick. Page 3645

Consumer Credit: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 6516, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to make it unlawful to discriminate against an applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and age; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees:

Representatives Reuss, Annunzio, Sullivan, Spellman, Barrett, Wylie, and Fenwick. Page 3645

Agricultural Pest Control: House agreed to the conference report on S. 1617, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate plant pests—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 3645–3646

Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed as members of the U.S. delegation of the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Nix (chairman), Wright, Wolff, de la Garza, Levitas, Ambro, Schroeder, Lujan, Rousselot, Burgener, Lagomarsino, and Gilman. Page 3646

Committees To Sit: Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on the Judiciary be permitted to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

The Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration (Fossil Fuels) of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit Thursday, February 19, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 3646

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 3646

Inauguration Committee: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 90, to provide for a Committee on Inaugural Arrangements, clearing the measure. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Albert, O'Neill, and Rhodes. Page 3646

Supplemental Railroad Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 95 nays with 1 voting "present", the House passed H.J. Res. 801, making supplemental railroad appropriations for the fiscal year 1976, the transition period ending September 30, 1976, and the fiscal years 1978 and 1979.

Agreed to four amendments en bloc that appropriated an additional $110 million for the purchase of Con-Rail securities. Pages 3647–3655

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Foreign intelligence control: Transmitting proposed legislation pertaining to the organization and control of the United States foreign intelligence community—referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-374).

Voluntary services: Transmitting the annual report of the National Voluntary Service Advisory Council—referred to the Committees on Education and Labor and International Relations. Pages 3655–3656

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on age discrimination in employment with testimony from representatives of the Department of Labor.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH POLICY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 11743, National Agricultural Research Policy Act of 1976, and related bills, with testimony from public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing with testimony from the Secretary of Agriculture.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from Secretary of the Army Hoffman; and Chief of Staff General Weyand.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on NASA.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on fiscal year 1976 supplementals and rescissions.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on Government Printing Office.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on Corps of Engineers.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government continued hearings on Independent Agencies.

JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Justice.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the National Transportation Safety Board.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on title I, Procurement, of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Department of the Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II, Research of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization, with further testimony from Dr. Malcolm R. Currie, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower continued hearings on the DOD authorization—*Trident.* Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. A. L. Kelln, Director, Strategic Submarine Division, U.S. Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on titles III, IV, V, and VI of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977, with further testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense Brehm.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Civil Defense. Testimony was heard from Dr. David L. Boyd, Director, Division of Emergency Medical Services System, DHEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation began hearings on condominium development and sales. Testimony was heard from Senator Stone; Representative Lehman; and John Wilkinson, Chairman Condominium Committee, American Land Development Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXCHANGE STABILIZATION FUND

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Task Expenditures held a hearing on the Exchange Stabilization Fund. Testimony was heard from Michael Bradfield, former Treasury assistant counsel; E. M. Bernstein, former director of research, International Monetary Fund; and Edward Yeo, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs.

D.C. MEDICAL AND DENTAL MANPOWER ACT EXTENSION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Education, Labor, and Social Services held a hearing on H.R. 10377, to extend as an emergency measure for 1 year the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from representatives of HEW; D.C. government; Federal City College; Georgetown, George Washington, and Maryland Universities; and D.C. Medical and Dental Societies.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 9431, National Workers' Compensation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from New Jersey Commissioner of Labor and Industry Joseph Hoffman; and Albert Millus, New York State Insurance Fund.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources met and approved for full committee action reports entitled "The Bureau of Reclamation's Procedure in Computing Water Resource Project Cost Ceilings and Expenditures"; and "Concession Policies Discourage Competition, Give Concessioners Too Great a Voice in National Park System Management and Operations."

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Computers met on committee business.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Concluded markup of security assistance legislation, and will meet tomorrow to vote on a clean bill.

MANAGING INTERNATIONAL DISASTERS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy held a hearing on managing international disasters Guatemala. Testimony was heard from Daniel Parker, Administrator, AID; and Marvin Weissman, Country Director, Office of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 11193, Federall Firearms Act of 1975, and will continue next week.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION—MERCHANT MARINE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 11481, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce; and

H.R. 11504 amended, to amend section 502(a) of the Merchant Marine Act.

MIA INFORMATION

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Held a hearing on the Four Party Joint Military Team and MIA information provided to Indochinese countries. Testimony was heard from Adm. John S. McCain, Sr. (USN Ret.); and J. Angus MacDonald, Staff Director of the Select Committee.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' FLEXIBLE AND COMPRESSED WORK SCHEDULES ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9043 amended, to authorize employees and agencies of the Government of the United States to experiment with flexible and compressed work schedules as alternatives to present work schedules; and

Referred to full committee without objection H.R. 5465.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on aircraft noise abatement with testimony from Air Transport Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of 3 hours of general debate on House Joint Resolution 280, to amend the Constitution to provide for representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress. Testimony was heard from Representatives Edwards of California, and Hutchinson, and Delegate Fauntroy. A statement for the record was submitted by Chairman Rodino.

FAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R. & D. concluded hearings on the fiscal year 1977 FAA authorization. Testimony was heard from representatives of Air Line Pilots Association; Air Transport Association of America; and Airport Operators Council International.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on EPA research and development authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Albert C. Trakowski, Office of Research and Development, EPA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration, Fossil Fuels, continued hearings on ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for consideration of committee business.

DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 11893, as amended, to increase the temporary debt limit.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR REACTOR SAFETY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on nuclear reactor safety and the commercial nuclear power program, receiving testimony from Dr. Dade Moeller, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Dr. Norman Rasmussen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Dale G. Bridenbaugh, Richard B. Hubbard and Gregory C. Minor, all of San Jose.

Hearings will continue on Monday, February 23.

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2017, to amend and extend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 644, authorizing funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission through fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

HIGHWAY FUNDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of H.R. 8235, authorizing funds for the construction of certain highways, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2996–3007; S.J. Res. 171; S. Con. Res. 95; and S. Res. 392 Pages 3731, 3771

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 905, a private relief bill (S. Rept. No. 94–635);

26th annual report of Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. No. 94–636);

H.J. Res. 801, making supplemental appropriations for purposes of upgrading the Nation's railroad facilities through fiscal year 1977, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–637);

S.J. Res. 35, to designate the second full calendar week in March of 1976, as National Employ the Older Worker Week, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–638);

Conference report on S. 2017, to amend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (S. Rept. No. 94–639); and

S. Res. 392, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of H.J. Res. 801 (without written report) (referred to Committee on the Budget). Pages 3730–3731

Bill Referred: H.J. Res. 801, railroad appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 3731

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 3729

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 3771

Bills Passed

Copyright Laws: By unanimous vote of 97 yeas, Senate passed S. 22, to provide for a general revision of the copyright laws, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Hathaway amendment to determine copyright liability on a "computed" rather than actual gross revenue base for all CATV systems with less than $160,000 annual revenues; Page 3832

(2) Mathias perfecting amendments to the provisions of the bill which pertain to the compulsory license system established for the use of certain categories of copyrighted material by public broadcasting. Page 3834

Rejected:

(1) By 32 yeas to 56 nays, Tunney amendment to reduce from 10 years to 8 years the period between times that the Copyright Royalty Tribunal will hold review hearings; Page 3821

(2) By 14 yeas to 78 nays and 1 present, Abourezk amendment to provide that the duration of a copyright be for the life of the author or 56 years, whichever is longer; and Page 3828

(3) By 30 yeas to 60 nays, Hollings amendment having the effect of making a jukebox royalty of $8 per machine per year a fixed statutory rate. Page 3824

Pages 3821–3859

Lead-base paint poisoning: By 84 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 1664, to establish programs to detect symptoms of children suffering from lead-based paint poisoning and eliminate causes of such poisoning, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto. Pages 3874–3877

Drug Abuse Prevention: Senate agreed to the conference report in disagreement on S. 2017, to amend and extend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972.

Senate receded from its disagreement to the House amendment and agreed to the House amendment with an amendment. Pages 3876–3887

Truth in Lending: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 8835, to assure meaningful disclosure of lease terms to limit liability when leasing property primarily for personal family, or household purposes, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Proxmire, Biden, Morgan, Garn, and Brooke. Page 3828

Public Works Antirecessionary Programs: Senate considered President's veto message on H.R. 5247, authorizing funds for antirecessionary public works programs for fiscal year 1976, and, by 63 yeas to 35 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, failed to override Presidential veto. Pages 3830–3831, 3860–3874

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting proposed legislation to provide relief and rehabilitation assistance to victims of Guatemala earthquake, referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 3728–3729

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total—42). Pages 3824, 3828, 3830, 3841, 3873, 3877

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:29 p.m. Page 3888

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued consideration of legislation proposing revisions in the food stamp program, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, February 23.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 11665, proposed Presidential rescissions of budget authority as recommended in his message of January 23, 1976 (amended);

H.J. Res. 801, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976, and through September 30, 1976, and fiscal year 1977, for the purchase of the Consolidated Rail Corporation and for the improvement of the Nation's rail system (amended). (As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate approximately $2.294 billion); and

An original resolution (S. Res. 392) waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of H.J. Res. 801, as listed above.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Edward J. Hekman, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service; Edwin L. Kirby, Administrator, Extension Service; Roy L. Lovvorn, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service; and Ronello M. Davis, Administrator, Soil Conservation Service, who were accompanied by their associates of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Army Martin R. Hoffman; and Gen. Fred C. Weyland, Army Chief of Staff.

Hearings will continue on Monday, February 23.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Office of Youth Opportunity Services from its Director, Dr. James L. Jones, District of Columbia government; and William J. Anderson, Deputy Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Fish and Wildlife Service from its Director, Lynn A. Greenwalt, and Nathaniel Reed, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, who were accompanied by their associates of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, February 24 to hear officials of the Bureau of Mines.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1977 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for projects in their respective Divisions from Maj. Gen. James Kelly, Division Engineer, North Atlantic Division; and Brig. Gen. E. R. Heiburg, Division Engineer, Ohio River Division, who were accompanied by their associates of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, February 23.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Navy J. William Middendorf; Adm. James L. Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Louis H. Wilson, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LOCKHEED LOAN

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the administration of the Government loan to Lockheed Corp., which loan is monitored by the Emergency Loan Guarantee Board, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon; and Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Joseph E. Kasputys, of New York, and Richard G. Darman, of Massachusetts, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; and John Thomas Smith II, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce. Mr. Darman was introduced by Representative Heckler; and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

EARTHQUAKE DISASTER MITIGATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oceans and Atmosphere concluded hearings on S. 1174, to provide for a national program to achieve reductions in earthquake hazards through control of earthquake risks, improved earthquake prediction, and public understanding of earthquake phenomena and measures to mitigate their effects, after receiving testimony from Senators Cranston and Moss; Dr. Vincent E. McKelvey, Director, Geological Survey; Dr. Barry Raleigh, Earthquake Research Center, Menlo Park, Calif., both of Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Dr. Alfred J. Eggers, Jr., Assistant Director for Research Applications and Dr. Charles C. Thiel, Deputy Division Director, Advanced Environmental Research and Technology, both of National Science Foundation; Dr. J. Eugene Haas, Institute of Behavioral Sciences and Dr. Carl Kisslinger, Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Science, both of University of Colorado, Boulder; Dr. Ralph Turner, University of California at Los Angeles; Henry J. Degankolb, H. J. Degankolb Associates, and Elmer Botsai, Botsai, Overstreet & Rosenberg, both of San Francisco.

TAX POLICY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Financial Markets concluded hearings on possible methods of generating capital growth through tax policy, after receiving testimony from Senator Fannin; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Sidney L. Jones, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy; and Alex Sheshunoff, Sheshunoff & Co., Inc., Austin.

OVERSEAS CORPORATE PAYMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session to consider overseas corporate payments and commissions, following which it was announced that further testimony on alleged Lockheed payments would be taken in closed session prior to making any decision to hold open hearings on this subject.

INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began consideration of proposals to establish a standing committee of the Senate or a joint committee of the Congress for oversight of intelligence activities, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

WILDERNESS LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on the following bills: S. 1085, and S. 1675, to designate, as wilderness, certain lands in Isle Royale National Park, Mich., after receiving testimony from Representative Ruppe; E. U. Curtis Bohlen, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, accompanied by Gary E. Everhardt, Director, National Park Service, both of Department of the Interior; Raye-Page, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Rupert Cutler, Upper Penninsula Environmental Coalition, Off-the-Beaten-Path Finders, Department of Resource Development, Michigan State University, East Lansing;

S. 731, and S. 1069, to designate, as wilderness, certain lands within Bandelier National Monument, N. Mex., after receiving testimony from Senator Domenici; Mr. Bohlen, accompanied by Mr. Everhardt; Raye-Page, Wilderness Society; Dave Foreman, Governor's Advisory Commission, Glenwood, N. Mex.; Carl Bowman, Los Alamos; and

S. 1068, to designate as wilderness, certain lands within Badlands National Monument, S. Dak., after receiving testimony from Senator Abourezk; Mr. Bohlen accompanied by Mr. Everhardt; Arthur T. Wright, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C. and Rubin Deutscher, Wall, S. Dak.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 35, requesting the President to designate the second full calendar week in March as "National Employ the Older Worker Week" (amended); and

The nomination of Robert B. Fiske, Jr., of Connecticut, to be U.S. attorney for the southern district of New York.

Also, committee continued consideration of S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT POLICIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Powers held hearings on Justice Department policy in defending certain statutes questioned by the Department as to their constitutionality, and defending a congressional litigant in these cases, receiving testimony from Simon Lazarus, Washington, D.C.; and Dean Norman Redlich, New York University Law School, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on S. 2902, to establish a National Health Research and Development Advisory Commission, receiving testimony today on medical research linking cigarette smoking to cancer from Senators Hart, Morgan, Ford, and Huddleston; Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary of HEW for Health, who was accompanied by several of his associates; Dr. Renato Dulbecco, Imperial Cancer Research Fund Laboratories, London; and Dr. Howard Temin, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Horace Kornegay, The Tobacco Institute, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by associates; Dr. Benjamin F. Byrd, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville; Dr. Henry Blackburn, University of Minnesota Schools of Medicine and Public Health, Minneapolis; and Dr. Stephen M. Ayres, St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Georgiana H. Sheldon, of Virginia, to be a Civil Service Commissioner, after the nominee testified and answered questions on her own behalf.

ARMY ENGINEERS

Committee on Public Works: Committee began hearings to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, receiving testimony from Victor V. Veysey, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; and Maj. Gen. Ernest Graves, Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 24.

VETERANS' HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals continued hearings on S. 2908, to provide a comprehensive health care program for veterans, receiving testimony from Senator Williams, and numerous public witnesses representing veterans' organizations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session to consider subcommittee business but made no announcements and will meet on Wednesday, February 25.

Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence met in closed session to consider subcommittee business, but made no announcements and will meet again on Monday, February 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 11969–12012; 1 private bill, H.R. 12013; and 23 resolutions, H.J. Res. 814–823; H. Con. Res. 554–560, and H. Res. 1041–1046 were introduced. Pages 3914–3922, 3944–3946

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: S. Con. Res. 88, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the open hearings and the final report of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities (H. Rept. 94–835). Page 3944

Public Works: By a yea-and-nay vote of 319 yeas to 98 nays, the House voted to override the President's veto of H.R. 5247, to authorize a local public works capital development and investment program, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to increase the antirecessionary effectiveness of the program (two-thirds of those present voting in favor); clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 3888–3912

Late Reports: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight Monday, February 23 on H.R. 11893, to increase the temporary debt limit until July 31, 1976; and the Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, February 20 on H.J. Res. 811, making supplemental appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1976; subsequently, it was made in order to consider the measure on Tuesday, February 24, or any day thereafter. Page 3913

CIA Report: By a yea-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 115 nays, with 3 voting "present", the House agreed to H. Res. 1042, requiring that the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct inquire into the circumstances leading to the public publication of a report containing classified material prepared by the House Select Committee on Intelligence. Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 172 yeas to 219 nays, with 2 voting "present", rejected a motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Rules. Pages 3914–3922

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 25. Page 3922

Presidential Message—Guatemala Disaster: Received and read a message from the President transmitting to Congress a legislative proposal entitled "Guatemala Disaster Relief Act of 1976," authorizing $25 million in aid for Guatemala—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–376). Page 3922

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 3943

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Aging: Met for discussion of committee budget and other committee business.

GAO GRAIN INSPECTION STUDY

Committee on Agriculture: Met for briefing on the GAO grain inspection study.

PEANUT ALLOTMENT TRANSFERS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 1545 amended, to authorize transfer of peanut acreage allotments from one farm to another in the event of a national disaster.

The committee considered but took no action on H.R. 8410, Packers and Stockyards Act Amendments.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies continued hearings with testimony from the Secretary of Agriculture.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings with testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense Terence E. McClary; and Service budget officers.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on NASA.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on rescissions and deferrals.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on Department of HEW with testimony from Secretary of HEW Mathews.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the House of Representatives with testimony from Clerk of the House Edmund L. Henshaw and other House officials.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings on Air Force programs.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on the Corps of Engineers-Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Justice.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Federal Railroad Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on title I, Procurement, of H.R. 11500, DOD authori-

zation for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Department of the Army witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II, Research, of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Department of Defense witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower continued hearings on the DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from Rear Adm. William L. Read, Director, Ship Acquisition Division, U.S. Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on titles III, IV, V, and VI of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Navy and Marine Corps witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Civil Defense with testimony from Thomas F. Dunne, Director, Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of HUD.

CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation continued hearings on condominium development and sales. Testimony was heard from Representative Rosenthal and public witnesses.

DEFENSE BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on National Security continued hearings on the long-term implications of the Defense Department's fiscal year 1977 budget request. Testimony was heard from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense—Manpower; and Leonard Sullivan, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense—Defense Program and Evaluation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Human Resources met for CBO briefing on unemployment compensation.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 9431, National Workers' Compensation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Public Employee Department, AFL-CIO.

NLRB PROCEDURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on the National Labor Relations Act procedures and remedies. Testimony was heard from Stephen Schlossberg, General Counsel, and other members of UAW; David Previant and Robert Baptiste, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America; and Charles Craypo, Pennsylvania State University.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 2.

ELLENDER FELLOWSHIPS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.J. Res. 491, to extend support of the Allen J. Ellender fellowships. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SENATE INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. Con. Res. 88, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the open hearings and the final report of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities.

The committee also continued discussion of the Federal Election Commission.

NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM REGULATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action S. 2371 amended, to prohibit certain incompatible activities within any area of the National Park System.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 11963, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act and the Foreign Military Sales Act to authorize international security assistance for fiscal year 1976, and to provide for the termination of grant military assistance programs at the end of fiscal year 1977.

The committee then received a briefing on outstanding international economic issues by Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Charles W. Robinson.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs met and discussed H. Con. Res. 371, with respect to certain arms control and disarmament negotiations, but postponed action until Tuesday, February 24.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Tuesday, February 24.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Consumer Product Safety Commission and heard testimony from the Commission chairman and commissioners.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Commerce on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on national health insurance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, February 23.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met and considered pending legislation. Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met and considered pending legislation.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act, and will resume next week.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

JOINT VENTURE BIDDING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on anticompetitive aspects of joint venture bidding by petroleum companies. Testimony was heard from Professor Darius W. Gaskins, Jr., Department of Economics, University of California at Berkeley.

LEAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on reauthorization of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Testimony was heard from Victor Lowe, Director, Government Division, GAO and other GAO officials; and Dr. Herman Schwendinger, professor, School of Criminology, University of California at Berkeley.

CEQ AUTHORIZATION—ENDANGERED SPECIES AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 11619 amended, to authorize further appropriations for the office of Environmental Quality; and

H.R. 8092, amended, to extend the authorization for appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

POST OFFICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Postoffice and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11465, to provide for the reinstatement of civil service retirement survivor annuities for certain widows and widowers whose remarriage occurred before July 18, 1966;

H.R. 10636, amended, to require that population census records be transferred to the National Archives within 50 years after a census, and that such records be made available after 75 years to persons conducting research for genealogical and other purposes;

H.R. 5465 amended, to allow Federal employment preference to certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and to certain employees of the Indian Health Service, who are not entitled to the benefits of, or who have been adversely affected by the application of, certain Federal laws allowing employment preference to Indians; and

H.R. 9043 amended, to authorize employees and agencies of the Government of the United States to experiment with flexible and compressed work schedules as alternatives to present work schedules.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on aircraft noise abatement with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 24.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on EPA research and development authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Dr. Roy E. Albert, Office of Research and Development, EPA.

Hearings continue Monday, February 23.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration, Fossil Fuels, continued hearings on ERDA authoriza-

tion for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications hearings on NASA authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Walter B. LaBerge.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology concluded hearings on the NSF authorization for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from public witnesses.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued hearings on ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert L. Hirsch, ERDA; and Sheldon Butt, Solar Energy Industries Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ITC AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on authorization of appropriations for and on oversight of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

DUTY-FREE ENTRY AND SUSPENSIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on various bills to provide duty-free entry, temporary or partial suspensions of duty, and certain changes in classifications. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

PRESIDENTS' SOCIAL SECURITY PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security concluded hearings on the President's social security proposals with testimony from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIA REVIEW

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in closed session with Central Intelligence Agency Director George Bush and his associates to review foreign intelligence activities relating to atomic energy.

Committee recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISHERIES PROTECTION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 200, to establish, on an interim basis, a 200-mile fisheries management zone off the coasts of the United States, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

HIGHWAY FUNDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8235, authorizing funds for the construction of certain highways, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, February 24.

Monday, February 23, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3993–4030

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S3008–3014; S. Res. 393.

Pages 3999, 4003–4004

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 11665, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of January 23, 1976 (H. Doc. 94-342) with an amendment, together with the views of the Committee on the Budget (S. Rept. No. 94-640);

S. Res. 393, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 11665, the "Rehabilitation Act Extension of 1976," without written report—referred to Committee on the Budget.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 4004

Bills Passed:

Employ the Older Worker Week: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 35, to designate the second full calendar week in March of 1976, as National Employ the Older Worker Week. Pages 3993–3994

Private Bill: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 905, a private relief bill. Page 3996

Assistant Marine Corps Commandant: Senate agreed to House amendments to S. 2117, relating to the detail, pay, and succession to duties of the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 4044

Daylight Savings Time: Senate began consideration of S. 2931, to provide that daylight savings time begin on the first Sunday in March and end on the second Sunday in November for a 2-year period, agreeing to Magnuson amendment maintaining present law with regard to States' ability to exempt themselves from daylight savings time.

Pending at adjournment was Ford amendment to provide that daylight savings time commence on the last Sunday in April and extend until the last Sunday in September. Page 4034

Vote on question of final passage of this bill will occur at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25.

Pages 4030–4034, 4057, 4059

National Resource Lands: Senate considered S. 507, to provide for the management, protection and development of the national resource lands, agreeing to amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Haskell amendment to make it clear that the entire 60 percent of revenues may be used by State and local governments for general public purposes; Page 4046

(2) Packwood amendment No. 1360, requesting the Secretary to consider State and county land use planning in administration of the bill; Page 4048

(3) A series of Haskell amendments of a technical nature; Page 4050

(4) Stevens amendment of a clarifying nature; Page 4052

(5) Stevens amendment to include long-term leases to permit certain utilization of national resource lands by individuals; and Page 4052

(6) Hansen amendment to clarify authority to enforce Federal laws relating to lands and resources managed by the Secretary of the Interior. Page 4056

Pending at adjournment was Hansen amendment No. 1392, relating to livestock grazing fees, on which amendment the yeas and nays have been ordered. Page 4057

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this bill at approximately 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25, debate on pending amendment be limited to 30 minutes, at the expiration of which time record vote thereon will be taken, to be followed by record vote on final passage.

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Pages 4035–4057

Presidential Messages: Senate received two messages from the President, as follows:

Transmitting the Seventh Annual Report of the National Science Board entitled "Science Indicators 1974"—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Transmitting proposed Financial Assistance for Community Services Act, stated purpose of which would increase the role of State and local government in the administration of social programs—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 3997

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert B. Fiske, Jr., of Connecticut, to be U.S. attorney of the southern district of New York.

Routine nominations in the Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

James L. Young, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

Calvin Joseph Collier, of Virginia, to be Federal Trade Commissioner;

Marquita M. Maytag, of California, to be Ambassador to Nepal; and

Robert Strausz-Hupé, of Pennsylvania, to be the United States Permanent Representative on the Council of NATO, with the rank of ambassador. Page 4059

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:04 p.m. Page 4059

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee resumed consideration of legislation proposing revisions in the food stamp program, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

GRAIN INSPECTION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Friday, February 20, Subcommittees on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices and Foreign Agricultural Policy held joint hearings to receive a General Accounting Office report on the grain inspec-

tion program from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, February 20, Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from David L. Hume, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; James L. Hutchinson, Office of the Sales Manager; and T. W. Edminster, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, who were accompanied by their associates of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings on the proposed reprogramming of funds for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. John C. Toomay, Director of Development and Acquisition, Department of the Air Force, Maj. Gen. Richard L. West, Director of Army Budget; and Lt. Gen. Howard H. Cooksey, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Army.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, February 20, Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Edwin W. Martin, Jr., Deputy Commissioner for Education of the Handicapped; William F. Pierce, Deputy Commissioner for Occupational and Adult Education; and John D. Phillips, Deputy Commissioner for Postsecondary Education, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Office of Education.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, February 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for HUD and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from its Administrator, Dr. James C. Fletcher, who was accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Legislative Subcommittee marked up and approved for full committee consideration proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1977 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for projects in their respective Divisions from Brig. Gen. Robert L. Moore, Division Engineer, North Central Division; and Maj. Gen. Francis Koisch, Division Engineer, Lower Mississippi Valley Division, who were accompanied by their associates of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1977 authorizations for active duty, Reserve, civilian manpower and military training programs, receiving testimony today on selected reserve components personnel strengths, from Will Hill Tankersley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Maj. Gen. LaVerne E. Weber, Chief of National Guard Bureau, Department of the Army; Maj. Gen. Henry Mohr, Chief of Army Reserves; Vice Adm. Pierre Charbonnet, Chief of Naval Reserve; Maj. Gen. Michael P. Ryan, Director of Marine Corps Reserve; Maj. Gen. William Lyon, Chief of Air Force Reserve; Rear Adm. William S. Schwob, Chief of the Coast Guard Reserve, Department of Transportation; Brig. Gen. John T. Guice, Deputy Director for Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. Charles A. Ott, Jr., Director of Army National Guard; and Robin Goodenough, Naval Reserve Association, Washington D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUD PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: On Friday, February 20, committee held oversight hearings on programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from its Secretary Carla A. Hills.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution which will set forth the recommended level of total budget outlays, Federal revenues and new

budget authority, receiving testimony from Dr. Charles Schultze, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Herbert Stein, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT SURVEY ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism began hearings on S. 2839, to supplement the authority of the Secretary of Commerce for the systematic collection, analysis, and publication of foreign investments in the United States and American investments abroad, receiving testimony from Under Secretary of Commerce James A. Baker III; Gerald L. Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; and Paul H. Boeker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Finance and Development.

Hearings will continue on Friday, February 27.

CONCORDE

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, February 20, Subcommittee on Aviation concluded oversight hearings to review the decision concerning the operation of the Concorde supersonic transport (SST) in the United States, after receiving testimony from Secretary of Transportation William T. Coleman, Jr.

"SAVANNAH"—NUCLEAR SHIP TRANSFER

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, February 20, Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on S. 2142, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to transfer the nuclear ship *Savannah* to South Carolina's Patriot's Point Development Authority, after receiving testimony from Representative Davis; Russell Stryker, Assistant Maritime Administrator for Policy and Administration, Department of Commerce; Robert Reid, Chief, Operating Reactors Branch, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Charles Hyatt, Patriot's Point Development Authority, Charleston, S.C.

FOREIGN INDEBTEDNESS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Finance and Resources began hearings on foreign indebtedness to the United States and efforts to collect these debts when they become due, receiving testimony from Paul H. Boeker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Finance and Development; and James G. Lowenstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Organization and Security Agreements began hearings on nuclear proliferation issues, receiving testimony from Fred C. Ikle, Director of Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Department of State who directed his remarks to nuclear exports safeguards and multinational fuel centers as a safer alternative to national control of reprocessing facilities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, February 20, committee continued consideration of proposals to establish a standing committee of the Senate for oversight of intelligence activities, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

ERDA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources began hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Robert W. Fri, Deputy Administrator; Dr. James L. Liverman, Assistant Administrator for Environment and Safety; Dr. Phillip C. White Assistant Administrator for Conservation; Dr. Robert L. Hirsch, Acting Assistant Administrator for Solar, Geothermal and Advanced Energy Systems, and Merwyn C. Greer, Controller, all of ERDA.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, February 25.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped held oversight hearings on rehabilitation programs, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses representing organizations involved in rehabilitation of handicapped individuals.

Also, on Friday, February 20, subcommittee received testimony on this topic from Dr. Peter J. Salmon, National Center for Deaf-Blind Youth and Adults, New York City; Terence O'Rourke and Donald G. Pettingill, National Association of the Deaf, Washington, D.C.; Irvin Schloss, representing the American Foundation for the Blind, Blinded Veterans Association, and the American Association of Workers for the Blind, Washington, D.C.; James Gashel, National Federation of the Blind, Washington, D.C. Office; and John Lancaster, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, February 20, committee resumed hearings on S. 2844, proposing reorganization of certain procedures for the U.S. Postal Service and Postal Rate Commission, receiv-

ing testimony from William J. Anderson, Deputy Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began consideration of resolutions requesting funds for Senate committee and subcommittee activities, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Friday, February 20, Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections forwarded to full committee without recommendation draft legislation proposing amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence met in closed session to consider subcommittee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee began oversight hearings on activities and policies of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony today on the business loan program from Victor L. Lowe, Director; John Landicho, Associate Director; Stephen L. Keleti, and John M. Ols, both Assistant Directors, all of the General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Louis F. Laun, Deputy Administrator, accompanied by John T. Wettach, Associate Administrator for Finance and Investment and George M. Grant, Jr., Legislative Counsel, all of the Small Business Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 12014–12038; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1047–1049 were introduced. Pages 4089–4090

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 811, making supplemental appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1976; filed on Friday, February 20 (H. Rept. 94–836);

H.R. 11893, to increase the temporary debt limit until July 31, 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–837); and

Conference report on H.R. 5727, to establish an independent and regionalized U.S. Parole Commission, to provide fair and equitable parole procedures (H. Rept 94–838). Page 4085

Late Report: Committee on International Relations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 11963, to authorize appropriations for the International Security Assistance Act for fiscal year 1976. Page 4060

Presidential Message—Science: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the Seventh Annual Report of the National Science Board entitled "Science Indicators 1974"—referred to the Committee on Science and Technology and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–377). Page 4063

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 5727, to establish an independent and regionalized U.S. Parole Commission, to provide fair and equitable parole procedures. Pages 4063–4074

Referrals: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 4088

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, February 20, the committee ordered reported favorably to the House H.J. Res. 811, making supplemental appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Economic Research Service.

On Friday, February 20, the subcommittee held a hearing on the Farm Credit Administration.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on the Defense budget request with testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense McClary and Service budget officers.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Geological Survey; Bureau of Outdoor Recreation; and Land and Water Conservation Fund.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HEW fiscal year 1977 requests.

On Friday, February 20, the Subcommittee heard testimony from the Assistant Secretary for Health.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on House of Representatives and Joint items.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Navy program.

On Friday, February 20, the subcommittee heard testimony from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy Bowers, Installations and Logistics.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on Corps of Engineers projects.

JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Justice.

On Friday, February 20, the subcommittee held a hearing on the FBI.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing with testimony from Secretary of the Treasury Simon.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Urban Mass Transit Administration.

On Friday, February 20, the subcommittee held a hearing on the Federal Railroad Administration.

ADVANCED ATTACK HELICOPTER PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Met and approved an Army reprograming action involving the application of funds to the advanced attack helicopter program.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, February 20, the committee held a hearing on operation and maintenance funds of the fiscal year 1977 DOD authorization with testimony from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Wacker and Department witnesses.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on DOD authorization with testimony from Department of the Navy witnesses.

On Friday, February 20, the subcommittee heard testimony on the DOD authorization from Department of Defense witnesses.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee met jointly with Research and Development Subcommittee on DOD authorization.

On Friday, February 20, the subcommittee continued hearings on the DOD authorization with testimony from Rear Adm. William L. Read, Director, Ship Acquisition Division, U.S. Navy.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities began hearings on H.R. 11833, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Department of Defense witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on titles III, IV, V, and VI of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization, with testimony from Department of the Army witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Friday, February 20, the subcommittee continued hearings on the DOD authorization with testimony from Department of the Air Force.

AGRICULTURE BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Physical Resources held a hearing on Agriculture proposals in the fiscal year 1977 budget.

DEFENSE BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on the Budget: On Friday, February 20, Task Force on National Security continued hearings on the Defense budget request for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense McClary.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID COST CONTROL MEASURES

Committee on the Budget: On Friday, February 20, Task Force on Human Resources met for briefing by GAO on medicare and medicaid cost control measures.

RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources held

a hearing on low-level radioactive waste disposal problems. Testimony was heard from representatives of GAO; EPA; and U.S. Geological Survey.

CONSUMER REPRESENTATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on consumer representation plans. Testimony was heard from Representative McCloskey and public witnesses.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Committee on House Administration: Met for further discussion of the Federal Election Commission legislation, and will meet again tomorrow.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation continued hearings on numerous bills to increase authorization and development ceilings for various areas in the National Park Service. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hammerschmidt and Bonker; Governor Evans of Washington; Department and public witnesses.

On Friday, February 20, the subcommittee held hearings on this legislation and heard testimony from Representatives Downey, Sikes, Harris, Byron and Stephens; Department and public witnesses.

BIA BUDGET

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, February 20, Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held an oversight hearing on the Bureau of Indian Affairs budget for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from BIA Commissioner Morris Thompson and other BIA officials.

MILITARY SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA AND MOROCCO

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on military sales to Saudi Arabia and Morocco with testimony from Alfred Atherton, Department of State.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on State Department authorization with testimony from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Interstate Commerce Commission with testimony from ICC witnesses.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Maine Bankruptcy Judge Conrad K. Cyr and public witnesses.

On Friday, February 20, the subcommittee heard testimony from Bankruptcy Judge Joe Lee and public witnesses.

CONTU AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 11877, CONTU authorization, with testimony from Arthur J. Levine, executive director, National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works.

The subcommittee also acted on private patent bills.

DEEP SEA MINING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography began hearings on H.R. 11879 and related bills, to promote the conservation and orderly development of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, pending adoption of an international regime relating thereto. Testimony was heard from Department of the Interior and State Department officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on H.R. 56, to provide for uniformity in labor relations; and H.R. 5023, relating to collective bargaining representation of postal employees. Testimony was heard from representatives of General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists and National Right to Work Committee.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration continued hearings on ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Dr. James L. Liverman, ERDA.

On Friday, February 20, the Subcommittee held a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications on the ERDA authorization with testimony from representatives of ERDA, NASA, the Boeing Aerospace Co., and Arthur D. Little Co., Inc.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on the EPA research and development authorization for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from Dr. Thomas A. Murphy, Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: On Friday, February 20, Subcommittee, on ERDD, Fossil Fuels, continued hearings on ERD authorization for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from Tribal witnesses.

VETERANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

A clean bill in lieu of H.R. 3103, to require the Secretary of the Army to permit the burial in Arlington National Cemetery of all veterans and their eligible survivors;

A clean bill in lieu of H.R. 10273, to provide that no reduction be made in plot or interment allowances paid by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to reimburse costs assumed by State or local governments in the case of veterans buried in cemeteries which are owned by State or local governments and used solely or primarily for the interment of veterans; and

H.R. 11140, to require that a national cemetery be established at Quantico, Va.

NEW YORK PENSION FUNDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on H.R. 11700, relating to the application of certain provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to specified transactions by certain public employee retirement systems created by the State of New York or any of its political subdivisions. Testimony was heard from Charles Walker, Department of the Treasury, and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation met for discussion of budget recommendations to be made to full committee.

DUTY-FREE ENTRY AND SUSPENSIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: On Friday, February 20, Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on various bills to provide duty-free entry, temporary or partial suspensions of duty, and certain changes in classifications. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR REACTOR SAFETY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on nuclear reactor safety and the commercial nuclear power program, receiving testimony from Robert Pollard, Union of Concerned Scientists, Cambridge; and John Conway, Consolidated Edison Co., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, February 20, committee continued hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Rimmer deVries, Morgan Guaranty Trust, New York City; Walter Galenson, Cornell University, Ithaca; and Lawrence Klein, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 25.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURES

Conferees, on Friday, February 20, agreed to file a conference report in disagreement on H.R. 10624, adding a new chapter to the Bankruptcy Act so as to provide for adjustment of debts of major municipalities.

Tuesday, February 24, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4139–4187

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3015–3026; S. Res. 394–396.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2493, authorizing construction and operation of the Pollock-Herreid unit, South Dakota pumping division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, South Dakota, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–641);

S. 2255, providing for a general revision of the Patent Laws, with amendments (together with additional and supplemental views) (S. Rept. No. 94-642);

S. 3015, to provide for the continued expansion and improvement of the Nation's airport and airway system (together with minority views) (S. Rept. No. 94-643).

S. Con. Res. 85, to print as a Senate document a report on some administrative procedures of the Internal Revenue Service (S. Rept. No. 94-644);

S. Res. 348, to print additional copies of the Judiciary Committee print entitled "Our Nation's Schools—A Report Card: 'A' in School Violence and Vandalism" (S. Rept. No. 94-645);

S. Res. 383, requesting an additional $200,000 for Committee on Appropriations for routine purposes (S. Rept. No. 94-646);

S. Res. 384, to print as a Senate document a report entitled "Special Bridge Replacement Program, Fifth Annual Report to Congress" (S. Rept. No. 94-647);

Conference Report on H.R. 5727, to improve the organization and administration of the Federal parole system, and to establish a U.S. Parole Commission (S. Rept. No. 94-648); and

S. Res. 395 and 396, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of two deceased Senate employees (without written report). Page 4145

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 4144

Bill Passed

Mariana Islands: By 66 yeas to 23 nays, Senate passed H.J. Res. 549, to approve the Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union With the United States, after agreeing to amendment of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and amendment of Committee on Foreign Relations.

By 25 yeas to 63 nays, Senate rejected Pell amendment No. 1330 (in the nature of a substitute) stating the sense of the Congress in favor of self-government or independence for all of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Page 4206
Pages 4187–4232

Consumer Credit: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 6516, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act so as to make it unlawful to discriminate against an applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin and age, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees, Senators Proxmire, Biden, Morgan, Garn, and Brooke. Page 4232

Confimation: Senate confirmed the nomination of: Constance B. Newman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Page 4233

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Alvin W. Bumann, to be U.S. marshal for the district of North Dakota;

Kay Bailey, of Texas, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board; and

The withdrawal of the nomination of Isabel A. Burgess, of Arizona, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board. Page 4233

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—44). Pages 4227, 4232

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 3:47 p.m. Page 4233

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2864, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony from Elmer S. Groo, Associate Administrator for Center Operations; Robert H. Curtin, Director of Facilities, Office of the Comptroller; and Edward Z. Gray, Assistant Administrator for Industry Affairs and Technology Utilization, all of NASA; Peter Chenery, North Carolina Science and Technology Research Center, Research Triangle Park, N.C.; and Dr. Jurgen Schmandt, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 3.

FOOD STAMP LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill making revisions in the food stamp program. As approved by the committee, a major provision would limit eligibility of recipients to households with net incomes at or below the official Federal poverty line.

Committee also approved for reporting S. 2853, to insure a proper level of accountability on the part of food stamp vendors.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for HUD and related activities, receiving further testimony in behalf of funds for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from its Administrator, Dr. James C. Fletcher, who was accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to hear officials of the Selective Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1977 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for projects in their respective divisions from Maj. Gen. Wesley E. Peel, Division Engineer, North Pacific Division; Brig. Gen. Richard M. Connell, Division Engineer, South Pacific Division; and Brig. Gen. Maurice D. Roush, Division Engineer, Pacific Ocean Division, who were accompanied by their associates of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon; Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Service; David R. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Operations and Tariff Affairs; Warren F. Brecht, Assistant Secretary for Administration; David Mosso, Fiscal Assistant Secretary; Arthur D. Kallen, Director of Office of Budget and Finance; Louis B. Sims, Chief of Interpol; Francine I. Neff, Treasurer of the United States; and Hubert J. Hintgen, Commissioner of the Public Debt, all of the Department of the Treasury; and Kenneth Giannoules, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Richmond.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS AND BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 1,281 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, in closed session, committee received a briefing on Soviet military capabilities from John T. Hughes, Deputy Director for Collection, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1977 authorizations for active duty, Reserve, civilian manpower, and military training programs, receiving testimony from Joseph T. McCullen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Vice Adm. James D. Watkins, Chief of Naval Personnel.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities began hearings on S. 2574 and S. 2969, bills to require the registration of municipal securities and the preparation of annual reports and distribution statements by their issuers, receiving testimony from Senator Eagleton; Roderick M. Hills, Chairman of Securities and Exchange Commission; Edwin H. Yeo III, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; Robert Gerard, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Resources Policy Coordination; and Harvey Kapnick, Chicago, accompanied by Charles Bowsher and Mario Marabelli both of Washington, D.C., all representing Arthur Anderson & Co., Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee on the Budget continued hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution setting forth the recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues and new budget authority, receiving testimony from Mayor Moon Landrieu of New Orleans, representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors; County Executive Alfred Del Bello of Westchester County, New York, representing the National Association of Counties; and Richard Nathan, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee met to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction with a view to making recommendations thereon to the Budget Committee, but did not complete action and will meet again tomorrow.

SECURITY MATTERS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on security matters from Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Management; and representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Committee will meet tomorrow to hold hearings on "Values and Goals in Foreign Policy: The View From the State House."

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Organization and Security Agreements continued hearings on nuclear proliferation issues, receiving testimony from George S. Vest, Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution recom-

mending establishment of a standing committee of the Senate for oversight of intelligence activities.

HISTORIC AREAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation held hearings on S. 2561, to establish the Potomac River Historical Area in Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, after receiving testimony from Senators Mathias, Beall, and Byrd of West Virginia; Representatives Gude and Fisher; Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Kathy Douglas, Washington, D.C.; Mayor Bradley Nash of Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; James B. Colter, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Annapolis, representing Governor Mandel; Theodore C. Fearnow, Berkeley, W. Va.; James K. Rocks, McLean, Va.; Ed Weseley, C & O Canal Association, Chevy Chase, Md.; Nancy Long, C & O Canal Advisory Commission, Glen Echo, Md.; Mary Miltonberger, Alleghany County Committee of Maryland Historic Trust, Cumberland, Md.; Jessie Rudnick, Potomac Basin Interleague Committee of the League of Women Voters, Seabrook, Md.; Donald Frush, Washington County Planning Commission, and Martin Snook, County Commissioners of Washington County, both of Hagerstown, Md.; and Mary Margaret Goodwin, Fairfax County Stream Valley Board, Fairfax, Va.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Also, subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 397, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to acquire and maintain the Goddard Rocket Launching Site, Auburn, Mass., as a national historic site after receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; Mr. Reed; Donald Ward, Marjorie O'Neil and Robert Kesseli, all of Auburn, Mass.

NOMINATION AND ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Charles J. Pooler, to be a U.S. marshal for the District of Maine.

Also, committee continued consideration of S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, but did not complete action thereon, and announced that a vote on this bill will occur no later than April 6, 1976.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped continued oversight hearings on rehabilitation programs, receiving testimony from Senators Chiles and Stone; Gregory J. Ahart, Director of Manpower and Welfare Division, General Accounting Office; Florida State Representative Arthur H. Rude, and William J. Page, Jr., Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, both of Tallahassee; and Diane S. Roupe, Charles R. Hutchinson, Ann Crumpton and Terence O'Rourke, representing National Rehabilitation Association and National Rehabilitation Counseling Association.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, February 26.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee held a business meeting where it adopted its rules of procedure for this session of the Congress, and ordered favorably reported an original bill making permanent the salary grades of the Director and Deputy Director of the Secret Service, Department of the Treasury.

Also, committee voted to postpone further consideration of the nomination of James E. Hooper III, of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

GSA BUDGET

Committee on Public Works: Committee resumed hearings to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, receiving testimony from Nicholas A. Panuzio, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDING RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 368, requesting $169,000 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences (amended to reduce amount to $117,000);

S. Res. 352, requesting $330,000 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;

S. Res. 387, requesting $676,000 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Armed Services (amended to reduce amount to $601,000);

S. Res. 369, requesting $884,000 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (amended to reduce amount of $860,000);

S. Res. 364, requesting $1,963,400 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on the Budget (amended to reduce amount to $1,930,000);

S. Res. 374, requesting $2,459,700 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Commerce (amended to reduce amount to $2,360,000);

S. Res. 367, requesting $201,600 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on the District of Columbia;

S. Res. 349, requesting $430,000 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Finance (amended to reduce amount to $369,100);

S. Res. 371, requesting $1,167,940 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Foreign Relations (amended to reduce amount to $1,150,000);

S. Res. 363, requesting $2,859,785 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Government Operations (amended to reduce amount to $2,800,000);

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations $1,143,000;

Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations $407,500;

Subcommittee on Reports, Accounting and Management $265,000;

Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government $250,000;

Subcommittee on Oversight Procedures $122,300; General $237,200; and

Funds for study concerning regulatory reform $375,000;

S. Res. 360, requesting $659,900 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

S. Res. 375, requesting $4,274,400 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on the Judiciary (amended to reduce amount to $4,109,700);

Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure $464,900;

Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly $799,100;

Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments $319,800;

Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights $384,500;

Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures $245,700;

Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays and Celebrations $20,000;

Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization $233,500;

Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery $267,100;

Subcommittee on Internal Security $195,300;

Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency $419,800;

Subcommittee on Patents, Trade-Marks, and Copyrights $168,000;

Subcommittee on Penitentiaries $97,000;

Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees $215,000; and

Subcommittee on Separation of Powers $280,000.

S. Res. 361, requesting $2,000,000 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (amended to reduce amount to $1,950,000);

S. Res. 365, requesting $165,000 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

S. Res. 354, requesting $926,700 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Public Works;

S. Res. 372, requesting $318,600 for inquiries and investigations of Committee on Veterans' Affairs;

S. Res. 362, requesting $252,500 for inquiries and investigations of Select Committee on Small Business (amended to reduce amount to $234,000);

S. Res. 376, requesting $439,000 for inquiries and investigations of Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs;

S. Res. 373, requesting $507,000 for activities of the Special Committee on Aging;

S. Res. 377, requesting $400,000 for activities of the Select Committee on Intelligence Activities (amended to reduce amount to $300,000); and

S. Res. 370, requesting $12,500 for activities of the Special Committee on National Emergencies and Delegated Emergency Powers;

Two original resolutions (S. Res. 395 and 396), authorizing payments of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees;

S. Res. 383, requesting an additional $200,000 for Committee on Appropriations for routine purposes;

S. Con. Res. 85, to print as a Senate document a report by a special consultant to the Administrative Conference of the United States on some administrative procedures of the Internal Revenue Service;

S. Res. 348, to print additional copies of the Judiciary Committee print entitled "Our Nation's Schools—A Report Card: 'A' in School Violence and Vandalism"; and

S. Res. 384, to print as a Senate document, report entitled, "Special Bridge Replacement Program, Fifth Annual Report to Congress."

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued oversight hearings on the activities and policies of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony today on the problems which small businesswomen face in dealing with the SBA from Louis F. Laun, Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration; Susan Hager, accompanied by Denise Cavanaugh and Inez Austin, all of Association of Women's Business Owners; and Jane Chapman, Center for Women's Policy Studies, both of Washington, D.C.; and Dorothy Rivers, Chicago Women's Economic Development Administration, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 12039–12067; 3 private bills, H.R. 12068–12070; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 824–826, and H. Res. 1050–1053 were introduced. Pages 4137–4138

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 2017, Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-839);

Report of the Committee on Small Business entitled "Selected Small Business Administration Programs and Activities" (H. Rept. 94-840);

H. Res. 1053, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11893, increase of temporary limit on public debt (H. Rept. 94-841);

H. Res. 970, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies for the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 94-842);

H. Res. 974, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies for the Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 94-843);

H. Res. 975, to provide for the further expenses of the Committee on Education and Labor for the investigations and studies to be conducted pursuant to rule XI of the rules of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 94-844);

H. Res. 1015, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies for the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing (H. Rept. 94-845);

H. Res. 1020, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies for the Committee on House Administration (H. Rept. 94-846);

H. Res. 1039, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies for the Committee on Small Business (H. Rept. 94-847); and

H.R. 11963, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Foreign Military Sales Act to authorize international security assistance for fiscal year 1976, and to provide for the termination of grant military assistance programs at the end of fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-848). Page 4137

Late Reports: Committee on International Relations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 11963, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Foreign Military Sales Act to authorize international security assistance for fiscal year 1976, and to provide for the termination of grant military assistance programs at the end of fiscal year 1977;

Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight Wednesday, February 25, on H.R. 11700, relating to the application of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to specified transactions by certain public employee retirement systems created by the State of New York or any of its political subdivisions;

Committee on House Administration received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on sundry privileged money resolutions; and

Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

Pages 4102, 4104, 4105

Presidential Message—Community Services: Received and read a message from the President wherein he describes his proposed Financial Assistance for Community Services Act submitted to Congress by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-381). Page 4104

Supplemental Legislative Branch Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 336 yeas to 52 nays, the House passed H.J. Res. 811, making supplemental appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976. Pages 4105-4109

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from the consideration of H.R. 11664, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act by including independent owner-operator truckers as an exempted class under section 203(b) of that act. Subsequently, the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation. Page 4109

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 4136

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOME HEALTH SERVICES

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long Term Care held a hearing on field delivery of home health services. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met for markup of committee print on Grain Standards Act Amendments, and will resume tomorrow.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Selective Service.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Park Service.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HEW fiscal year 1977 requests.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on Architect of the Capitol.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings on Navy programs.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on Corps of Engineers projects.

JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice Commerce, and Judiciary continued hearings on Department of Justice.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the executive residence of the President and residence of Vice President.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Department of the Navy and Marine Corps witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower continued hearings on H.R. 11500, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Forrest S. Petersen, Director, Carrier Study, U.S. Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 11833, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Department of the Army witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on titles III, IV, V, and VI of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from I. M. Greenberg, Office, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continue hearings on Civil Defense with testimony from Oklahoma and Maryland Civil Defense Agencies.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on foreign military sales with testimony from Gen. Howard Fish, USAF, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

TAX CREDITS FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES

Committee on the Budget: Tax Force on Tax Expenditures held a hearing on tax credits for electric utilities with testimony from representatives of FEA; Treasury Department; and public witnesses.

DOD BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on National Security continued hearings on the DOD fiscal year 1977 budget request. Testimony was heard from Adm. James Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISCAL CRISIS OF CITIES

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Community Resources held a hearing on the fiscal crisis of cities. Testimony was heard from representatives of Treasury Department; and U.S. Conference of Mayors.

D.C. MEDICAL AND DENTAL MANPOWER ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Education, Labor and Social Services met and approved for full committee action a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 10377 to extend as an emergency measure for 1 year the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970.

ADMINISTRATION HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a hearing on Administra-

tion Higher Education Act amendments. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Education, Virginia Trotter; Commissioner of Education Terrel H. Bell, and other HEW officials.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety compensation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SST CONCORDE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on Department of Transportation procedure in certification of the SST Concorde and heard testimony from Secretary of Transportation Coleman.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION AMENDMENTS—COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on House Administration: Began markup of H.R. 12015, to amend the Federal Election Commission Act of 1971, and will resume tomorrow; and

The committee ordered reported favorably to the House resolutions providing funds for the investigations and studies of the following committees:

H. Res. 970, Committee on Ways and Means;

H. Res. 974, Committee on Agriculture;

H. Res. 1015, Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing;

H. Res. 1020, Committee on House Administration;

H. Res. 1039, Committee on Small Business; and

H. Res. 975, Committee on Education and Labor.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and approved for full committee action resolutions providing funds for the investigations and studies of the following committees:

H. Res. 1048, Committee on Veterans' Affairs;

H. Res. 1011, Committee on Standards of Official Conduct;

H. Res. 1014, Committee on Armed Services;

H. Res. 1034, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and

A clean resolution in lieu of H. Res. 1008 Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 9725 amended, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1975.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 11598, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency for fiscal year 1976 and for the period July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976;

H.J. Res. 296, authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign nations to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition to be held at Tulsa, Okla., from May 16, 1976, through May 22, 1976; and

H.J. Res. 606, to call an Atlantic Convention.

The committee tabled H. Res. 160.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings on the Department of State authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Representative Bingham and State Department officials.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce began hearings on H.R. 11804, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Transportation and National Transportation Safety Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 11193, Federal Firearms Act of 1975, and will resume on Thursday, February 26.

FBI INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on GAO report on the domestic intelligence operations of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General of the United States Elmer B. Staats.

DEEP SEA MINING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings on H.R. 11879 and related bills, to promote conservation and orderly development of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, pending adoption of an international regime relating thereto. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COORDINATION OF STATISTICS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on coordination of statistics. Testimony was heard from James Knowles, former director of Research, Joint Economic Committee; and Pammela Grimm, Research Director, East Tennessee Development District.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on aircraft noise abatement with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review held an oversight hearing on water pollution control programs with testimony from EPA Administrator Russell Train.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule, open with respect to the amount and duration of the temporary debt limit, and closed with respect to both the committee amendment printed in the bill on page 2, lines 3 through 9, and the amendment printed in the Congressional Record by Representative Stark if offered except that amendments to those amendments may be offered by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means; providing 2 hours of general debate waiving provisions of clause 2 (1) (6) of rule XI; waiving points of order against the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, rule XXI; providing for the consideration of the committee amendment printed on page 2, lines 3 through 9 of the bill notwithstanding the provisions of clause 7, rule XVI; waiving all points of order against the Stark amendment, on H.R. 11893, to increase the temporary debt limit until July 31, 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Vanik, Stark, Schneebeli, and Steiger of Wisconsin. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Ketchum.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation Research and Development concluded markup of the aeronautical research and development portion of the NASA authorization bill for fiscal year 1977.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on the EPA research and development authorization bill for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Dr. Stephen J. Gage, EPA.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration, Fossil Fuels, continued hearings on ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from representatives of United Mine Workers of America; Environmental Defense Fund; Environmental Policy Center; and Sierra Club.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT PUBLICATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Began consideration of H. Res. 1042, requiring that the Committee inquire into the circumstances leading to the public publication of a report containing classified material prepared by the House Select Committee on Intelligence, and will resume tomorrow.

PETROCHEMICAL MARKETERS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation continued hearings on H.R. 8117, Petrochemical Marketers Protection Act. Testimony was heard from D. R. Martin, Shell Oil Company.

Hearings continue Monday, March 2.

NEW YORK PENSION FUNDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 11700 amended, relating to the application of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to specified transactions by certain public employee retirement systems created by the State of New York or any of its political subdivisions.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR REACTOR SAFETY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on nuclear reactor safety and the com-

mercial nuclear power program, receiving testimony from Dr. Dade W. Moeller, Chairman of Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; John Conway, William Cahill and Charles Jackson, all of Consolidated Edison Co., New York City; Charles Reed, General Electric Co., Fairfield, Conn.; George Stathakis, Salmon Levy and A. Phillip Bray, all of San Jose; Dr. William Cooper, Teledyne Research, Waltham, Mass.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, March 2.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Energy resumed hearings to examine the role that a more concerned national commitment to energy conservation could play in a U.S. energy program, receiving testimony from Nicholas A. Panuzio, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; Robert C. Lind, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; John S. Autry, Washington, D.C., Johns-Manville Corp.; David Wood, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.; Sheldon Cady, National Mineral Wool Industries Association, Washington, D.C.; Ernest B. Hueter, Interstate Brands Corp., Kansas City, Mo.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FISHERIES PROTECTION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 200, to establish, on an interim basis, a 200-mile fisheries management zone off the coasts of the United States, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

HEALTH RESEARCH

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7988, authorizing funds to extend for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 programs for research, development, training, and public education in the field of heart, lung, and blood diseases, and programs for biomedical and behavioral research but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

Wednesday, February 25, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4316–4405

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3027–3045; S.J. Res. 172; S. Res. 397–399. Pages 4330, 4344–4347, 4433–4434

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3028, to place the Director and Deputy Director of the Secret Service in Levels IV and V, respectively, of the Executive Pay Schedule (S. Rept. No. 94–649);

S. Res. 392, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of H.J. Res. 801, supplemental railroad appropriation (S. Rept. No. 94–650); and

S. Res. 393, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 11045, the Rehabilitation Act Extension of 1976 (S. Rept. No. 94–651). Page 4435

Bill Referred: H.J. Res. 811, supplemental legislative appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 4329

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 4329

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 4347–4348

Bills Passed:

Printing: S. Con. Res. 85, to print as a Senate document a report on certain administrative procedures of the Internal Revenue Service.

Printing: S. Res. 348, to print additional copies of the Judiciary Committee print entitled "Our Nation's Schools—A Report Card: 'A' in School Violence and Vandalism".

Appropriations Committee funds: S. Res. 383, authorizing an additional $200,000 for Committee on Appropriations for routine purposes.

Printing: S. Res. 384, to print as a Senate document a report entitled "Special Bridge Replacement Program, Fifth Annual Report to Congress".

Gratuity: S. Res. 395, authorizing payment of a gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

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Daylight Savings: By 70 yeas to 23 nays, Senate passed S. 2931, providing for daylight savings on a 7-month basis for a 2-year period beginning with the second Sunday in March 1976, and ending with the second Sunday of October, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 48 yeas to 45 nays, Dole amendment to provide for daylight savings time on a 7-month basis, instead of for 8 months; and Page 4410

(2) Dole amendment to the title of the bill; and Page 4418

Rejected: By 31 yeas to 62 nays, Ford amendment No. 1411, to provide that daylight savings time begin on the last Sunday in April and extend until the last Sunday in September. Page 4405

Pages 4405–4418

National Resource Lands: By 78 yeas to 11 nays, Senate passed S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the national resource lands, after rejecting, by 36 yeas to 53 nays, Hansen amendment to establish a formula of fees to be charged for grazing of domestic livestock on national resource lands. Pages 4418–4433

World Habitat Day: Senate took from the desk and agreed to S. Res. 398, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President proclaim February 29, 1976, as World Habitat Day. Pages 4433–4434

Polecat Bench Irrigation Project: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 151, authorizing construction of Polecat Bench Irrigation Project of the Shoshone extension unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri basin program, Wyoming, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 4323–4325

Federal Employees Political Activities: Senate considered briefly H.R. 8617, proposing revisions of regulations affecting Federal employees' political activities. Page 4434

Supplemental Railroad Appropriations: Senate considered H.J. Res. 801, making supplemental appropriations for purposes of upgrading the Nation's railroad facilities through fiscal year 1977, and by unanimous consent, it was agreed that when it resumes its consideration (on Thursday, February 26), debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 30 minutes on any amendments. Page 4435

Bill Indefinitely Postponed: S. 2493, authorizing construction and operation of the Pollock-Herreid unit, South Dakota pumping division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, was indefinitely postponed. Page 4435

Subject on the Table: S. Res. 333, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the conflict in Angola, was placed in the calendar under "Subjects on the Table". Page 4434

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the Financial Assistance for Health Care Act designed to consolidate Medicaid and 15 categorical Federal health programs into a $10 billion block grant to the States, referred jointly to Committees on Finance and Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 4328–4329

Aging Committee Report: By unanimous consent, Special Committee on Aging was authorized to extend from February 29, until April 2, the filing of its annual report. Page 4409

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Seven Navy in the rank of admiral;

Twenty-Six Marine Corps, in the rank of general; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Page 4436

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of William W. Scranton, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations, and U.S. Representative in the U.N. Security Council; and

Routine nominations in the Navy and Air Force. Page 4436

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—49). Pages 4416, 4417, 4422–4423

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:16 p.m. Page 4336

Committee Meetings

NASA RESEARCH

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on the Upper Atmosphere began hearings to examine the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's program for upper atmospheric research, technology and monitoring, receiving testimony from Dr. Noel W. Hinners, Associate Administrator for Space Science, NASA; Dr. John C. Gille, National Center for Atmospheric Research, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, associated with the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Frank Hudson, Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque; Dr. Thomas M. Donahue, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and Dr. James P. Friend, Drexel University, Philadelphia.

Hearings will continue on Monday, March 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor and Health, Education and Welfare held hearings on a proposed amendment to the second supplemental appropriations for emergency school aid, receiving testimony from Senators Jackson and Kennedy; and Mayor Kevin H. White of Boston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert E. Barrett, Administrator, Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration; William L. Fisher, Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy and Minerals; Dr. Thomas V. Falkie, Director, Bureau of Mines; and Vincent C. McKelvey, Director, Geological Survey, all of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1977 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for projects in their respective divisions from Brig. Gen. Charles I. McGinnis, Division Engineer, Southwestern Division; and Col. Harry F. Mumma, Division Engineer, Missouri River Division, who were accompanied by their associates of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—SELECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for HUD and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Selective Service System from its Director Byron V. Pepitone, who was accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 8.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Edwin A. Miller, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Development; Lt. Gen. Howard H. Cooksey, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisitions; Maj. Gen. Robert C. Marshall, Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager; and Col. Donald E. Kenney, Chief of Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation Programs, all of the Department of the Army.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities continued hearings on S. 2574 and S. 2969, bills to require the registration of municipal securities and the preparation of annual reports and distribution statements by their issuers, receiving testimony from Brenton W. Harries, Standard and Poor's Corp.; and Jackson Phillips, Moody's Investment Services, Inc., both of New York City; and Wallace O. Sellers, David G. Taylor, Gedale B. Horowitz, and Arthur Fleischer, Jr., all representing the Public Finance Council of the Securities Industry Association, New York City; and Richard Kezer, First City National Bank, New York City, accompanied by Henry Rathbun, Washington, D.C., both representing the Dealer Bank Association, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues and new budget authority, receiving testimony from Governor Robert Ray, of Iowa, and Governor Patrick Lucey, of Wisconsin, both representing the National Governors' Conference, Washington, D.C., and Edward Gramlich, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 2932, to provide energy conservation in residential housing, commercial and public buildings, and industrial plants through federally-supported State energy conservation programs, receiving testimony from Ralph Nader, Center for the Study of Responsive Law, Washington, D.C.; David Stevens, Assistant to the Governor for Energy and Transportation, Seattle; Forrest E. Orr, Vermont Energy Office, Montpelier; James A. Thorpe, Washington Natural Gas Co., Seattle; Edmond T. Rovner, National Governors' Conference, Washington, D.C.; and William F. Kenny III, Meenan Oil Co., Jericho, N.Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CARGO TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearings on S. 2422, extending to the Virgin Islands, the coastwise laws of the United States concerning transportation of crude oil, residual fuel oil, and refined petroleum products, receiving testimony from Senator Johnston; Delegate de Lugo and Gov. Cyril King, both of the Virgin Islands.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA PROBLEMS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held hearings to receive testimony concerning problems in the National Capital area, having as its witnesses Francis B. Francois, chairman, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments; Altee Shidler, Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies, Washington, D.C.; Royce Hanson, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission; Mayor Charles Beatley, of Alexandria, Va.; and Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, of Greenbelt, Md.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction with a view to making its recommendations thereon to the Budget Committee, but did not complete action and will meet again tomorrow on this and other committee business.

FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on "Values and Goals in Foreign Policy: The View From the State House," receiving testimony from Gov. Daniel J. Evans, of Washington, and Gov. Michael Dukakis, of Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL EMERGENCIES

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held hearings on H.R. 3884, to terminate certain authorities with respect to national emergencies still in effect and to provide for the orderly implementation and termination of future national emergencies, receiving testimony from Senators Church and Mathias.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ERDA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Dr. Thomas V. Falkie, Director, Bureau of Mines; and Dr. Vincent E. McKelvey, Director, Geological Survey, both of the Department of the Interior; Dr. Wilson K. Talley, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency; Jack Huebler, Institute of Gas Technology, Chicago, Ill.; Carl Bagge, National Coal Association, Washington, D.C.; James R. Garvey, Bituminous Coal Research, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Seymour Orlofsky, Columbia Gas Systems, Inc., Columbus, Ohio; and Dr. James Sharp, Gulf Universities Research Consortium, Houston, Tex.

Hearings continue on Friday, February 27.

JUDICIAL TENURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on S. 1110, to establish a procedure, in addition to impeachment, for the retirement or the removal of justices and judges, receiving testimony from Senator Garn and Judge Robert A. Ainsworth, Jr., Fifth Judicial Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Daniel E. Leach, of Virginia, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Mansfield, testified and answered questions on his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Colston A. Lewis, Commissioner, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and Manuel A. Fierro, National Congress of Hispanic American Citizens, Washington, D.C.

Committee will hold a business meeting tomorrow to consider this nomination.

ALCOHOLISM PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics approved for full committee consideration an original bill authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 for alcohol abuse and alcoholism prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs.

NOMINATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee approved the nomination of Georgiana H. Sheldon, of Virginia, to be a Civil Service Commissioner.

GSA BUDGET

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued hearings to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, receiving further testimony from Nicholas A. Panuzio, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, who was accompanied by his associates of the General Services Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow with officials of the Federal Highway Administration.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began consideration of legislative proposals to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to consider committee business, but made no announcements and was recessed subject to call.

Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held a business meeting where it adopted its rules of procedure for this session of the Congress and discussed its work and hearing schedule for 1976.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 12071–12115; 2 private bills, H.R. 12116 and 12117; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 827–829, and H. Res. 1054–1056 were introduced. Pages 4314–4316

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11598, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency for fiscal year 1976 and for the transition quarter (H. Rept. 94–849);

H. Res. 1056, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10760, Black Lung Benefits Reform Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–850); and

H.R. 11700, relating to the application of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to specified transactions by certain public employee retirement systems created by the State of New York or any of its political subdivisions, amended (H. Rept. 94–851). Page 4314

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 4279

Temporary Debt Limit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 189 nays, the House passed H.R. 11893, to increase the temporary debt limit until July 31, 1976.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed To:

The committee amendments; and

An amendment that sets the minimum yield on series E savings bonds at 4 percent.

Agreed to amend the title.

H. Res. 1053, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 343 yeas to 53 nays. Pages 4279–4291

Science and Technology Policy: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 10230, National Science and Technology Policy and Organization Act of 1975; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Teague, Fuqua, Symington, McCormack, Thornton, Mosher, and Esch. Page 4292

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS AND OLDER WORKERS

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on employment programs and older workers, receiving testimony from former Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz.

GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of Grain Standards Act Amendments, and will resume tomorrow.

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations held hearings on H.R. 10938 and H.R. 9238, to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930. Testimony was heard from Representative Bergland and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Statistical Reporting Service.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies continued hearings on the Park Service.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HEW fiscal year 1977 requests.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on Corps of Engineers projects.

JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary continued hearings on Department of Justice.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Panama Canal.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Department of the Army and Department of the Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower continued hearings on H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. William L. Read, Director, Ship Acquisition Division, U.S. Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 11833, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Army, Navy, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on titles III, IV, V, and VI of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs Tankersley; and Maj. Gen. LaVern E. Weber, Chief, National Guard Bureau.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on National Security continued hearings on the DOD fiscal year 1977 budget request. Testimony was heard from General David C. Jones, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND SPACE PROPOSALS IN BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Physical Resources held a hearing on science and space proposals in the fiscal year 1977 budget. Testimony was heard from NSF Director Stever and Deputy Director Atkinson; and NASA Administrator Dr. James Fletcher, and Deputy Director George M. Low.

MORTGAGE INTEREST TAX CREDIT

Committee on the Budget: Tax Force on Tax Expenditures held a hearing on mortgage interest tax credit. Testimony was heard from Dr. Edward Snyder, Director, Office of Debt Analysis, Treasury Department; Dr. John C. Weicher, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, HUD; and public witnesses.

MANPOWER PROGRAMS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Human Resources met for CBO briefing on manpower programs and public service employment.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 9431, National Workers' Compensation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERCEPTION OF NONVERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on interception of nonverbal communications by the FBI and National Security Agency. Testimony was heard from FBI special agents and former special agents; and National Security Agency employee.

FTC'S RULEMAKING PROCESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the adequacy and effectiveness of the FTC's rulemaking process. Testimony was heard from FTC officials and consumer groups.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for markup of H.R. 2525, Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and will resume on Tuesday, March 2.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of H.R. 12015, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976, and will resume on Monday, March 1.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs met and approved for full committee action a clean resolution

in lieu of H. Con. Res. 371, with respect to certain arms control and disarmament negotiations.

BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on legislation authorizing appropriations for Board for International Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from Dr. David M. Abshire, Chairman of the Board; and Dr. Maury Lisann, consultant and author.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations heard testimony from Secretary of State Kissinger on matters pertaining to the field of international relations.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from Representative Adams; Stuart Altman, HEW; CBO Director Alice Rivlin; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on H.R. 11804, to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to authorize additional appropriations. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Association of Regulatory Commissioners; Association of American Railroads; Southern Railway Co.; and Florida East Coast Railway.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDOCHINA MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law met and approved for full committee action S. 2760 amended, Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act. The subcommittee also acted on private immigration bills.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY JOINT VENTURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued hearings on anticompetitive aspects of joint ventures in the petroleum industry. Testimony was heard from Dr. John W. Wilson, president, J. W. Wilson and Associates, Inc., Economic Counsel, Washington, D.C.

LEAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on reauthorization of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Testimony was heard from Representative Blanchard and public witnesses.

MARITIME, CEQ, ENDANGERED SPECIES AUTHORIZATIONS—NEGOTIATED CONTRACTING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11481 amended, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce;

H.R. 11504 amended, to amend section 502(a) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936;

H.R. 11619 amended, to authorize further appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality; and

H.R. 8092 amended, to extend the authorization of appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

PROBLEMS OF MIA PARENTS

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Held a hearing on problems of MIA parents, receiving testimony from Mrs. Willena C. Varnado and Colonel Vincent J. Donahue (USAF, retired) both MIA parents.

OCS LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Began markup of H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

COORDINATION OF STATISTICS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings on coordination of statistics. Testimony was heard from Harry Trelogan, former administrator of Statistical Research Service, USDA; Paul Reldman, President's Commission on Federal Statistics; and a representative of National League of Cities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on aircraft noise abatement with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review continued oversight hearings on Water Pollution Control programs with testimony from representatives of GAO; National Utility Contractors Association; and Buildings and Construction Trades Department, AFL–CIO.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, waiving all points of order against the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, Rule XXI on H.R. 10760, Black Lung Benefits Reform Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Perkins and Representatives Dent, Erlenborn, and Goodling. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Wampler.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration, Fossil Fuels, concluded hearings on ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from ERDA witnesses.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on the EPA research and development authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from EPA witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded markup of space science portion of NASA authorization for fiscal year 1977.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued hearings on fiscal year 1977 ERDA authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT PUBLICATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued consideration of H. Res. 1042, requiring that the committee inquire into the circumstances leading to the public publication of a report containing classified material prepared by the House Select Committee on Intelligence.

BANK HOLDING COMPANY TAX ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 11997 amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of certain divestitures of assets by bank holding companies.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Governor Hugh Carey, of New York; and Mayor Moon Landrieu, of New Orleans, Mayor Kenneth Gibson, of Newark, and Mayor Coleman Young, of Detroit, all representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRUTH IN LENDING ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8835, to assure meaningful disclosure of lease terms to limit liability when leasing property primarily for personal family or household purposes.

CONSUMER CREDIT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6516, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act so as to make it unlawful to discriminate against an applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and age, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 644, authorizing funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission through fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

HIGHWAY FUNDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8235, authorizing funds for the construction of certain high-

ways, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced as follows: S. 3046–3056; S.J. Res. 173. Page 4547

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Committee on Rules and Administration reported the following resolutions requesting funds for Senate committee and subcommittee activities as follows:

S. Res. 368, Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences—$117,000 (amended) (S. Rept. No. 94-652);

S. Res. 352, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry—$330,000 (amended) (S. Rept. No. 94-653);

S. Res. 387, Committee on Armed Services—$601,000 (amended) (S. Rept. No. 94-654);

S. Res. 369, Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs—$860,000 (amended) (S. Rept. No. 94-655);

S. Res. 364, Committee on the Budget—$1,930,000 (amended) (S. Rept. No. 94-656);

S. Res. 374, Committee on Commerce—$2,360,000 (amended) (S. Rept. No. 94-657);

S. Res 367, Committee on the District of Columbia—$201,600 (amended) (S Rept. No. 94-658);

S. Res. 349, Committee on Finance—$369,100 (amended) (S. Rept. No. 94-659);

S. Res 371, Committee on Foreign Relations—$1,150,000, (amended) (S. Rept. No. 94-660);

S. Res. 363, Committee on Government Operations—$2,800,000 (amended) (S. Rept. No. 94-661);

S. Res. 360, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs—$659,900 (S. Rept. No. 94-662);

S. Rept. 375, Committee on the Judiciary—$4,109,700 (amended) (S. Rept. No. 94-663);

S. Res. 361, Committee on Labor and Public Welfare—$1,950,000 (amended) (S. Rept. No. 94-664);

S. Res. 365, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service—$165,000 (amended) (S. Rept. No. 94-665);

S. Res. 354, Committee on Public Works—$926,700 (S. Rept. No. 94-666);

S. Res. 372, Committee on Veterans' Affairs—$318,600 (amended) (S. Rept. No. 94-667);

S. Res. 362, Select Committee on small Business—$234,000 (amended) (S. Rept. No. 94-668);

S. Res. 376, Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs—$439,000 (amended) (S. Rept. No. 94-669);

S. Res. 373, Special Committee on Aging—$507,000 (S. Rept. No. 94-670);

S. Res. 377, Select Committee on Intelligence Activities—$300,000 (amended) (S. Rept. No. 94-671); and

S. Res. 370, Special Committee on National Emergencies and Delegated Emergency Powers—$12,500 (amended) (S. Rept. No. 94-672). Page 4545

(NOTE: For amounts requested by originating legislative committee, see page D118 of the DAILY DIGEST of February 24, 1976.)

Bill Referred: H.R. 11893, to increase the temporary public debt limit, was referred to Committee on Finance. Page 4544

Message From House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 4544

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 4561–4562

Measures Passed:

Budget authority rescissions: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 11665, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President dated January 23, 1976, as set forth in H. Doc. 94-342. Pages 4487–4489

Patent laws revision: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 2255, providing for a general revision of the patent laws. Pages 4489–4532

Supplemental railroad appropriations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 392, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of H.J. Res. 801, supplemental railroad appropriations. Pages 4532–4533

Rehabilitation Act conference report: Senate agreed to S. Res. 393, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 11045, the Rehabilitation Act Extension of 1976. Pages 4533–4534

Supplemental railroad appropriations: By 62 yeas to 23 nays, Senate passed H.J. Res. 801, making supplemental appropriations for purposes of upgrading the Nation's railroad facilities through fiscal year 1977, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to two additional amendments as follows: Page 4617

(1) Pastore amendment (for Scott of Pennsylvania and Mansfield) making certain statutes inapplicable to any individual serving as a member to the Commission on the Operation of the Senate; and Page 4616

(2) Pastore amendment appropriating an additional $12 million for interim operating assistance.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Bayh, McClellan, Robert C. Byrd, Stennis, Magnuson, Pastore, Eagleton, Case, Young, Stevens, Mathias, and Schweiker. Pages 4614–4618

Secret Service salaries: Senate passed and sent to the House, S. 3028, to place the Director and Deputy Director of the Secret Service in Levels IV and V, respectively, of the Executive Pay Schedule. Page 4619

Science Policy: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 10230, to establish a national policy and priorities for science and technology, agreed to conference requested by the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Magnuson, Moss, Mondale, Tunney, Ford, Goldwater, Beall, and Laxalt. Pages 4618–4619

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Richard G. Darman, of Massachusetts, and Joseph E. Kasputys, of New York, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

John Thomas Smith II, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce;

David W. Oberlin, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation;

Charles J. Pooler, to be U.S. marshal for the district of Maine; and

Georgiana H. Sheldon, of Virginia, to be a Civil Service Commissioner. Page 4619

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Robert L. Hirsch, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development. Page 4619

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—50). Page 4618

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:58 a.m. Page 4619

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor and Health, Education and Welfare concluded hearings on a proposed amendment to the second supplemental appropriations for emergency school aid, after receiving testimony from Rudolph Pierce, Freedom House, Boston.

Also, subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of HEW, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Social Security Administration from its Commissioner, James B. Cardwell.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Transportation and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Panama Canal Company and the Canal Zone Government from Victor V. Veysey, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works); and Maj. Gen. Harold R. Parfitt, Governor of the Canal Zone; and in behalf of funds for the Coast Guard from Adm. Owen W. Siler, Commandant.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 3.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from H. Tyler Marcy, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development; and Vice Adm. Parker B. Armstrong, Director of Research, Development, Test and Evaluation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John Breen Benton, of California, to be Executive Director of the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities continued hearings on S. 2574 and S. 2969, to require the registration of municipal securities and preparation of annual reports and distribution statements by their issuers, receiving testimony from Mayor Richard Carver, of Peoria, representing the National League of Cities and the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Washington, D.C.; Robert G. Nordling and Gilman G. Gunn, both representing the Chubb Corporation; Donald Robinson, and Richard B. Smith, attorneys, both of New York City; Donald Hodgman, attorney, Los Angeles; S. Grady Fullerton and William Reynolds, both representing the Municipal Finance Officers Association, Washington, D.C.; Ronald Forbes, State University of New York, Albany; and Robert W. Doty, Creighton Law School, Omaha.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues and new budget authority, receiving testimony from Secretary of Labor W. J. Usery, Jr.; Dr. Michael H. Moskow, Director, Council on Wags and Price Stability; Robert Nathan, Council on National Priorities and Resources, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Carl Christ, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 2.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2932 to provide energy conservation in residential housing, commercial and public buildings, and commercial plants through federally-supported State energy conservation programs, after receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; John A. Hill, Deputy Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration; Fred Dubin, New York City; Louis deMoll, The American Institute of Architects, Washington, D.C.; Thomas J. Owen, Perpetual Savings and Loan Association, Washington, D.C.; and Frank Scaduto, Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Washington, D.C.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA PROBLEMS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee continued hearings to receive testimony concerning problems in the National Capital area, having as its witnesses Walter A. Scheiber, Thomas X. White, Harold L. Miller, John W. Purdy, Albert A. Grant, and Ruth R. Crone, all representing the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 3.

NOMINATIONS AND BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of George H. Dixon, of Minnesota, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; and William H. Taft IV, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf. Senator Mondale introduced Mr. Dixon.

Also, committee continued to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction with a view to making its recommendations thereon to the Budget Committee, but did not complete action and will meet again tomorrow.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on the Interior: Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources concluded hearings on the following bills;

S. 301, to clear title to certain lands in the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, New Mexico, receiving testimony from Senator Domenici;

S. 1872, to enlarge the boundary of Cibola, National Forest, New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Senator Domenici and Dr. Thomas Nelson, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture;

S. 2286, to provide for a description of certain lands to be conveyed by the United States to Albuquerque, New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Senator Domenici;

S. 2511, to convey by quitclaim deed, for not less than fair market value, certain lands in Boise, Idaho, after receiving testimony from Dr. Nelson; and

S. 2837, to except a tract of ground located in Carbon County, Wyoming from the restrictions of the Act of August 30, 1890, after receiving testimony from George L. Turcott, Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and Gerald Russell, Carbon County, Wyoming.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved the nomination of Jean McKee, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Javits, testified and answered questions on her own behalf.

JUDICIAL TENURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued hearing on S. 1110, to establish a procedure, in addition to impeachment, for the retirement or the removal of justices and judges, receiving testimony from Raoul Berger, Harvard Law School, Cambridge.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 10.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably the following business items:

S. 641, to require improved safety assurance measures in food manufacture and distribution (amended);

S. 1681, authorizing the FDA to promulgate regulations for ingredient labeling and substantiation of safety of cosmetics (amended);

S. 1926, to extend and revise health maintenance organization programs (amended);

S. 1737, to establish uniform standards for licensing and regulation of clinical laboratories (amended); and

Nomination of Daniel E. Leach, of Virginia, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped resumed oversight hearings on rehabilitation programs, receiving testimony from Representative Dodd; Stanley B. Thomas, Jr., Chairman, accompanied by several members of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Eunice Fiorito and Reese Robrahn, all representing the American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities, Inc., and the American Council of the Blind, Washington, D.C.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, March 30.

FHA BUDGET

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued hearings to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, receiving testimony from Lester Lamm, Executive Director, Federal Highway Administration, who was accompanied by his associates of the Department of Transportation.

Committee will meet again on Monday, March 1.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued consideration of legislative proposals to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act and will meet again on Monday, March 1.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R. 12118–12176; 3 private bills, H.R. 12177–12179; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 830–832, H. Con. Res. 561–569, and H. Res. 1057 and 1058 were introduced. Pages 4674–4676

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Report entitled "Bureau of Reclamation's Indexing Procedures Conceal Information That Water Resource Projects Are in Excess of Their Authorized Cost Ceilings" (H. Rept. 94–852). Page 4673

Late Report: Committee on Government Operations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight. Page 4620

Presidential Message—Health Care: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress legislative proposals designed to improve the health of the Nation's people—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–383). Pages 4621–4622

Committee Funds: House agreed to the following resolutions, all authorizing funds for the below listed committees:

H. Res. 1020, Committee on House Administration;
H. Res. 975, Committee on Education and Labor;
H. Res. 970, Committee on Ways and Means;
H. Res. 1015, Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing;
H. Res. 974, Committee on Agriculture; and
H. Res. 1039, Committee on Small Business.

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Printing: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 88, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the open hearings and the final report of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities; clearing the measure. Page 4625

House Rules: By a yea-and-nay vote of 258 yeas to 107 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 868, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide that the House may not consider any report of a committee, bill, resolution, or a report of a committee of conference unless copies or reproductions have been available to Members on the floor at least 2 hours before such consideration; agreed to the committee amendment; and agreed to amend the title of the measure. Pages 4625–4630

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight Sunday, February 29 on H.R. 11124, Medical Device Amendments of 1976. Page 4630

Pacific Islands Trust Territory: House passed H.R. 12122, to amend section 2 of the Act of June 30, 1954, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Pages 4630–4631

Flag Day: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess on Tuesday, June 15, for the purpose of observing and commemorating Flag Day. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Nichols, Risenhoover, Beard of Tennessee, and Emery as members of the Committee to make the necessary arrangements. Page 4631

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 3. Page 4631

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 4673

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of Grain Standards Act Amendments, and will resume on Tuesday, March 2.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Fish and Wildlife Service.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HEW fiscal year 1977 requests.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held hearings on Office of Technology Assessment; and American Indian Policy Review Commission.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Air Force programs.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing with testimony from Secretary of Interior Kleppe and Water Resources Council.

STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary held an executive hearing with testimony from Secretary of State Kissinger; and an open hearing on State Department salaries and expenses.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on Council of Economic Advisers and Council on International Economic Policy.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on Title II of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977, with testimony from Department of the Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower continued hearings on H.R. 11500, DOD authorization, with testimony from Rear Adm. William L. Read, Director, Ship Acquisition Division, U.S. Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 11833, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Navy and Marine Corps witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on Titles III, IV, V, and VI of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Joseph T. McCullen, Jr., Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and representatives of the Navy, Army, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard Reserves.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Civil Defense with testimony from Civil Defense directors from State of West Virginia and New Orleans, La.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on National Security continued hearings on the DOD fiscal year 1977 budget request with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISCAL CRISIS OF CITIES

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Community Resources continued hearings on fiscal crisis of the cities with testimony from public witnesses.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 9431, National Workers' Compensation Act of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 4.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following reports:

Bureau of Reclamation's Inflation Indexing Procedures Conceal Information That Water Resource Projects Are in Excess of Their Authorized Cost Ceilings; and

Concession Policies Discourage Competition, Give Concessioners Too Great a Voice in National Park System Management and Operation.

DOMESTIC NUCLEAR INDUSTRY SAFEGUARDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment began hearings on safeguards in the domestic nuclear industry. Testimony was heard from Senator Gravel; Representative Fish; a threat panel and a reactor sabotage panel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PEACE CORPS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on H.R. 11711, to authorize appropriations for the Peace Corps for fiscal years 1977 and 1978. Testimony was heard from Michael P. Balzano, Jr., Director, and John Dellenback, Associate Director, ACTION for International Relations.

ANGOLA DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food and Energy held a hearing on disaster assistance in Angola. Testimony was heard from Ambassador William E. Schaufele, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; John A. Reed, Jr., Director, Africa Region, Department of Defense, and Sean Gervasi, Consultant, Office of the Commissioner for Namibia, United Nations.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10489, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Tuesday, March 2.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Commerce on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on H.R. 11804, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Carl Reistrup, President, AMTRAK; John G. German, Mississippi Pacific Railroad; and James P. Snyder, Railway Labor Executives Association.

FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 11193, Federal Firearms Act of 1975.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11670 amended, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for the procurement of vessels and aircraft and construction of shore and offshore establishments, to authorize for the Coast Guard a year-end strength for active duty personnel, and to authorize for the Coast Guard average military student loads.

U.S.-FLAG MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine resumed oversight hearings on the United States-flag Merchant Marine. Testimony was heard from Dr. Allen R. Ferguson, President, Public Interest Economics Center, Washington, D.C.

OCS LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Continued markup of H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Thursday, March 4.

COORDINATION OF STATISTICS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population concluded hearings on coordination of statistics with testimony from public witnesses.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on aircraft noise abatement with testimony from representatives of Federal Aviation Administration and Office of Environmental Quality.

FEDERAL BUILDING NAMES—BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearings on and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 2749, to name a portion of the site of the Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building in Cleveland, Ohio, the "George Washington Square"; and

H.R. 11303, to designate the "Herman T. Schneebeli Federal Building".

The Subcommittee also approved for full committee action a number of building prospectuses relating to construction, alterations, and lease renewals.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere concluded hearings on EPA research and development authorization bill for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from Dr. Wilson K. Talley, EPA.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration, Fossil Fuels, began markup of ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1977, and will resume on Tuesday, March 2.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration concluded hearings on fiscal year 1977 ERDA authorization with testimony from public witnesses.

ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Antitrust and the Robinson-Patman Act continued hearings on recent efforts to amend or repeal the Robinson-Patman Act with testimony from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Chief Frank Fools Crow, Kyle, South Dakota; Dr. Steven Jonas, State University of New York, Albany; Patrick V. Murphy, Police Foundation; and Leon Keyserling, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, March 4.

CONSUMER CREDIT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of H.R. 6516, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act so as to make it unlawful to discriminate against an applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin and age.

FISHERIES PROTECTION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 200, to establish, on an interim basis, a 200 mile fisheries management zone off the coasts of the United States, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 3057–3058; S. Res. 400 Pages 4752, 4754-4758

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 9721 to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–673);

S. Res. 104 giving the Select Committee on Small Business legislative jurisdiction over matters concerning small business enterprises for the SBA, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–674);

S. Res. 400, to establish a Standing Committee of the Senate on Intelligence Activities, (S. Rept. No. 94–675) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). Page 4752

Bill Referred: H.R. 12122, trust territory of the Pacific, was referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 4751

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 4751

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 4758

Measures Passed:

Agricultural census: Senate took from the desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 7824, to provide that after the year 1979 a census of agriculture be taken at 5-year intervals during years ending in three and eight. Page 4782

Senate took from calendar and agreed to the following resolutions authorizing funds for committee and subcommittee activities for this session of the Congress, as follows:

Aeronautical and Space Sciences: S. Res. 368—$117,000 (amended);

Agriculture and Forestry: S. Res. 352—$330,000 (amended);

Committee on Armed Services: S. Res. 387—$601,000 (amended);

Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: S. Res. 369—$860,000 (amended);

Budget: S. Res. 364—$1,930,000 (amended);

Commerce: S. Res. 374—$2,360,000 (amended);

District of Columbia: S. Res. 367—$201,600 (amended);

Finance: S. Res. 349—$369,100 (amended);

Foreign Relations: S. Res. 371—$1,150,000 (amended);

Government Operations: S. Res. 363—$2,800,000 (amended);

Interior and Insular Affairs: S. Res. 360—$659,900;

Labor and Public Welfare: S. Res. 361—$1,950,000 (amended);

Post Office and Civil Service: S. Res. 365—$165,000 (amended);

Public Works: S. Res. 354—$926,700;

Veterans' Affairs: S. Res. 372—$318,600 (amended);

Small Business: S. Res. 362—$234,000 (amended);

Nutrition and Human Needs: S. Res. 376—$439,000 (amended);

Aging: S. Res. 373—$507,000;

Intelligence Activities: S. Res. 377—$300,000 (amended); and

National Emergencies and Delegated Emergency Powers: S. Res. 370—$12,500 (amended). Pages 4737–4743

Oklahoma Senatorial Contest: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 356, relating to the contested 1974 Oklahoma senatorial election involving Senator Bellmon and Representative Edmondson. Page 4782

Presidential Messages: Senate received three messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting the Sixth Annual Report of the Council on Environmental Quality, referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Forestry, Commerce, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Public Works; Page 4748

Transmitting legislative proposals designed to achieve U.S. goals of energy independence, referred jointly to Committees on Armed Services, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Commerce, Finance, Foreign Relations, Interior and Insular Affairs, Joint Atomic Energy, and Public Works; and Pages 4749–4751

Transmitting proposed Financial Assistance for Elementary and Secondary Education Act embodying consolidation of 24 existing programs into 1 block grant, referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 4747–4748

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President stating his intention to withdraw designation of Laos as a beneficiary developing country (most favored nations status) for purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences referred to Committee on Finance. Page 4751

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Jean McKee, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration. Page 4786

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Frederick Irving, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs;

William L. Fisher, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior;

Francis Hughes, of South Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force;

Philip Allison Hogue, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board;

A list in the Foreign Service;

53 Army in the rank of general;

35 Navy in the rank of admiral;

One Marine Corps in the rank of brigadier general; and

Numerous Coast Guard nominations. Pages 4783–4786

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 2:10 p.m. Page 4783

Committee Meetings

OZONE REDUCTION EFFECTS

Committees on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on the Upper Atmosphere held hearings on the effects of reduced ozone in the stratosphere on the Earth's life systems, weather, and climate, receiving tes-

timony from Dr. Robert M. White, Adminsitrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Dr. William H. Klein, Director, Smithsonian Radiation Biology Laboratory, Smithsonian Institution; Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Chairman, Federal Council on Science and Technology; Dr. D. T. Krizek, Plant Physiologist, Plant Physiology Institute, Agricultural Research Center, Department of Agriculture; Dr. Robert Dickinson, National Center for Atmospheric Research, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, associated with the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Frederick Urbach, Temple University, Philadelphia; Dr. Martin M. Caldwell, Utah State University, Logan; and Dr. Joseph Smagorinsky, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 366, disapproving the President's proposed deferral of budget authority for Indian health facilities as set forth in his message transmitted on January 23, 1976 (amended to disapprove his proposed deferral of budget authority for Indian health facilities as set forth in his message transmitted on July 25, 1975);

S. Res. 388, disapproving the President's proposed deferral of budget authority for construction grants to public schools in Indian reservation areas as set forth in his message of February 6, 1976;

S. Res. 385, disapproving Presidential deferral of budget authority relating to the Youth Conservation Corps as set forth in his message of February 6, 1976; and

H.J. Res. 811, making supplemental appropriations in the amount of $33 million for fiscal year 1976 for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building (with an amendment retitling the position and increasing the annual rate of salary of the Senate Deputy Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper).

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held hearings on U.S. military posture and troop levels in the Pacific, receiving testimony from Adm. Noel Gayler, Commander in Chief, Pacific, Department of the Navy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MINT FACILITIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: On Friday, February 20, committee began hearings on S. 1339 and H.R. 5620, to authorize construction of additional mint facilities at Denver, Colo., receiving testimony from Representative Schroeder, accompanied by Mayor William McNichols and City Councilman William Roberts, both of Denver; Representative Armstrong; David R. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, Operations and Tariff Affairs, accompanied by John Adams and David Gess, both of General Services Administration; and Frank H. MacDonald, Deputy Director, accompanied by Frank Rhea, Project Manager, both of Bureau of the Mint, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL BANK COMMISSION AND NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2298, to unify the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve Board's supervisory powers and the FDIC into a single regulatory agency, receiving testimony from James E. Smith, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Laurence Connel, Connecticut Bank Commission, Hartford; Richard Francis, Michigan Bank Commission, Lansing; Carol Greenwald, Massachusetts Bank Commission, Boston and John Heimann, New York Bank Commission, New York City.

Hearings will continue on Friday, March 19.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of J. Ralph Stone, of California, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Clausen, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Betty Jo Christian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Tower and Representative Pickle testified and answered questions on her own behalf.

Also, committee began hearings on the nomination of S. John Byington, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Griffin, testified and answered questions on his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Lynn Jordan, Virginia Citizen's Consumer Council, Springfield, Va.; Carol Foreman, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; and Joan Claybrook, Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT SECURITY ACT

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, February 20, Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism concluded hearings on S. 2839, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to collect and, analyze information on foreign investments in the United States and American investments abroad, after receiving testimony from Jacob Clayman, AFL–CIO; David Devlin, representing the Emergency Committee for American Trade; and Alexander Vaglliano, American Bankers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Peggy Musgrave, Northeastern University, Boston.

AUTO BODY PARTS COSTS

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee held hearings to determine the reasons for the high cost of parts to repair automobiles involved in accidents, receiving testimony from Owen Johnson, Director, Bureau of Competition, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Federal Trade Commission; Donald McHugh, who was accompanied by his associates of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Washington, D.C.; and Donald A. Randall, Automotive Service Councils, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 8.

PROPERTY ACQUISITION

Committee on Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee concluded hearings on the acquisition by Southern Railroad of Penn Central lines on the Delmarva Peninsula, after receiving testimony from Senator Roth; Representative Bauman; Secretary of Transportation William T. Coleman; Secretary of Labor W. Usery, Jr.; Governor Marvin Mandel, of Maryland; Governor Sherman W. Tribbitt, of Delaware; Wayne A. Whitham, Secretary of Transportation and Public Safety, Commonwealth of Virginia, Richmond; Edwin Hobbs, Delmarva Advisory Council; Grove Miller, Maryland Farm Bureau; Joseph Penuel, Delaware Farm Bureau; Robert Delano, Virginia Farm Bureau; Edward H. Covell, Edward Ralph, and Roy Beauchamps, all representing the Delmarva Poultry Industries; T. Vernon Hansen, National Industrial Traffic League; W. Graham Claytor, Jr., Southern Railway System; C. L. Dennis, Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks; and A. H. Chesser, James E. Burke, and William G. Mahoney, all representing the United Transportation Union.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Finance: On Friday, February 27, committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, and agreed on recommendations that it will make to the Budget Committee.

PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS BY FOREIGN PERSONS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Finance and Resources began hearings on proposal of the Department of the Treasury to eliminate the 30 percent withholding tax on dividend and interest income received by foreign persons on their portfolio investments in the United States, receiving testimony from Representative Fisher; Charles M. Walker, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Robert Roosa, New York City; Tom Frost, Jr., Frost National Bank, San Antonio; and Peggy Musgrave, Northeastern University, and Hugh Ault, Boston College School of Law, both of Boston;

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GUATEMALA ASSISTANCE AND BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, February 27, Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance approved for full committee consideration S. 3056, providing emergency relief, rehabilitation, and humanitary assistance to victims of the earthquake in Guatemala;

Also, subcommittee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 concerning U.S. aid programs and agreed on recommendations that it will make to the Budget Committee.

ERDA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, February 20, Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Joseph W. Aidlin, Magma Power Co., Los Angeles; Jack Moore, Southern California Edison, Rosemead, Calif.; Dr. Craig Tedmon Schenectady; Dwain Spencer Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, Calif.; and R. Rhoads Stephenson, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on the National Science Foundation began hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1977 for the National Science Foundation, receiving testimony from Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, and Dr. Norman Hackerman, Chairman, National Science

Board, who were accompanied by several of their associates of the National Science Foundation; and Dr. Margaret Mead, American Museum of Natural History, and Board of the American Association of the Advancement of Science.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 3.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued hearings to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, receiving testimony from Russell E. Train, Administrator, who was accompanied by his associates of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FUTURES ANALYSIS/ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Public Works: On Friday, February 20, Panel on Environmental Science and Technology held hearings on the effectiveness and capability of long range forecasting and futures analysis as it pertains to the environment, receiving testimony from Dr. Jay W. Forrester, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Graham T. T. Molitor, General Mills, Inc., and Dr. Gar Alperovitz, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment S. Res. 104, giving the Select Committee on Small Business legislative jurisdiction over matters concerning small business enterprises for the SBA; and an original bill reconstituting the Federal Election Commission.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: On Friday, February 20, Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 12180–12201 and 12203; 1 private bill, H.R. 12202; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 833 and 844, H. Con. Res. 570, and H. Res. 1059, were introduced. Page 4817

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11124, to provide for the safety and effectiveness of medical devices intended for human use; filed on Sunday, February 29 (H. Rept. 94–853);

H.J. Res. 296, authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign nations to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition to be held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, from May 16, 1976, through May 22, 1976 (H. Rept. 94–854);

S. 1545, to amend the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to peanuts, amended (H. Rept. 94–855);

H. Res. 1058, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority relating to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Program of the Law Enforcement Administration (H. Rept. 94–856); and

H.R. 12203, making appropriations for foreign assistance for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–857). Page 4817

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Career appointment status: H.R. 11462, to provide for the acquisition of career status by certain employees of the Federal Government serving under overseas limited appointments. Page 4786

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Health benefits: H.R. 11439 to restore eligibility for health benefits coverage to certain individuals whose survivor annuities are restored. Page 4786

Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on: a bill making appropriations for foreign assistance for fiscal year 1976; and H. Res. 1058, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority relating to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Program of the Law Enforcement Administration. Page 4787

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Energy: Message urging Congressional action on a comprehensive energy policy and program—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–385);

Environmental quality: Message transmitting to Congress the Sixth Annual report of the Council on Environmental Quality—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and

National Growth and Environment: Message transmitting to Congress the 1976 Report on National Growth and Development—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing. Pages 4788–4791

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the Rules and pass the following:

International petroleum exposition: S.J. Res. 59 (in lieu of H.J. Res. 296), authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign nations to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition to be held at Tulsa, Okla., from May 16, 1976, through May 22, 1976; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 4791–4793

New York public employee retirement: H.R. 11700, amended, relating to the application of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to specified transactions by certain public employee retirement systems created by the State of New York or any of its political subdivisions (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 45 nays). Pages 4793–4796

Presidential Message—Education: Read a message from the President proposing "the Financial Assistance for Elementary and Secondary Education Act" which will consolidate 24 existing programs into one block grant—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–386). Page 4796–4797

Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on S. 1545, to amend the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to peanuts. Page 4797

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 4815

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DEFERRALS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

Bill making appropriations for foreign assistance for fiscal year 1976; and

H. Res. 1058, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority (D76–98) relating to the Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Program, proposed in the President's special message of January 23, 1976 (H. Doc. 94–342).

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on Agricultural Research Service.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on research and development with testimony from Director of Defense Research and Engineering Malcolm R. Currie.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearing on Department of HEW fiscal year 1977 requests.

On Friday, February 27, the subcommittee continued hearings on the HEW fiscal year 1977 requests.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Alaska land use; and Bureau of Land Management.

On Friday, February 27, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Fish and Wildlife Service.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Congressional Budget Office.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Army program and heard testimony from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Logistics.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on Bureau of Reclamation.

STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary continued hearings on the Department of State.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Highway Safety Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on title II of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from Department of the Army witnesses.

On Friday, February 27, the subcommittee held a hearing on title II of the DOD authorization with testimony from Army witnesses.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower continued hearings on H.R. 11500, DOD author-

ization, with testimony from Adm. H. G. Rickover, Director, Nuclear Power Directorate, U.S. Navy.

On Friday, February 27, the Subcommittee continued hearings with testimony from Department of the Navy witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 11833, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. William D. Gilbert, U.S. Air Force, and public witnesses.

On Friday, February 27, the subcommittee continued hearings with testimony from Brig. Gen. William D. Gilbert.

On Saturday, February 28, the Subcommittee continued hearings with testimony from James B. Schrepel, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on titles III, IV, V, and VI of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Department of Defense and U.S. Army witnesses.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, February 27, Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Civil Defense with testimony from C. J. Sullivan, Director, Civil Defense Department, Alabama; and Col. William H. Pietsch, Jr., USA, Ret., Reserve Officers Association of the United States.

DOD BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on National Security continued hearings on the Department of Defense budget request for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Dr. Clifford Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller's Office).

D.C. MEDICAL AND DENTAL MANPOWER ACT—UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES
D.C. MEDICAL AND DENTAL MANPOWER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12132, to extend as an emergency measure for 1 year the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970; and

H.R. 10826 amended, to amend the act establishing a code of law for the District of Columbia to prohibit the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle obtained under a written rental or other agreement.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of H.R. 12015, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976 and will resume tomorrow.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION AUTHORIZATION—WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, February 27, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 11559, authorizing appropriations for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1977; and

H.R. 11876, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act, as Amended, Testimony was heard from representatives of National Water Resources Council; and Department of Interior.

DOMESTIC NUCLEAR INDUSTRY SAFEGUARDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, February 27, Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued oversight hearings on safeguards in the domestic nuclear industry. Testimony was heard from representatives of NRC Office of Nuclear Material, Safety and Safeguards; a Safeguards Overview panel; and Transportation panels.

BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORIZATION—PROPOSED FOREIGN MILITARY SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11926 amended, to amend the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 and to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1977.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on legislation relating to proposed foreign military sales to Saudi Arabia with testimony from Lt. Gen. Howard M. Fish, USAF, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, DOD. No action was taken on this legislation.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, February 27, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Dr. James Gregory, Chairman, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and representatives of the School Bus Safety Committee, and Child Restraint Committee.

BANKRUPTCY ACT REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32 to revise the Bankruptcy Act with testimony from public witnesses.

On Friday February 27 the subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation with testimony from public witnesses.

LEAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on reauthorization of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Testimony was heard from New Jersey Governor Brendan Byrne; Richard Harris, director, National Association of State Criminal Justice Planning Administrators; and Philip Elstrom, supervisor, Kane County Board of Supervisors.

On Friday, February 27, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the LEAA reauthorization with testimony from Representative Paul Rosenbaum, Committee on the Judiciary, Michigan State Legislature, and public witnesses.

VICTIMS OF CRIME COMPENSATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, February 27, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on victims of crime legislation. Testimony was heard from Martin Moylan, executive director, Maryland Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; Representative Paul Rosenbaum, Michigan State Legislature, and public witnesses.

SEA-GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceangraphy began oversight hearings on the Sea Grant College Program Act of 1966, as amended. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert M. White, Administrator, NOAA; Dr. Robert Abel, Director, National Sea Grant Office, NOAA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH, AND SANCTUARIES ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: On Friday, February 27, Subcommittees on Oceanography and Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a joint hearing on H.R. 11505, to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such act for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from representatives of U.S. Coast Guard, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Commerce; and Ocean City, Md., Mayor Delley.

AIR TRANSPORT ECONOMICS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittees on Investigations and Review and Aviation began joint hearings on air transport economics with testimony from William T. Seawell, chairman of the board, Pan American World Airways.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration began markup of the ERDA authorization legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

ERDA BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: On Friday, February 27, Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere met for review of the ERDA budget for fiscal year 1977 dealing with environment and safety.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1142 amended, to provide for a distribution deduction for certain cemetery perpetual care fund trusts;

H.R. 2474 amended, to provide refunds in the case of certain uses of tread rubber;

H.R. 2984 amended, to amend section 4941(d)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954;

H.R. 3052 amended, to amend section 512(b)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of the gain on the lapse of options to buy or sell securities;

H.R. 3055, to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relating to distilled spirits;

H.R. 3605 (technical amendments) to amend section 5051 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to the Federal excise tax on beer);

H.R. 5071 amended, to amend section 584 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of affiliated banks for purposes of the common trust fund provisions of such Code; and

H.R. 5161 amended, to provide for a special rule for the inclusion in income of magazine sales for display purposes.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 19 through February 29, 1976

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	23	23	..
Time in session	122 hrs., 58′	83 hrs., 16′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,514	1,388	3,902
Extension of Remarks	..	..	918
Public bills enacted into law	7	12	19
Private bills enacted into law	..	9	9
Bills in conference	1	7	8
Bills through conference	1	1	2
Measures passed, total	89	90	179
Senate bills	22	13	..
House bills	26	31	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	2	..
House joint resolutions	4	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	6	..
Simple resolutions	25	31	..
Measures reported, total	*97	*66	163
Senate bills	19	3	..
House bills	19	41	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	1	..
House joint resolutions	3	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	1	..
Simple resolutions	52	17	..
Special reports	2	13	..
Conference reports	4	4	..
Measures pending on calendar	40	40	..
Measures introduced, total	299	1,051	1,350
Bills	216	829	..
Joint resolutions	16	68	..
Concurrent resolutions	11	47	..
Simple resolutions	56	107	..
Quorum calls	3	23	..
Yea-and-nay votes	50	35	..
Recorded votes	..	13	..
Bills vetoed	1	1	2
Vetoes overridden	..	1	1

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 84 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 83 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 19 through February 29, 1976

Army nominations, totaling 1,433 (including 1 nomination carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,338
Unconfirmed	95
Navy nominations, totaling 3,713 (including 2,358 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,669
Unconfirmed	44
Air Force nominations, totaling 2,391 (including 984 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,339
Unconfirmed	52
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 796, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	795
Unconfirmed	1
Civilian nominations, totaling 1,115 (including 178 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,059
Unconfirmed	53
Withdrawn	3

Summary

Total nominations received	*9,448
Total confirmed	9,200
Total unconfirmed	245
Total withdrawn	3

*Includes 3,521 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess., by Senate order of Dec. 17, 1975.

Tuesday, March 2, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3059–3069; S.J. Res. 174, S. Con. Res. 96, and S. Res. 401 Pages 4858–4860, 4862, 4874

Bills Reported:

H.J. Res. 811, making supplemental appropriations in the amount of $33 million for fiscal year 1976 for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-676) (filed on March 1 after adjournment of the Senate).

S. 3065, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act amendments of 1976 (S. Rept. No. 94-677) (Committee on Rules and Administration authorized until midnight Thursday, March 4, to file its report). Pages 4866–4872

Measures Passed:

Supplemental legislative appropriations: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.J. Res. 811, making supplemental appropriations in the amount of $33 million for fiscal year 1976 for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building. Page 4854

Enrollment correction—Parole Commission: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 96, authorizing correction in enrollment of H.R. 5727, to establish an independent and regionalized U.S. Parole Commission. Page 4862

Bills Referred: H.R. 11439, to restore eligibility for health benefits coverage to certain individuals whose survivor annuities are restored, and H.R. 11462, to provide for the acquisition of career status by certain employees of the Federal Government serving under overseas limited appointments, were referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 4866

Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 11700, relating to New York public employees' retirement, was received and ordered to be held at the desk until Friday, March 5. Page 4956

Change of Reference: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 8507, relative to per diem allowances for members of the American Battle Monuments Commission, and the bill was then referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 4956

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Pages 4865–4866

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 4883–4885

Conference Reports Agreed To: Senate agreed to conference reports on the following three bills:

Parole Commission: H.R. 5727, to establish an independent and regionalized U.S. Parole Commission—cleared for action of the House. Pages 4861–4862

Plant pests: S. 1617, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate plant pests—cleared for the White House. Pages 4862–4864

Rehabilitation Act: H.R. 11045, authorizing funds to extend provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973—cleared for the White House. Pages 4864–4865

Oklahoma Senatorial Election Contest: Senate continued to consider S. Res. 356, relating to the contested 1974 Oklahoma senatorial election involving Senator Bellmon and former Representative Edmondson.

Pending at adjournment was Cannon amendment No. 1420, in the nature of a substitute declaring a vacancy in the office in question as of 1976, such vacancy to be filled in accordance with Oklahoma laws.

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Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the Third Biennial Report on National Growth and Development in accordance with Housing and Urban Development, referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 4865

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of George H. Dixon, of Minnesota, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury. Page 4957

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Gerard L. Goettel and Charles S. Haight, Jr., each to be a U.S. district judge for the southern district of New York;

Louis P. Terrazas, of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and

One Navy in the rank of admiral. Page 4956

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:09 p.m. Page 4956

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of HEW, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Edward C. Merrill, Jr., president, Gallaudet College; and Dr. James E. Cheek, president, Howard University, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James T. Clarke, Assistant Secretary for Management; and H. Gregory Austin, Solicitor, both of whom were accompanied by their associates of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Victor V. Veysey; Lt. Gen. William C. Gribble, Jr., Chief of Engineers; and Maj. Gen. Ernest Graves, Director of Civil Works, both of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from, Dario A. Paglai, Commissioner of Government Financial Operations; David R. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Operations and Tariff Affairs; Arnold J. Lau, Acting Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; Frank M. MacDonald, Acting Director of the Mint; Rev. D. Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and for the Office of Revenue Sharing, from Warren F. Brecht, Assistant Secretary for Administration.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Legislation concluded hearings on S. 1395 and H.R. 3954, to provide protection from malpractice liability for Defense medical personnel, after receiving testimony from Senator Thurmond; Brig. Gen. E. J. Clark, Director of Professional Services, Office of the Surgeon General, and Brig. Gen. Walter D. Reed, Assistant Judge Advocate General, both of the Department of the Air Force; John Charles Kruse, Acting Chief, Tort Section, Civil Division, Department of Justice; George Cary, Legislative Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency; Maj. Gen. Francis Greenlief (Ret.), National Guard Association, Washington, D.C.; and F. Neil Hosenball, General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development held hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony in closed session from Gen. Paul F. Carlton, Commander, Military Airlift Command; and Lt. Gen. Maurice F. Casey, Director J-4 (Logistics), Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and in open session from General Carlton; Lieutenant General Casey; Maj. Gen. B. F. Starr, Jr., Director of Transportation, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Systems and Logistics; Brig. Gen. Charles S. G. Kuyk, Jr., Deputy for Strategic Forces; and Col. Edward B. Robbins, Chief of Airlift and Training Division, both of Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Research and Development, all of the Department of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 2986, to provide immediate supplementary financial assistance for community projects in areas with high unemployment when the national unemployment rate exceeds 7 percent, receiving testimony from Senator Griffin, Representative Brown, and Dr. Richard Nathan, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues and new budget authority, receiving testimony from James B. Cardwell Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. William Hsiao, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. Robert Ball, Institute of Medicine, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Otto Eckstein, Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, Mass.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, March 4.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of S. John Byington, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, after the nominee testified further and answered questions on his own behalf.

PORTS AND WATERWAYS SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Committee began oversight hearings on the implementation of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-340), receiving testimony from Emilio Q. Daddario, Director, Office of Technology Assessment; Walter Parker, Commissioner of Highways of Alaska, Juneau; and Adm. Owen Siler, Commandant of the Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

William W. Scranton, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations and U.S. Representative in the U.N. Security Council;

Leon Sloss, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency;

Robert Strausz-Hupé, of Pennsylvania, to be the U.S. Permanent Representative on the Council of NATO, with the rank of ambassador;

Edward W. Mulcahy, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia; and

Marquita M. Maytag, of California, to be Ambassador to Nepal.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings after Senators Scott and Schweiker introduced Mr. Scranton; Senator Goldwater introduced Ms. Maytag; and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

ERDA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for activities of the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1977, after receiving testimony from Dr. Claude E. Barfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Dr. Ronald Larson, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta; Dr. Reginald Vachon, Auburn University, Alabama; Dr. E. Wendell Hewson, Oregon State University, Corvallis; Samuel Z. Cardon, American Association of Small Research Companies; Robert Mauro, American Public Power Association; Lowell J. Endahl, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; and Mike Cole, Common Cause, all of Washington, D.C.

WILDERNESS LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 72 and S. 1092, to designate as wilderness certain lands in Pinnacles National Monument, California, after receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; Representative Talcott; Gary E. Everhardt, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Chuck Williams, Friends of the Earth, San Francisco; James Eaton, Sierra Club, Los Angeles; and Raye-Page, The Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.;

S. 1093 and S. 2472, to designate as wilderness certain lands within Point Reyes National Seashore, Calif., after receiving testimony from Senator Cranston, Mr. Everhardt, Ms. Raye-Page and John Mitchell, Citizens' Advisory Commission, Los Angeles; and

S. 97 and S. 1099, to designate as wilderness certain lands in Yosemite National Park, Calif., after receiving testimony from Senator Cranston, Mr. Everhardt, Mr. Eaton and Ms. Raye-Page.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Henry F. McQuade, of Idaho, to be Deputy Administrator for Policy Development, and Paul K. Wormeli, of California, to be Deputy Administrator, both of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, after Senators Church and McClure introduced Mr. McQuade, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, receiving testimony from Ira M. Millstein, New York City; Earl E. Pollock, Chicago; Eleanor M. Fox, New York City; and Allen C. Holmes, Cleveland, all representing the American Bar Association; and Milton D. Steward, National Small Business Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on S. 2018, to establish minimum standards for State workers' compensation laws, receiving testimony from Andrew J. Biemiller, James R. O'Brien and Lawrence Gold, all of the AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearings to receive legislative recommendations for 1976 from Lyle Pearson, National Commander, Disabled American Veterans, and Harry Wyles, National Commander, American Legion.

Committee recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 53 public bills, H.R. 12204–12256; 2 private bills, H.R. 12257 and 12258; and 18 resolutions, H.J. Res. 835–841, H. Con. Res. 571, and H. Res. 1060–1069, were introduced. Pages 5000, 5027–5029

Measures Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 606, to call an Atlantic Convention (H. Rept. 94–858);

H. Res. 1011, providing funds for the expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (H. Rept. 94–859);

H. Res. 1014, providing funds for the expense of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Armed Services (H. Rept. 94–860);

H. Res. 1021, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigation and study of the exploration and exploitation of the Outer Continental Shelf to be conducted by the Ad Hoc Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf (H. Rept. 94–861);

H. Res. 1048, providing funds for the further expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (H. Rept. 94–862);

H. Res. 1055, to provide funds for the expenses of investigations and studies authorized by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation (H. Rept. 94–863);

H.R. 11504, to amend section 502(a) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, amended (H. Rept. 94–864);

H. Res. 1054, to provide the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct subpena power to carry out the provisions of H. Res. 1042 (H. Rept. 94–865);

H. Res. 1067, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11124, Medical Device Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–866);

H. Res. 1068, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11963, international security assistance (H. Rept. 94–867); and

H. Res. 1069, waiving points of order against certain provisions of H.R. 12203, making appropriations for foreign assistance and related programs for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–868). Page 5026

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed without amendment H.R. 1404.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 6817. Page 4957

Committee To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation and its subcommittees received permission to sit during the session of the House for the remainder of the week. Page 4958

Late Reports: Committee on House Administration received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 4958

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 10133, to upgrade the position of Under Secretary of Agriculture to Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; to provide for two additional Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture; to increase the compensation of certain officials of the Department of Agriculture; and to provide for an additional member of the Board of Directors, Commodity Credit Corporation. Subsequently, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 4958

Black Lung Benefits Reform Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 183 nays with 2 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 10760, Black Lung Benefits Reform Act of 1976.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended (agreed to by a division vote of 106 ayes to 38 noes).

Agreed to:

The committee amendments;

An amendment that prohibits the rereading of X-rays and provides that the Secretary shall accept the opinion of the claimant's physician concerning the presence of pneumoconiosis (black lung disease) (agreed to by a division vote of 30 ayes to 10 noes); and

An amendment that inserts a new section to conduct a study of white lung disease by the Committee on Education and Labor.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to remove the differentiation for entitlement between anthracite and bituminous coal miners after 25 years of service in a coal mine (rejected by a division vote of 22 ayes to 27 noes);

A substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to remove the differentiation for entitlement after 30 years of service in a coal mine;

An amendment that sought to eliminate the July 1, 1971, cutoff date for accumulating the number of years required for benefit entitlement;

An amendment that sought to extend the period for determining the applicability of entitlement for benefits to the effective date of the enactment of this act;

An amendment that sought to insert a new subsection to expand the definition of miner to include individuals employed in above-ground mining operations (rejected by a division vote of 9 ayes to 29 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike the section providing black lung benefits to widows of miners killed in underground coal mines after 17 years of employment in such mines (rejected by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 253 noes with 1 voting "present"); and

A substitute amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide that any miner employed for 25 years or more in underground coal mines, and who died prior to the effective date of the act would be presumed to have died due to pneumoconiosis or that at the time of his death was totally disabled by that disease (rejected by a division vote of 43 ayes to 86 noes).

The Clerk was authorized to correct section and subsection designations and punctuation in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 1056, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 275 yeas to 118 nays with 1 voting "present."

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Subpenas Duces Tecum: Read subpenas duces tecum directing the Sergeant at Arms of the House to appear before grand jury investigations pending in the U.S. district court for the district of New Jersey on the 10th and 12th of March, respectively. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 1064 and H. Res. 1065, providing a reply to the subpenas. Pages 4999–5000

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of Grain Standards Act Amendments, and will resume tomorrow.

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco approved unanimously for full committee action S. 700 amended, to permit the leasing and transfer of Flue-cured tobacco allotments or quotas across county lines.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Extension Service.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on research and development, with testimony from Malcolm R. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on National Science Foundation.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HEW fiscal year 1977 requests.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies continued hearings on Bureau of Land Management.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings in open and executive sessions on the Army program.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on the Bonneville, Southeastern, Southwestern, and Alaska Power Administrations.

STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary continue hearings on the Department of State.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on the Highway Safety Administration.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on Defense Civil Preparedness; and Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development concluded hearings on Title II of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Department of Defense witnesses.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower concluded hearings on H.R. 11500, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Holloway.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities concluded hearings on H.R. 11833, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Representatives McEwen, Frey, and Ginn, and public witnesses.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the DOD authorization with testimony from Robert J. Murray, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Civil Defense with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development began hearings on H.R. 11769, Housing Authorization Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from HUD Secretary Carla Hills; David Cook, FHA Commissioner; David Meeker, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, and other HUD officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on National Security continued hearings on DOD fiscal year 1977 budget request with testimony from Gen. Fred C. Weyand, U.S. Army Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 4.

WMATA STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittees on Commerce, Housing and Transportation, and Fiscal Affairs held a joint hearing on the study conducted on WMATA by the Library of Congress. Testimony was heard from D. J. Kulash, vice president, Jack Faucett Associates; Warren Quenstedt, acting general manager, WMATA; and Ray L. Cohen, Sierra Club of Washington.

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House by vote of 32 to 7 H.R. 11656 amended, Government in the Sunshine Act.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT AMENDMENTS—COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of H.R. 12015, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976, and will resume tomorrow; and

Ordered reported favorably to the House resolutions providing funds for the investigations and studies of the following committees:

H. Res. 1011, Committee on Standards of Official Conduct;

H. Res. 1014, Committee on Armed Services;

H. Res. 1021, Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf;

H. Res. 1048, Committee on Veterans' Affairs; and

H. Res. 1055, Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 2525 amended, Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

PEACE CORPS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Concluded markup of H.R. 11711, Peace Corps Authorization for fiscal year 1977, and will meet tomorrow to vote on a clean bill.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held an oversight hearing on the Federal Communications Commission and heard testimony from FCC members.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT—CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and agreed to refer back to the Subcommittee on Crime H.R. 11193, Federal Firearms Act of 1975; and

Ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8957 amended, Civil Rights Commission Authorization Act of 1975.

SEA-GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued oversight and authorization hearings on Sea-Grant College Program Act of 1966. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITY PAYMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 11738, to bar civil service annuity payments when annuitant is entitled to salary as justice or judge of the United States. Testimony was heard from Judge Homer Thornberry, U.S. circuit judge, Austin, Tex; Judge Marion Bennett, Court of Claims, District of Columbia; and Judge Oren Harris, U.S. district judge, El Dorado, Ark.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 4.

AIR TRANSPORT ECONOMICS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittees on Investigations and Review, and Aviation, continued joint hearings on air transport economics. Testimony was heard from Albert Casey, chairman and president, American Air Lines.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 4.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, and making it in order to take S. 2662 from the Speaker's table, strike all after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 11963 as passed by the House, International Security Assistance Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan and Representatives Sarbanes and Broomfield.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against various provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, rule XXI, on H.R. 12203, making appropriations for foreign assistance and related programs for fiscal year 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Passman and Shriver.

MEDICAL DEVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, discharging the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce from further consideration of S. 510 and making it in order to strike all after the enacting clause of said Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 11124 as passed by the House, Medical Device Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers and Carter.

STANDARDS COMMITTEE SUBPENA POWER

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 1054, to provide the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct with subpena power to carry out H. Res. 1042. Testimony was heard from Chairman Flynt and Representative Spence.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration continued markup of ERDA authorization, and will resume tomorrow.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration, Fossil Fuels, continued markup of ERDA authorization, and will resume tomorrow.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere met for markup of the EPA authorization for fiscal year 1977.

PETROCHEMICAL MARKETERS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation continued hearings on H.R. 8117, Petrochemical Marketers Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Gorman C. Smith, Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, FEA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN LEGION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on recommendations of the American Legion and heard testimony from National Commander Harry G. Wyles.

TRADE AND CUSTOMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on trade and customs legislation with testimony from public witnesses.

TAX MATTERS—COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight met in executive session with IRS officials on tax matters; and in open session on committee business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health met for discussion of the committee budget.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR REACTOR SAFETY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on nuclear reactor safety and the commercial nuclear power program, receiving testimony from William A. Anders, Chairman; Benard C. Rusche, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation; James R. Yore, Acting Chairman, accompanied by Dr. Marvin M. Mann, Technical Adviser, both of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel; Alan S. Rosenthal, Chairman, accompanied by Dr. John V. Buck, Vice Chairman, both of Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, March 4.

IMPROPER BUSINESS PAYMENTS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government resumed hearings on the economic effects of illegal or improper payments by business firms, receiving testimony from William H. Crook and William Carden, Trans Linear, Inc., Eastland, Tex.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3070–3072. Page 5092

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4979, authorizing establishment of the Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Okla. (S. Rept. No. 94–678);

S. 3056, providing emergency relief, rehabilitation, and humanitarian assistance to victims of the earthquake in Guatemala, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–679). Page 5091

Measure Passed:

Judiciary Committee funding: Senate took from the calendar and agreed to S. Res. 375, authorizing $4,109,700 for expenses of the Committee on the Judiciary and its subcommittees for this session of the Congress. Pages 5085–5086

Bills Referred: H.R. 10760, Black Lung Benefits Reform Act was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and H.R. 1404, a private California land conveyance bill, was referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 5091

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 5089

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 5093–5096

Oklahoma Senatorial Election Contest: Senate continued to consider S. Res. 356, relating to the contested 1974 Oklahoma senatorial election involving Senator Bellmon and former Representative Edmondson, pending amendment to which is Cannon amendment No. 1420, in the nature of a substitute, declaring a vacancy in the office in question as of 1976, such vacancy to be filled in accordance with Oklahoma laws.

At 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 4, the minority leader, or his designee, will be recognized for the purpose of offering a motion to table this resolution. Page 5159 Pages 5144–5159

Committee Authority To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate when it considers S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws. Pages 5159–5160

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Daniel E. Leach, of Virginia, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission;

Edward W. Mulcahy, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia;

Marquita M. Maytag, of California, to be Ambassador to Nepal;

Robert Strausz-Hupé, of Pennsylvania, to be the U.S. Permanent Representative on the Council of NATO, with the rank of ambassador;

William W. Scranton, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations and U.S. Representative in the U.N. Security Council; and

Leon Sloss, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Page 5160

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Albert C. Hall, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; and

Roger A. Yurchuck, of Ohio, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation. Page 5160

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 3:59 p.m. Page 5160

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee resumed closed hearings on S. 2864, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony from Dr. Malcolm Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 3052, authorizing foreign language and orientation training for dependents of Department of Agriculture officials to be stationed in other countries. Also, committee received Annual Report of the Farm Credit Administration from its Governor, W. M. Harding also, committee began to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction with a view to making its recommendations thereon to the Budget Committee, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John W. Warner, Administrator, American Revolution Bicentennial Administration; Nancy Hanks, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; and Ronald S. Berman, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 9, to hear officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of HEW, receiving testimony from Stanley B. Thomas, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Human Development, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for public works and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Appalachian Regional Commission and Appalachian regional development programs from Donald W. Whitehead, Federal cochairman, Appalachian Regional Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to hear officials of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Transportation and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. James B. Gregory, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and Webster B. Todd, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Treasury and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jerome M. Rosow, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Federal Pay; H. S. Knight, Director, U.S. Secret Service; Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner of Internal Revenue; David R. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary (Enforcement, Operations, and Tariff Affairs), and Vernon D. Acree, Commissioner of Customs, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NAVY SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held closed hearings to receive testimony on the Navy Shipbuilding Program for fiscal year 1977, having as its witnesses Vice Adm. J. H. Doyle, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare); and Vice Adm. R. C. Gooding, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 2986, to provide immediate supplementary financial assistance for community projects in areas with high unemployment when the national unemployment rate exceeds 7 percent, receiving testimony from Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Carla A. Hills; and Dudley Young, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Manpower Structures

and Trends, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LOCKHEED LOAN

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the administration of the Government loan to Lockheed Corp., which loan is monitored by the Emergency Loan Guarantee Board, receiving testimony from Roderick M. Hills, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and Robert A. Haack, chairman of the board, Lockheed Corp., Burbank, Calif.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved reports on S. Res. 366, disapproving the President's proposed deferral of budget authority for Indian health facilities as set forth in his message transmitted on January 23, 1976; and S. Res. 388, disapproving the President's proposed deferral of budget authority for construction grants to public schools in Indian reservation areas as set forth in his message of February 6, 1976.

PORTS AND WATERWAYS SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-340), after receiving testimony from Adm. Owen Siler, Commandant of the Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; James J. Reynolds, American Institute of Merchant Shipping, Washington, D.C.; William O. Gray, Exxon Corp., New York City; Eldon Greenberg, Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Lynette, Coalition Against Oil Pollution, Redmond, Wash.

AMTRAK

Committee on Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee began hearings on issues relating to rail passenger service in the United States, receiving testimony from Senators Church and Hatfield; John Barnum, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; and Paul Reistrup, who was accompanied by Mary Head, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA PROBLEMS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee resumed hearings to receive testimony concerning problems in the National Capital area, having as its witnesses Warren Quenstedt, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; Milton H. Miller, Regional Planning Council, Baltimore; Donald F. Bozarth, National Capital Planning Commission; and John F. Galuardi, Regional Administrator, General Services Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain (Ex. E, 94th Cong., 2d sess.) receiving testimony from Robert McCloskey, Ambassador at Large, and Arthur Hartman, Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, both of the Department of State; Harry Bergold, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and Vice Adm. Patrick J. Hannifin, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans, Policy and Operations).

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ENERGY INFORMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 1864, to establish a National Energy Information Administration and a National Energy Information System, and to authorize the Department of the Interior to undertake a survey of U.S. energy resources on the public lands and elsewhere, receiving testimony from Michael Lemov, chief counsel, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, who was accompanied by other members of the subcommittee staff; Ward Sinclair, Louisville Courier Journal-Times, Louisville; Steve Nordlinger, Baltimore Sun, Baltimore; Walter Heine, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Harrisburg; William Burhop, Congress Watch, Washington, D.C.; Fred C. Allvine, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta; Norman Kilpatrick, Joint Committee on Government and Finance, West Virginia Legislature; and John McCormick, Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 8.

ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws receiving testimony from Representative Wiggins Philip Lacovara, Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Milto: Handler, Columbia University, New York City.

Committee will meet tomorrow to resume markup o: this bill.

WORKERS COMPENSATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on S. 2018, to establish minimum standards for State workers' compensation laws, receiving testimony from John Burton, Chicago; John Lewis, Miami; John Tysse and William H. Brewster, both of the National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; George Nemeth, William H. Biegle, Robin R. Obetz, and W. Thomas Sprentall, all representing the National Self-Insurers Association, New York City; William K. Foster, Frederick Becker, both of the American Association of State Compensation Insurance Funds, Phoenix; Patrick N. McTeague, Brunswick, Maine Bar Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on the National Science Foundation concluded hearings on S. 3068 authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the National Science Foundation, after receiving testimony from Dr. Frank Hereford, on behalf of the American Council on Education, Association of American Universities and National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges; Dr. Thomas Wenzlau, on behalf of the Associated Colleges of the Midwest and Great Lakes Colleges Association; Robert Silber, National Science Teachers Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Alan Nixon, Berkeley; Dr. James Sullivan, National Council for Public Assessment of Technology, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Joel Primack, California; Dr. Jewel Plummer Cobb, National Science Board, Connecticut; Dr. Alonzo Atencio, Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science; Dr. William Jackson, National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers; and Dr. Shirley Mahaley Malcom, American Association for the Advancement of Science.

SOIL CONSERVATION PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources approved for full committee consideration the following nine soil conservation service projects: Little Luckiamute River, Oreg.; McClellan Creek, Tex.; Leona River, Tex.; Paluxy River, Tex.; Red Deer Creek, Tex.; San Felipe Creek, Tex.; Rabon Creek, S.C.; Sand Creek, Kans.; and Canby Creek, Minn.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 12259–12296; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 842–845, H. Con. Res. 572, and H. Res. 1070–1072, were introduced

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "National Park Service Policies Discourage Competition, Give Concessioners Too Great a Voice in Concession Management" (H. Rept. 94-869); and

H.R. 12193, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase the authorization for the National Study Commission (H. Rept. 94-870).

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Minority Officer: Agreed to H. Res. 1070, designating J. Brian Smith a minority employee effective March 2, 1976. Page 5160

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittees on Science, Research and Technology, and Energy Research, Development and Demonstration of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit while the House is in session today. Pages 5161, 5162

Late Report: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file a report by 8 p.m. tonight on H.R. 3981, Coastal Zone Management Act amendments. Page 5161

Supplemental Legislative Branch Appropriations: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 811, making supplemental appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976; clearing the measure for the President. Page 5162

Parole Reorganization: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5727, Parole Commission and Reorganization Act; clearing the measure for the President. Subsequently, agreed to S. Con. Res. 96, authorizing the Clerk to make certain corrections in the enrollment of the bill. Pages 5162–5165

Committee Subpena Power: By a yea-and-nay vote of 321 yeas to 85 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 1054, to provide the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct with subpena power to carry out H. Res. 1042.

Previously, by a yea-and-nay vote of 306 yeas to 99 nays, ordered the previous question on the measure. Objection was heard to a request to vacate the proceedings whereby the House ordered the previous question.

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International Security Assistance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 169 nays, the House passed H.R. 11963, International Security Assistance Act of 1976.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on International Relations.

Agreed to:

An amendment that strikes language that would have provided that prior to supplying security assistance to a nation, consideration would be given to organizations with consultative status to the United Nations in determining whether such nations violate human rights (agreed to by a division vote of 30 ayes to 26 noes);

An amendment that adds a new section that requests the President to evaluate the emergency food needs of Portugal and to take proper action to alleviate any such emergency;

Two amendments en bloc that direct the President to report to Congress recommendations as to whether security assistance should be continued if foreign officials are found to have received illegal assistance, or have attempted to extort money from corporations of the United States;

An amendment that directs the Secretary of State to report to Congress on the progress of human and civil rights of U.S. citizens detained in Mexico; and

An amendment that clarifies that no new sales may be made to Turkey under the Foreign Military Sales Act after fiscal year 1976 unless the President determines that Turkey is in compliance with provisions of that act.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike the section establishing grant international military education and training;

An amendment that sought to delete the authorization of $70 million for military assistance to Jordan;

An amendment that sought to reduce the authorization of military assistance to the Philippines by $13 million (rejected by a division vote of 16 ayes to 46 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike the authorization of $19.4 million in military assistance for Indonesia (rejected by a division vote of 24 ayes to 46 noes);

An amendment that sought to eliminate $750 million in security supporting assistance for Egypt and increase assistance to Israel to $1 billion;

An amendment that sought to prohibit any military or security supporting assistance to Chile (rejected by a recorded vote of 139 ayes to 266 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike the section providing for trade with Vietnam (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 223 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit any funds to be used for the purpose of planning or carrying out any assassination or to finance any foreign political activity;

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought only to prohibit the use of funds to finance any assassination;

An amendment that sought to strike the section relating the sense of the Congress regarding control of military forces in the Indian Ocean (rejected by a division vote of 24 ayes to 103 noes).

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to add a new section to authorize $1 million to the safeguard program of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to allow funds to be authorized for the purpose of assassination and financing of foreign political activity. Previously, a point of order was overruled against the amendment.

Subsequently, S. 2662, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers and punctuation in the engrossment of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 1068, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Prime Minister of Ireland: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess anytime on Wednesday, March 17, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting the Prime Minister of Ireland. Page S243

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN AGING

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on education and training in aging. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of Grain Standards Act Amendments, and will resume tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Packers and Stockyards Administration; and Agricultural Marketing Service.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on operation and maintenance with testimony from Fred P. Wacker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on the National Science Foundation.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HEW fiscal year 1977 requests.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bureau of Indian Affairs.

LEGISLATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on Joint Economic Committee; Joint Committee on Defense Production; and Joint Committee on Congressional Operations.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings on the Army program.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held hearings on Federal Power Commission; and Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin.

STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary continued hearings on the Department of State.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Civil Aeronautics Board.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on National Security Council; and Administrative Conference.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued markup of title II of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower continued markup of the DOD authorization, and will resume tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction began markup of H.R. 11833, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel concluded hearings on titles III, IV, V, and VI of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from representatives of Naval Reserve, National Guard, Reserve Officers, Non Commissioned Officers, and Naval Enlisted Reserve Associations.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Civil Defense. Testimony was heard from Prof. Eugene P. Wigner, Department of Physics, Louisiana State University; and Maj. Gen. LaVern F. Weber, Chief, National Guard Bureau, Departments of the Army and Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development concluded hearings on H.R. 11769, Housing Authorization Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

BICENTENNIAL LOGISTICAL PLANNING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Bicentennial Affairs, the Environment, and International Community held an oversight hearing on Bicentennial-related logistical planning in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Interior; D.C. Government; Police and Fire Departments; and Council of Governments.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERCEPTION OF NONVERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued hearings on the interception of nonverbal communications by the FBI and National Security Agency. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of H.R. 12015, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 3863 amended, to designate the "Eagles Nest Wilderness, Arapaho and White River National Forests," in the State of Colorado.

ERDA BUDGET

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on the ERDA budget and heard testimony from Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator, ERDA.

PEACE CORPS ACT

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12226, to amend further the Peace Corps Act; and

Concluded markup of H.R. 11926, Board for International Broadcasting authorization for fiscal year 1977, and will vote on the bill tomorrow; and

Tabled resolutions of disapproval of proposed foreign military sales to Saudi Arabia and Morocco.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued oversight hearings on the Federal Communications Commission with testimony from Chairman Wiley and FCC Commissioners.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on authorization for the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Adams and Shuster and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OLYMPIC GAMES AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on H.R. 8906, authorizing appropriations for the Winter Olympic Games. Testimony was heard from Representatives McEwen and Stratton; Rev. Bernard Fell, executive director, Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee; and Joseph Kasputys, Assistant Secretary of Administration, Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on reauthorization of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Testimony was heard from Senator Kennedy; Robert Merriam, Director, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Chief Justice Howell Heflin, Alabama State Supreme Court; and Dean John Irving, Seton Hall University Law Center.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST JOINT VENTURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued hearings on anticompetitive aspects of Middle East joint ventures. Testimony was heard from Senator Church.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, copyright law revision.

SEA-GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued oversight hearings on the Sea-Grant College Program Act. Testimony was heard from Dr. William J. Hargis, Jr., Chairman, NACOA, and Dr. William C. Ackermann, Chairman, NACOA Sea-Grant Panel, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PRISONERS AND MIA'S IN NORTH VIETNAM

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Held a hearing on efforts by American prisoners of war to account for other prisoners and missing persons in North Vietnam. Testimony was heard from RADM William P. Lawrence, USN.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12193, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase the authorization for the National Study Commission;

H.R. 2749, to name a portion of the site of the Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building in Cleveland, Ohio, the "George Washington Square"; and

H.R. 11303, to designate the "Herman T. Schneebeli Federal Building."

The committee also approved public building prospectuses.

AIR CARRIERS INTERLINE SERVICE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation began hearings on H.R. 10560, to require the Civil Aeronautics Board to issue certificates of public convenience and necessity under certain circumstances. Testimony was heard from representatives of Southwest Airlines Co.; Air Florida; and Pacific Southwest Airlines.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House a clean bill authorizing appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1977.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued markup of the ERDA authorization and will resume tomorrow.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration, Fossil Fuels, continued markup of the ERDA authorization, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12174 amended, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act for fiscal years 1977 and 1978.

PETROCHEMICAL MARKETERS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation continued hearings on H.R. 8117, Petrochemical Marketers Protection Act. Testimony was heard from George Babikian, Atlantic Richfield Co.; and Annon M. Card, Texaco, Inc.

DAV RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on recommendations of Disabled American Veterans with testimony from National Commander Lyle C. Pearson.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1144 amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of social clubs and certain other membership organizations;

H.R. 6521 amended, to exempt from the excise tax imposed on trailers any trailer designed to be used with a light-duty vehicle for farming purposes or for transporting horses or livestock;

H.R. 7228, to permit the authorization of means other than stamps on containers of distilled spirits as evidence of tax treatment;

H.R. 7929, relating to the deduction of interest on certain corporate indebtedness to acquire stock or assets of another corporation;

H.R. 8046 amended, to provide that the rental value of a parsonage furnished to the surviving spouse of a minister shall be excluded from gross income;

H.R. 8125, to amend section 5701(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to change the bracket tax on cigars to an ad valorem tax;

H.R. 8283 (technical amendment) with respect to the type of flavors which may be used on bonded wine cellar premises in the production of special natural wines;

H.R. 9889, to amend section 2055(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

H.R. 10051, to amend section 815 of the Internal Revenue Code to allow a life insurance company to disregard (for purposes of that section) a distribution during the last month of its taxable year, determined to have been made out of the policyholders surplus account, if such distribution is returned to the company not later than the due date for filing its income tax return (including extensions thereof) for that year;

H.R. 10101, to exempt certain aircraft museums from Federal fuel taxes and the Federal tax on the use of civil aircraft;

H.R. 10155 amended, with respect to the exempt function income of a political organization;

H.R. 10902, relating to the income tax treatment of securities which are acquired for business reasons and not as an investment; and

H.R. 10936 amended, to provide for the income tax treatment of amounts received on the sale of property the cost of which was deducted as a business expense.

The committee also approved title II of H.R. 9067, tax on sale of component parts of firearm ammunition.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRICE-ANDERSON

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings to consider whether financial risk to utilities under the Price-Anderson System should be increased, receiving testimony from Senator Percy, Hubert Nexon, Edison Electric Institute, New York City; Dr. Dan R.

Anderson, of Wisconsin-Madison; Gerald G. Fain, Atomic Industrial Forum, Washington D.C.; Larry Hobart, American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C.; Morgan D. Dubrow, Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.; Chauncey Kepford, York, Pa.; and Jeffrey W. Knight, Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

HIGHWAY FUNDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8235, authorizing funds for the construction of certain highways, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3073–3089; S.J. Res. 175–177; S. Con. Res. 97–99.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2484, to remove the $15 million limitation on any single loan or advancement for watershed works of improvement, with amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-680);

S. 1526, authorizing an additional $4.5 million for acquisition of lands in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Minn., with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-681) (referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs).

S. Res. 385, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority relating to the Youth Conservation Corps (S. Rept. No. 94-682);

S. Res. 388, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for construction grants to public schools in Indian reservations areas (S. Rept. No. 94-682);

S. Res. 366, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for Indian health facilities (S. Rept. No. 94-682);

S. 2578, authorizing funds for loans to agricultural producers who suffered losses because commodities or livestock were found to contain toxic chemicals dangerous to the public health, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-683); and

S. 641, to require establishment of surveillance regulations for the detection and prevention of adulterated food, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94-684).

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Bills Passed:

New York City Financial Transactions: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 11700, to allow five New York City pension funds to purchase bonds from the city of New York.

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Rail Negotiations: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 97, urging the resumption of negotiations between certain railroads and railway labor organizations.

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Magna Carta: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 98, calling for a congressional delegation to go to the United Kingdom for purposes of accepting a loan of an original copy of the Magna Carta.

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Bill Jointly Referred: S. 3024, Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act, now pending before Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, was jointly referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Oklahoma Senatorial Election Contest: By 47 yeas to 46 nays, Senate tabled S. Res. 356, relating to the contested 1974 Oklahoma senatorial election involving Senator Bellmon and former Representative Edmondson.

Senate then agreed to motion to seat Senator Bellmon unconditionally.

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Humane Animal Treatment: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1941, to assure the humane treatment of animals, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Ford, and Weicker.

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Foreign Military Sales: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 2662, proposed International Securities Assistance and Arms Export Control Act, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, Humphrey, McGee, McGovern, Case, Javits, Scott of Pennsylvania, and Percy.

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Energy Conservation in Buildings: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider H.R. 8650, proposed Energy Conservation in Buildings Act, debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 1 hour on amendments and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree.

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Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the First Annual Report on Mobile Home Standards as required by the National Mobile Home Construction and Safety Standards Act

(referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs).

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Appointments: Senators Durkin, Pastore, and Weicker were appointed as members of the Board of Visitors to the Coast Guard Academy, and Senators Ford, Long, and Buckley were appointed as members of the Board of Visitors of the Merchant Marine Academy.

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Senator Mansfield: Several Senators paid tribute to Senator Mansfield upon his announcement today of his decision to retire when his term of office expires at the end of this session, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that the Record will be held open for 2 weeks to allow other Members to pay similar tributes, at the expiration of which period, all such tributes be printed as a Senate document.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Eugene V. McAuliffe, of Massachusetts, and William K. Brehm, of Michigan, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—51).

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, and agreed on recommendations that it will make to the Budget Committee.

COMMODITIES FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held hearings to receive testimony on the first year of operation of and on the proposed fiscal year 1977 budget for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission from its Director, William Bagley.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony on Defense operations and maintenance from Fred P. Wacker, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); and on operation and maintenance activities for their respective services from Mr. Wacker; Lt. Gen. Lee M. Paschall, Director, Defense Communications Agency; Vice Adm. Shannon D. Cramer, Jr., Director, Defense Mapping Agency; Lt. Gen. Warren D. Johnson, Director, Defense Nuclear Agency; and Lt. Gen. W. W. Vaughan, Director, Defense Supply Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for construction at certain military installations, receiving testimony from Perry Fliakas, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Housing; Maj. Gen. William R. Wray, Assistant Chief of Army Engineers; William D. Gilbert, Deputy Director of Air Force Engineering and Services; and Rear Adm. A. R. Marschall, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Postal Service and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Benjamin F. Bailar, Postmaster General of the United States.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Gilbert G. Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Walter B. LaBerge, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Development; and Lt. Gen. Alton D. Slay, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Maj. Gen. Henry B. Stelling, Jr., Director of Space, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, both for Research and Development, all of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMPETITION IN BANKING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2721, to restrict the ac-

tivities in which registered bank holding companies may engage, and to control the acquisition of banks by bank holding companies and other banks, receiving testimony from Jack E. Bobo, National Association of Life Underwriters, Washington, D.C.; Edward J. Kremer, Independent Insurance Agents of America, Washington, D.C.; Edward J. Schmuck, on behalf of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., and the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Bruce Thomas, Mortgage Insurance Companies of America, Washington, D.C.; and Arthur F. F. Snyder, Keene, N.H.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Committee on Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (Public Law 93-633) and S. 2024, proposing certain technical corrections in the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, receiving testimony from James T. Curtis, Jr., Director, Materials Transportation Bureau, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Department of Transportation; Webster B. Todd, Jr., Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and Clifford J. Harvison, National Tank Truck Carriers, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

AMTRAK

Committee on Commerce: Transportation Subcommittee concluded hearings on issues relating to rail passenger service in the United States, after receiving testimony from Fred B. Currey, John E. Adkins, and Charles A. Webb, all on behalf of National Association of Motor Bus Owners; Orren Beaty, National Association of Railroad Passengers, Washington, D.C.; and Robert J. Douglas, on behalf of Citizens Concerned About Transportation, Brooklyn, N.Y.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA PROBLEMS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee concluded hearings on problems in the National Capital area, after having as its witnesses Senators Beall and Harry F. Byrd, Jr.; Representative Fraser; David B. Walker, Assistant Director, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; John Bosley, and Richard Hartman, National Association of Regional Councils, Washington, D.C.

PUBLIC DEBT EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 11893 proposing to increase by $32 billion, to a total of $627 billion, the public debt limit through June 30, 1976, receiving testimony from Edwin H. Yeo III, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. 2977, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for the Department of State, receiving testimony from Lawrence Eagleburger, Deputy Under Secretary for Management, and James Keogh, Director, U.S. Information Agency, both of the Department of State; and David Abshire, Board for Broadcasting.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government resumed hearings to examine the efficiency of Federal Trade Commission investigations and rulemaking with respect to the houseplant and nursery industry, receiving testimony from Paul Rand Dixon, Stephen A. Nye, and Elizabeth H. Dole, Commissioners, Federal Trade Commission; and Wes Myers, Plant Institute of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Interior and Insular Affairs resumed hearings on S. 2010, to improve law enforcement and the determination of legal jurisdiction in Indian country, receiving testimony from James M. Dolliver, administrative assistant to Governor Evans of Washington; Ralph Gillan, assistant attorney general, Nebraska; John C. Evans and Tim Kielty, Nebraska State Senate; Jack Olsen, district attorney, Umatilla County, Pendleton, Oreg.; Ann Flicker, The Walthill Citizen, Walthill, Nebr.; and Mark J. Fuhrman, Thurston County attorney, Nebraska.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed markup of S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, March 9.

STATE WORKERS COMPENSATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on S. 2018, to establish minimum standards for State workers' compensation laws, receiving testimony from Dr. Lorin Kerr, and Michael Glomb, both representing the United Mine Workers of America, Washington, D.C.; James H. Mack, National Machine Tool Builders Association, Washington, D.C.; Andrew J. Kalmykow, and John C. Richman, both representing the American Insurance Association; Andrew Maison-Pierre, American Mutual Insurance Alliance Washington, D.C.; and N. Michael Rucka, Lewis Garrett, and Barry Satzman, all representing the California Applicants' Attorneys Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE POLICY

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee began oversight hearings on U.S. participation in the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, receiving testimony from Doris Calloway, University of California, Berkeley; Howard R. Cottam, the American University, Washington, D.C.; Benton Rhoades, National Council of Churches, and Agricultural Missions, Inc., New York City; Gladys Vaughn, American Home Economics Association, Washington, D.C.; Martin M. McLaughlin, Overseas Development Council, Washington, D.C.; Larry Minear, Church World Service, Washington, D.C.; James J. Norris, American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service and Catholic Relief Services, New York City; and Herbert J. Waters, American Freedom from Hunger Foundation, Washington D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 53 public bills, H.R. 12297–12349; 2 private bills, H.R. 12350 and 12351; and 19 resolutions, H.J. Res. 846–854, H. Con. Res. 573–575, and H. Res. 1073–1079, were introduced. Pages 5570–5572

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11471, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce, amended (H. Rept. 94-871);

Conference report on H.R. 8835, Truth in Lending Act (H. Rept. 94-872);

Conference report on H.R. 6515, Equal Credit Opportunity Act (H. Rept. 94-873);

H.R. 12226, to amend further the Peace Corps Act (H. Rept. 94-874);

H. Res. 1012, providing funds for the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 94-875);

H. Res. 1047, to provide for the further expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Aging (H. Rept. 94-876);

H. Res. 1049, providing for the expenses for the second session activities of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (H. Rept. 94-877);

H.R. 3981, Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments of 1975, amended (H. Rept. 94-878); and

H.R. 11997, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of certain divestitures of assets by bank holding companies, amended (H. Rept. 94-879). Pages 5491–5497, 5570

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 11997, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of certain divestitures of assets by bank holding companies. Page 5491

Folklife Center: The Speaker appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress the following people from private life: Mrs. Ray Virginia Allen (2-year term), Mr. St. John Terrell (4-year term), Dr. Edward Bridge Danson (4-year term), and Dr. Wayland Hand (6-year term). Page 5491

Presidential Message—Mobile Home Standards: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the First Annual Report on Mobile Home Standards—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing. Page 5497

Drug Abuse and Treatment: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 2017, to amend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972; thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 5497–5502

Budget Deferral: House agreed to H. Res. 1058, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority (D76-98) relating to the Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Program, proposed in the President's special message of January 23, 1976 (H. Doc. 94-342), transmitted under section 1013 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Pages 5502–5503

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today. Page 5507

Foreign Aid Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 152 nays, the House passed H.R. 12203, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreed To:

An amendment that provides an additional $15.6 million for International narcotics control;

An amendment that forbids any funds for planning or carrying out any assassination or financing any political activity or to otherwise influence any foreign election during peace time (agreed to by a recorded vote of 250 ayes to 129 noes); a similar amendment was rejected earlier by a division vote of 35 ayes to 59 noes;

An amendment that strikes out section 113 (permits funds not authorized to be obligated and expended); and

An amendment that adds language that prohibits funds to any country which is delinquent 1 year or more in the repayment of debts owed to the United States (agreed to by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 130 noes).

Points of order were sustained against sections 105, 108, and 112 as legislation on an appropriation bill:

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to add an additional $9 million for private and voluntary organizations conducting relief programs abroad (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 237 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike out $85.5 million for the U.N. Development Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 208 noes); and

An amendment that sought to reduce military aid to Israel by $200 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 32 ayes to 342 noes).

An amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to provide an additional $5 million for Cyprus relief and rehabilitation.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers and cross references in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 1069, a rule waiving points of order against certain provisions in the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 168 nays.

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Supplemental Railroad Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.J. Res. 801, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976, the period ending September 30, 1976, the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives McFall, Yates, Steed, Koch, Alexander, Duncan of Oregon, Mahon, Conte, Edwards of Alabama, and Cederberg.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 10.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN AGING

Select Committee on Aging: Continued hearings on education and training in aging with testimony from public witnesses.

GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of Grain Standards Act Amendments, and will resume on Tuesday, March 9.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Food and Nutrition Service.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on military personnel with testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense William K. Brehm.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on the National Science Foundation.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HEW fiscal year 1977 requests.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Navajo/Hopi Relocation Commission.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on the Appalachian Regional Development Programs.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Committee on Printing.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued markup of Title II of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower concluded markup of its portion of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities concluded markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 11833, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1977.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel concluded markup of Titles III, IV, V, and VI of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977, and approved for full committee action S. 2115, relating to Reserve call-up.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Civil Defense. Testimony was heard from Thomas P. Dunne, Administrator, Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, HUD; and Walmer E. Strope, Stanford Research Institute.

Continue Monday, March 8.

FINANCIAL REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Supervision, Regulation and Insurance began hearings on Financial Reform Act of 1976 with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 9.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy met for briefing on the International Monetary Fund by Treasury Under Secretary Yeo.

DOD BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on National Security continued hearings on DOD fiscal year 1977 budget request. Testimony was heard from Representative Seiberling; Members of Congress for Peace through Law; and Malcolm Currie, Director, Defense Research and Development.

BICENTENNIAL LOGISTICAL PLANNING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Bicentennial Affairs, the Environment, and the International Community continued oversight hearings on Bicentennial-related logistical planning in the D.C. metropolitan area. Testimony was heard from representatives of WMATA; Department of Transportation; Washington Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington; Bicentennial Joint Committee on Arrangements; International Visitors Service Council of Greater Washington; and Travelers' Aid Society.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 9431, National Workers' Compensation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 10.

DELINQUENT DEBTS OWED TO UNITED STATES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on delinquent debts owed to the United States by other nations. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Departments of State and Treasury.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT AMENDMENTS—COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of H.R. 12015, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976, and will resume on Monday, March 8; and

Ordered reported favorably to the House resolutions providing funds for the investigations and studies of the following committees:

H. Res. 1012, Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 1047, Select Committee on Aging.

The Committee passed over without prejudice H. Res. 1049, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Computers met on committee business.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS—INDIAN FUNDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on H.R. 4344, providing for the creation of an Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs; and S. 1659, providing for distribution of funds to the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians.

Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORIZATION—LATIN AMERICAN BRIEFING

Committee on International Relations: Met for briefing by Secretary of State Kissinger on his Latin American trip; and

Ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12262, to amend the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1977 and to require the President to submit to the Congress a report on more effective utilization of overseas broadcasting facilities.

GUATEMALA DISASTER RELIEF ACT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy held a hearing on H.R. 12046 Guatemala Disaster Relief Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Herman Kleine, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America, AID; and Marvin Weissman, Director, Central American Affairs, Department of State.

Following the hearings, the Subcommittee approved for full committee action H.R. 12046 amended (title above).

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Tuesday, March 9.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on authorization for the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Administrator Dr. James Gregory and public witnesses.

WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on H.R. 8906, authorizing appropriations for the winter Olympic games. Testimony was heard from New York Secretary of State Marion Cuomo and other New York State officials; Philip Krumm, President, U.S. Olympic Committee; and James Dumont, Sierra Club

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met on committee business.

LEAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on reauthorization of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Testimony was heard from Deputy Attorney General Harold Tyler, Department of Justice; and Richard W. Velde, Administrator, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on S. 1136, Antitrust Enforcement Authorization Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MAKING—CHARTERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 12048 (technical amendment) amending title 5 of the United States Code to improve agency rulemaking by expanding the opportunities for public participation, by creating procedures for congressional review of agency rules, and by expanding judicial review;

H.R. 1731, amended, to incorporate the United States Submarine Veterans of World War II;

H.R. 7462 amended, to incorporate United Service Organizations, Incorporated; and

H.R. 11149, to amend section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11670 amended, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for the procurement of vessels and aircraft and construction of shore and offshore establishments, to authorize for the Coast Guard a year-end strength for active duty personnel, to authorize for the Coast Guard average military student loans;

H.R. 5446 amended, to implement the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972; and

H.J. Res. 738, providing for Federal participation in preserving the Tule elk population in California.

OCS LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Continued markup of H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Wednesday, March 17.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITY PAYMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 11738, to bar civil service annuity payments when annuitant is entitled to salary as justice or judge of the United States. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, Director, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupation Health, USCSC.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 11.

AIR TRANSPORT ECONOMICS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittees on Investigations and Review, and Aviation continued hearings on air transport economics with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, March 8.

HOUSE TELEVISION AND RADIO COVERAGE

Committee on Rules: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Broadcasting reconsidered, amended, and approved for full committee action H. Res. 875, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for television and radio coverage of the proceedings of the House.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11572 amended, authorizing appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1977.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittees on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration, and Fossil Fuels met in joint session and approved for full committee action H.R. 12113 amended, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration.

SBA PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA Oversight and Minority Enterprise held an oversight hearing on the SBA program. Testimony was heard from SBA Administrator Mitchell P. Kobelinski.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met in executive session with members of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met for discussion of the budget.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance held a hearing on H.R. 12014, to amend title XX of the Social Security Act to give the States greater authority and flexibility in determining the eligibility of individuals and families for federally supported social services thereunder. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rosenthal, Holtzman, Scheuer, Heinz and Treen, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, March 8.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR REACTOR SAFETY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on nuclear reactor safety and the commercial nuclear power program, receiving testimony from Dr. Dade Moeller, Chairman, who was accompanied by his associates of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safety.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Murray H. Finley, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, New York City; Robert Georgine, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Barbara Bergman, University of Maryland, College Park; and Charles Killingsworth, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of H.R. 49, to provide full exploration and development of the naval petroleum reserves, and to permit limited production of NPR's No. 1, 2, and 3.

HEART AND LUNG RESEARCH

Conferees, on Wednesday, March 3, agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7988, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for research, development, training, and public education in the field of heart, lung, and blood diseases, and programs for biomedical and behavorial research.

HIGHWAY FUNDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8235, authorizing funds for the construction of certain highways, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3090–3091. Page 5618

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 5612

Measures Passed:

Chickasaw National Recreation Area: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 4979, authorizing establishment of the Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Okla. Page 5612

Guatemala Earthquake: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 3056, providing emergency relief, rehabilitation, and humanitarian assistance to victims of the earthquake in Guatemala. Page 5612

Camden, Ark., Airport: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 8508, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Camden, Ark., for airport purposes. Page 5613

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:46 a.m. Page 5644

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Treasury and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John Eger, Acting Director, Office of Telecommunications Policy; Robert E. Hampton, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; James M. Cannon, Executive Director, Domestic Council; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; Michael H. Moskow, Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability; Charles H. Morin, Chairman, Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward Gambling; and J. M. Dunn, Acting Executive Director, Council on International Economic Policy.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 23.

NOMINATIONS AND MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of James Gordon Knapp, of California, and Francis Hughes, of South Carolina, each to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Also, Committee held hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony on Army procurement items from Harold L. Brownman, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Logistics; and Maj. Gen. Philip R. Feir, Assistant Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Research Development and Acquisition.

Committee recessed subject to call.

COMPETITION IN BANKING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2721, to restrict the activities in which registered bank holding companies may engage, and to control the acqusition of banks by bank holding companies and other banks, receiving testimony from Robert Augenblick, Investment Company Institute; Edward O'Brien, Securities Industry Association, both of Washington, D.C.; John Delany, on behalf of the Courier and Armored Car Industries; Robert L. McMullen, American Society of Travel Agents, Washington, D.C.; Robert P. Mallon, National Auto Dealers Ass'n Inc., McLean, Va.; and Bernard Goldstein, Association of Data Processing Organizations, Montvale, N.J.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James L. Young, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from the nominee.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues and new budget authority, receiving testimony from Under Secretary of State Joseph J. Sisco.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 9.

ERDA ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Energy Research and Development Agency's energy conservation programs, after receiving testimony from Austin N. Heller, Assistant Administrator for Conservation, Energy Research and Development Administration; and Dr. George Hatsopoulous, Thermo-Electron Corporation, Waltham, Massachusetts.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for the International Trade Commission for fiscal years 1977 and 1978, receiving testimony from Will E. Leonard, Chairman, accompanied by Daniel Minchew, Commissioner both of the International Trade Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN POLICY—SOUTHERN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held hearings to receive testimony on "Major Powers in Southern Africa after Angola". Witnesses heard were William Griffith, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Waldemar Nielsen, New York City.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 8.

FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure on S. 2690, to establish a national information center to increase the availability to State and local governments of information relating to Federal domestic assistance programs, receiving testimony from Albert M. Hair, Associate Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Paul H. O'Neill, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Paul Kugler, Director, Plans and Programs Staff; and Walter A. Guntharp, Administrator, both of Rural Development Service, Department of Agriculture; Kenneth Barrett, Town Manager, Kennebunk, Maine; and Suzanne H. Muncy, Intergovernmental Grants Coordinator, Montgomery County, Md.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Interior and Insular Affairs continued hearings on S. 2010, to improve law enforcement and the determination of legal jurisdiction in Indian country, receiving testimony from Harley M. Frankel, Deputy, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, accompanied by Reid Payton Chambers, Associate Solicitor for Indian Affairs, both of the Department of Interior; John Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Justice Department, accompanied by William Mulligan, U.S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no anouncements and recessed subject to call.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE POLICY

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee continued oversight hearings on U.S. participation in the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, receiving testimony from J. Kenneth Fasick, Director, International Division, General Accounting Office; Richard E. Bell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, and Chairman, U.S. FAO Interagency Committee; Samuel Lewis, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; and Daniel Parker, Administrator, Agency for International Development.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, March 8.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and related agencies held a hearing on Farmer Cooperative Service.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Defense Agencies—military construction and family housing.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development concluded markup of Title II of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977.

ENERGY PROPOSALS IN ERDA BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Physical Resources held a hearing on energy proposals in the fiscal

year 1977 ERDA budget. Testimony was heard from ERDA and FEA officials.

EPA'S IMPLEMENTATION OF PESTICIDE CONTROL ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources continued hearings on EPA's implementation of the Pesticides Control Act. Testimony was heard from Robert Zener, General Counsel, EPA.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued oversight hearings on the Interstate Commerce Commission. Testimony was heard from Chairman Stafford and ICC Commissioners.

BANKRUPTCY ACT REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Louis W. Levit, Chairman, Special Committee on the Judiciary, and other representatives of the Commercial Law League.

Hearings continue Monday, March 8.

TINICUM NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER ADDITIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 5682 and related bills, to provide for certain additions to the Tinicum National Environmental Center. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Interior, CEQ; GSA, and Corps of Engineers.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security met for discussion of the committee budget.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT, AND EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Charles Bluhdorn, Gulf and Western Inc., New York City; and James Needham, Chairman of the Board, New York Stock Exchange, New York City.

Also, Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for February, receiving testimony from Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS PAYMENTS ABROAD

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government held hearings to discuss the economic effects of illegal or improper payments by business firms in foreign countries, receiving testimony from Robert S. Ingersoll, Deputy Secretary of State.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

Monday, March 8, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, March 9, at 11 a.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the National Science Foundation, receiving testimony from its Director H. Guyford Stever; and Dr. Norman Hackerman, Chairman, National Science Board, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1977 authorizations for active duty, Reserve, civilian manpower, and military training programs, receiving testimony today on land, air, and naval force structure plans. Witnesses heard were William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. John W. Vessey, Deputy Chief of Staff for Army Operations and Plans; Rear Admiral Carlisle A. Trost, Director, Systems Analysis Division, Department of the Navy; Brigadier General Edward J. Bronars, Deputy Chief of Staff for Requirements and Plans, Marine Corps; Major General Abbot C. Greenleaf, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff of the Air Force for Programs and Resources; and Brigadier General Richard F. Anson, Assistant Deputy Director for Force Development and Strategic Plans, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DIA BRIEFING—ARMY AIRCRAFT PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power met in closed session to receive a briefing on tactical air power and air defense force structures and weapons developments from Major General Lincoln D. Faurer, Deputy Director for Intelligence, Defense Intelligence Agency; Lt. Colonel Russell N. Jackson, Chief Western/European Air Forces Section, Department of the Air Force; and Major George R. Callison, Chief, Soviet Tactical Air Section, Marine Corps.

Also, Subcommittee, in closed session, received testimony on Army aircraft programs from Edward A. Miller, Assistant Secretary for Reseach and Development; Lt. General Howard H. Cooksey, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition; Brig. General Charles E. Canedy, Deputy Director of Operations and Army Aviation Officer; and Brig. General Samuel G. Cockerham, Program Manager, Army Attack Helicopters, all of the Department of the Army.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

SBA PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Small Business began oversight hearings on programs of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from Mitchell P. Kobelinski, Administrator, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Small Business Administration; Dale R. Babione, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Procurement) Department of Defense; Harold L. Brownman, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Logistics); Dr. Armand Thieblot, University of Maryland, College Park; Herman Director and Herbert Liebenson, both of the National Small Business Association; and Richard D. Turner, Attorney, Tacoma, Wash.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET—TAX LEGISLATION

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Tax Policy and Tax Expenditures held hearings to receive testimony on the impact on revenue of proposed tax legislation. Witnesses were C. Raymond Cahoon, Norman B. Ture, and Cliff Massa, all representing the National Association of Manufacturers; Arnold Cantor, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; Howard Young, United Auto Workers, Detroit; Joan Bannon, and Carl Bade, both representing the Council on National Priorities.

Task Force recessed subject to call.

AUTO BODY PARTS COSTS

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee resumed hearings to determine the reasons for the high cost of parts to repair automobiles involved in accidents, receiving testimony from Dr. Edward Heiden, Director of Economic Policy and Planning, Office of Consumer Affairs, Executive Office of the President; John J. Pohanka, accompanied by Frank McCarthy, National Automobile Dealers Association, McLean; Robert M. McElawine, American Imported Automobile Dealers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. William Haddon, Jr., Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 12.

STATE TAX/ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy held hearings on S. 1957, to prohibit State taxation on the generation of electricity distributed in interstate commerce, receiving testimony from Henry Sargent, Arizona Public Service Company, Phoenix; B. D. Johnson, Virginia Electric Power Co., Richmond; Fred L. O'Cheskey, Commissioner of Revenue, New Mexico, accompanied by Jan Unna, Assistant Attorney General, New Mexico, Santa Fe; E. E. Fournace, Ohio Power Co., Canton; and Richard L. Dailey, West Virginia State Tax Commissioner, Charleston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN POLICY—SOUTHERN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Africa resumed hearings to receive testimony on "Major Powers in Southern Africa after Angola." Witnesses heard were Professor Peter Vanneman, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; and William Cotter, African-American Institute, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reports, Accounting, and Management held hearings on S. 2947 and S. 3013, to amend in several respects the Federal Advisory Committee Act, receiving testimony from Senator Nelson; James T. Lynn, Office of Management and Budget; and Mary C. Lawton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY INFORMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1864, to establish a National Energy Information Administration and a National Energy Information System, and to authorize the De-

partment of the Interior to undertake a survey of U.S. energy resources on the public lands and elsewhere, receiving testimony from Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; William Fisher, Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals; accompanied by his associates, all of the Department of the Interior; Dr. James L. Liverman, Assistant Administrator for Environment and Safety, Energy Research and Development Administration; Barnard Chew, Director, Division of Power Surveys and Analysis, Bureau of Power, and Haskell Wald, Chief, Office of Economics; who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Federal Power Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALCOHOLISM

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics held hearings on "Media Images of Alcohol: The Effects of Advertising and Other Media on Alcohol Abuse" receiving testimony from Don Newcombe, Woodland Hills, Calif.; Stockton Helffrich, National Association of Broadcasters Code Authority, Washington, D.C.; Thomas Swafford, Vice President for Program Practices, CBS, New York City; Benny Kass, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Sidney Wolfe, Health Research Group, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Ari Kiev, Cornell University, School of Medicine, Ithaca.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 11.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Public Works: Committee held a markup session on proposed legislation to provide employment in the area of public works programs, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearings to receive legislative recommendations for 1976 from Peter Walker, National Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Committee recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session on committee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: One public bill, H.R. 12352; and five resolutions, H.J. Res. 855 and 856, H. Con. Res. 576, and H. Res. 1080 and 1081, were introduced. Page 5663

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 11656, to provide that meetings of Government agencies shall be open to the public (H. Rept. 94–880). Page 5663

Member Sworn: Representative Lundine of the 39th district of New York presented himself in the Well of the House and the Speaker administered the Oath of Office. Page 5659

Late Report: Committee on Government Operations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 11656, to provide that meetings of Government agencies shall be open to the public. Page 5659

Condolence Resolution: Agreed to H. Res. 1080, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative Patman. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed the following to serve as members of the Funeral Committee on the part of the House: Representatives Mahon, Albert, O'Neill, Rhodes, McFall, Poage, Teague, Burleson of Texas, Brooks, Wright, Young of Texas, Gonzalez, Roberts, Pickle, de la Garza, White, Eckhardt, Kazen, Collins of Texas, Archer, Jordan, Milford, Steelman, Charles Wilson of Texas, Hightower, Krueger, Barrett, Bolling, Haley, Sullivan, Flynt, Ashley, Reuss, Moorhead, St Germain, Stephens, Minish, Johnson of Pennsylvania, Annunzio, Hamilton, Hanley, J. William Stanton, Brown of Ohio, Rees, Bevill, Brown of Michigan, Heckler, Wylie, Rousselot, Fauntroy, McKinney, Mitchell, Long of Louisiana, Conlan, Thornton, Boggs, Hansen, AuCoin, Blanchard, Derrick, Evans of Indiana, Fenwick, Gradison, Grassley, Hannaford, Hayes of Indiana, Hubbard, Hyde, Kelly, La Falce, Neal, Patterson of California, Schulze, Spellman, Tsongas, and Allen. Pages 5660–5662

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 5659

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Office of the General Counsel; and Audit and Investigation.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on Air Force procurement.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Indian Health Service.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on Education Division fiscal year 1977 requests.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on OSC, Air Force and Navy family housing.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on Tennessee Valley Authority.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the St. Lawrence Seaway.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on General Services Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Began markup of H.R. 11500, Department of Defense appropriations authorization for fiscal year 1977 and will resume tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Civil Defense. Testimony was heard from former Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul H. Nitze; Charles T. Johnson, State Council of Civil Defense; and Carai A. Williamson, Acting Director of Civil Defense, State of Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of H.R. 12015, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

BUREAU OF MINES BUDGET

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittees on Mines and Mining held an oversight hearing on the Bureau of Mines budget. Testimony was heard from Dr. Thomas Falkie, Bureau of Mines.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION AUTHORIZATION—WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 11559 amended, to authorize appropriations for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1977; and

H.R. 11876 amended, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act, as amended.

FUTURE OF KOREA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on the future of Korea and United States policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMERCE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 6810, to authorize an additional Secretary of Commerce;

H.R. 11569, to authorize the use of travel grants for foreign participants in familiarization tours to the United States; and

H.R. 11570, to authorize appropriations of the Department of Commerce to be available until expended or for periods in excess of 1 year.

Testimony was heard from Joseph Kasputys, Assistant Secretary of Administration, Commerce Department; and Creighton Holden, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Tourism.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Bankruptcy Judge Robert B. Morton, Kansas; Bankruptcy Judge Herbert Katz, California; and John J. Creedon, Chairman, American Life Insurance Association, Subcommittee on Federal Bankrutpcy Legislation.

Hearings continue Friday, March 12.

LEAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on reauthorization of the Law Enforcement Assistant Administration. Testimony was heard from Representative Scheuer; Justice Harry A. Spencer, Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska; Judge Henry V. Pennington, District Court of Kentucky; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 10.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERALS ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings on H.R. 11879 and related bills, Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Act. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR TRANSPORT ECONOMICS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittees on Investigations and Review, and Aviation, continued hearings on air transport economics. Testimony was heard from TWA Chairman Charles Tillinghast; and Harding Lawrence, Braniff International Airlines.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 10.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12035 amended, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration.

TARIFF AND CUSTOMS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met and approved for full committee action the following bills without amendment:

H.R. 1386, a private bill; and

H.R. 12033, to continue until the close of June 30, 1979, the existing suspension of duties on manganese ore (including ferruginous ore) and related products; and the following bills all with technical amendments:

H.R. 2177, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for a partial exemption from duty articles previously exported from the United States composed in part of fabricated components the products of the United States, when returned after having been exported, without having been advanced in value or improved in condition while abroad;

H.R. 2181, to provide duty-free treatment of any aircraft engine used as a temporary replacement for an aircraft engine being overhauled within the United States if duty was paid on such replacement engine during a previous importation;

H.R. 8656, to provide for the duty-free importation of loose glass prisms used in chandeliers;

H.R. 9401, to continue to suspend for a temporary period the import duty on certain horses;

H.R. 11259, to lower the duty on levulose until the close of December 31, 1977;

H.R. 11321, to suspend until July 1, 1977, the duty on certain elbow prostheses if imported for charitable therapeutic use, or for free distribution, by certain public or private nonprofit institutions;

H.R. 11605, to suspend for a 3-year period the rate of duty on mattress blanks of rubber latex; and

H.R. 12254, to suspend the duties on certain bicycle parts and accessories until the close of December 31, 1979.

SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance concluded hearings on H.R. 12014, to amend title XX of the Social Security Act to give the States greater authority and flexibility in determining the eligibility of individuals and families for federally supported social services thereunder. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

CHILD DAY CARE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of H.R. 9803, providing a temporary suspension of certain Federal child care standards.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3092–3111; and S. Res. 402.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on H.R. 6516, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to make it unlawful to discriminate against an applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and age (S. Rept. No. 94–685);

Conference Report on H.R. 8835, to assure meaningful disclosure of lease terms to limit liability when leasing property primarily for personal, family, or household purposes (S. Rept. No. 94–686);

H.R. 11893, increasing by $32 billion, to a total of $627 billion, the public debt limit through June 30, 1976 (S. Rept. No. 94–687). Pages 5682, 5781

Bill Referred: H.R. 12203, foreign aid appropriations bill, was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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Messages from the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 5682

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 5701

Measures Passed:

Budget Authority Deferral: S. Res. 385, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority relating to the Youth Conservation Corps. Page 5680

Budget Authority Deferral: S. Res. 388, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for construction grants to public schools in Indian reservation areas. Page 5680

Budget Authority Deferral: S. Res. 366, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for Indian health facilities. Page 5680

Death of Representative Patman: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 402, expressing the profound sorrow of the Senate on the announcement of the death of Representative Wright Patman of Texas.

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Energy Conservation in Buildings: By 52 yeas to 35 nays, Senate passed H.R. 8650, to assist low income families in insulating their homes and to promote energy conservation in construction of new buildings, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and rejecting two amendments as follows:

(1) By 43 yeas to 46 nays, Tower amendment No. 1422, to delete Section (205) providing for sanctions for noncompliance with the provisions of the Building Energy Conservation Standards Act of 1976; and

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(2) By 40 yeas to 48 nays, Eagleton amendment No. 1427, to delete sanction proposed in the bill placing prohibition on conventional bank financing on non-conforming construction. Page 5796

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Trust Territory of the Pacific: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 12122, authorizing funds for continuance of civil government in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the bill was then passed after agreeing to Johnston substitute amendment basically conforming the bill to the provisions embodied in companion bill H.R. 7688, as reported to the Senate.

Pages 5809–5810

Consumer Credit: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6516, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to make it unlawful to discriminate against an applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and age, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Page 5781

Truth in Lending: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8835, to assure meaningful disclosure of lease terms to limit liability when leasing property primarily for personal, family, or household purposes, thus clearing the measure for action of the House.

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Hatch Act Amendments: Senate began consideration of H.R. 8617, to revise regulations governing political activities of Federal employees. Pages 5806–5822

Additional Conferees: Senators Church and Symington were appointed as additional conferees on S. 2662, Foreign Military Sales bill. Page 5822

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting request for amendments to the fiscal year 1976 budget for a net additional amount of $25 million for foreign assistance programs—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 94–160. Page 5682

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed the following individuals to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center: David E. Draper, of Mississippi; K. Ross Toole, of Montana; David Voight, of South Dakota; and Donald Yoder, of Pennsylvania. Page 5792

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert E. Barnett, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation;

Michael P. Carnes, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas; and

25 Army in the rank of General. Page 5824

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—54). Pages 5796, 5802, 5806

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Patman, adjourned at 5:10 p.m. Page 5824

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the National Science Foundation, receiving further testimony from its Director H. Guyford Stever, who was accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Indian Affairs from its Commissioner, Morris Thompson.

Subcommittee will meet tomorrow to receive testimony on funds for Indian education and health programs.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Intelligence Operations held closed hearings on proposed

budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for intelligence activities, receiving testimony from George Bush, Director of Central Intelligence; and Robert F. Ellsworth, Deputy Secretary of Defense, who was accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for public works projects and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Tennessee Valley Authority from its Chairman, Aubrey J. Wagner.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development held closed hearings on proposed authorization for fiscal year 1977 for Defense Agency research, development, test and evaluation programs. Witnesses heard were Robert N. Parker, Principal Deputy Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Richard G. Bruner, Defense Supply Agency; Dr. A. R. Curreri, President, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; Lt. Gen. Lee M. Paschall, Director, Defense Communications Agency; Dr. Mark M. Macomber, Defense Mapping Agency; Lt. Walter E. Lotz (Ret.), Office of the Director of Defense, Research & Development; Maj. Gen. Lincoln Faurer, Defense Intelligence Agency; Howard Rosenblum, National Security Agency; Lt. Warren D. Johnson, Director, Defense Nuclear Agency.

Also, Subcommittee held closed hearings on the proposed fiscal year 1977 authorization for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, receiving testimony from its Director, Dr. George H. Heilmeier.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 11.

ARMY AIR DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held closed hearings to receive testimony on the Army air defense programs from Edward A. Miller, Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Research & Development); Lt. General Howard H. Cooksey, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition; and Major General C. J. LeVan, Commander, Army Air Defense Center.

Subcommittee also received testimony in closed session on the Air Force tactical force structure review and aggressor squadron report from Lt. Gen. Alton D. Slay, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development; Maj. Gen. Richard L. Lawson, Director of Plans; and Maj. Gen. Abbott C. Greenleaf, Director of Programs, both of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Department of the Air Force.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee considered the nominations of James L. Young, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; John Breen Benton, of California, to be Executive Director of the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers; and J. Ralph Stone, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

SBA PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Small Business continued oversight hearings on programs of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from Jack L. Bowers, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, (Installations and Logistics); Richard J. Keegan, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, (Installations and Logistics); Wallace H. Robinson, Commissioner, Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration; Victor L. Lowe, Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Frankie M. Freeman, member, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights each of whom was accompanied by his associates; and Jose Aceves, representing Latin American Manufacturers Association, National Association of Black Manufacturers, and National Association of Minority Contractors, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues and new budget authority, receiving testimony from Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense who was accompanied by Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Terence E. McClary, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); and Paul Warnke, and Paul Nitze, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEBT LIMIT AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 11893, to increase by $32 billion, to a total of $627 billion, the public debt limit through June 30, 1976; and

An original bill authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for the activities of the International Trade Commission.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AUTHORIZATIONS, AND BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for foreign affairs activities. (As approved by the Committee the bill authorizes approximately $1 billion for the State Department; $263,908,000 for the U.S. Information Agency; $58,385,000 for the Board for International Broadcasting, and, $31,458,000 in additional funds for the Foreign Service Building Program).

Also, committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, and agreed on recommendations that it will make to the Budget Committee.

NUCLEAR EXPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1439, proposing reorganization of certain export functions of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to nuclear safeguards, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reports, Accounting, and Management continued hearings on S. 2947 and S. 3013, to amend in several respects the Federal Advisory Committee Act, receiving testimony from Prof. Henry Steck, State University of New York at Cortland; and Reuben Robertson, Aviation Consumer Action Project, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY INFORMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 1864, to establish a National Energy Information Administration and a National Energy Information System, and to authorize the Department of the Interior to undertake a survey of U.S. energy resources on the public lands and elsewhere, receiving testimony from Senator Nelson; Prof. Wassily Leontief, New York University, New York City; Jay Gould, Economic Information Systems, Inc., New York City; Phillip S. Hughes, Assistant Comptroller General, accompanied by J. Dexter Peach, Office of Special Programs, and James Duffus, energy staff, all of the General Accounting Office; Marshall S. Armstrong, Chairman, accompanied by Donald J. Kirk and Horace Brock, all representing the Financial Accounting Standards Board; and Donald D. Glower, Ohio State University, Columbus.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 12.

ANTITRUST IMPROVEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed markup of S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the Antitrust laws, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

ALCOHOLISM PROGRAMS AND BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 through 1979 for federally funded alcoholism programs. As approved by the committee the bill would authorize approximately $226 million for fiscal year 1977; $247 million for fiscal year 1978; and $268 million for fiscal year 1979.

Also, committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, and agreed on recommendations that it will make to the Budget Committee.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued marking up proposed legislation to provide employment in the area of public works programs, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence continued in a closed evening session to consider subcommittee business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 51 public bills, H.R. 12353–12403; 2 private bills, H.R. 12404 and 12405; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 857, H. Con. Res. 577–583, and H Res. 1082–1085, were introduced. Pages S828–S832, S954–S957

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12262, Board for International Broadcasting Act Authorization (H. Rept. 94–881);

H. Res. 1083, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3981, Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–882);

H. Res. 1084, providing for the consideration of H.R.

11481, maritime authorization for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-883);

H. Res. 1085, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 606, to call an Atlantic Convention (H. Rept. 94-884); and

Conference report on H.R. 9803, to postpone for six months the effective date of certain child day care center standards (H. Rept. 94-885). Page 5955

Subpena Duces Tecum: Read a letter from the Majority leader announcing subpenas duces tecum served upon various employees of the House in the case of Common Cause et al. against Bailar et al. (Civil Action Number 1887-73) pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 1082, directing compliance to the subpena. Pages 5829-5832

Water Pollution Control: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 12193, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase the authorization for the National Study Commission. Page 5832

Committee Funds: House agreed to the following resolutions, all authorizing funds for the indicated committees:

H. Res. 1021, Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf;

H. Res. 1014, Committee on Armed Services;

H. Res. 1048, Committee on Veterans' Affairs;

H. Res. 1055, Committee on Public Works and Transportation;

H. Res. 1012, Committee on Rules;

H. Res. 1011, Committee on Standards of Official Conduct;

H. Res. 1049, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and

H. Res. 1047, Select Committee on Aging.

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Truth-in-Lending: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8835, Consumer Leasing Act of 1976—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 5835-5837

Consumer Credit Protection: By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 3 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6516, Equal Credit Opportunity Act Amendments of 1976—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 5837-5841

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 9803, to postpone for six months the effective date of certain child day care center standards; and

Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Railroad Negotiations: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 97, urging the resumption of negotiations between certain railroads and railway labor organizations—clearing the measure. Pages 5843-5844

Magna Carta Delegation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 167 yeas to 219 nays with 1 voting "present," the House failed to pass S. Con. Res. 98, calling for a congressional delegation to go to the United Kingdom for purposes of accepting a loan of an original copy of the Magna Carta. Previously, objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to consider the resolution.

Pages 5844, 5847-5848

Foreign Military Sales: House insisted on its amendments to S. 2662, proposed International Securities Assistance and Arms Export Control Act, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Morgan, Zablocki, Hays of Ohio, Fascell, Hamilton, Broomfield, and Derwinski.

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Humane Animal Treatment: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1941, to assure the humane treatment of animals, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Foley, Poage, Melcher, Bergland, Litton, Weaver, Harkin, Wampler, Sebelius, and Moore. Page 5848

Medical Device Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 32 nays, the House passed H.R. 11124, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the safety and effectiveness of medical devices intended for human use.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 510, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 1067, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 6 nays. Pages 5848-5888

Late Report: Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on Rules have until midnight Wednesday, March 10, to file a privileged report. Page 5940

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 5953

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of Grain Standards Act Amendments, and will resume tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Food and Drug Administration.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on Navy procurement.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on Council on Environmental Quality; and Environmental Protection Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on Indian Claims Commission; and Indian Education.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on Education Division fiscal year 1977 requests.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on Army family housing and Army military construction programs.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held hearings on Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; and Board for International Broadcasting.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government continued hearings on General Services Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued markup of H.R. 11500, Department of Defense authorization for fiscal year 1977, and H.R. 11833, military construction authorization, and will resume tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on civil defense. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FINANCIAL REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Financial Reform Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from representatives of credit unions.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Community Resources held a hearing on transportation with testimony from Ted Lutz, Department of Transportation.

EDUCATION MISCELLANY

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.J. Res. 491 amended, to extend support under the joint resolution providing for Allen J. Ellender fellowships to disadvantaged school students; and

H.R. 12188, Community Services Act Technical Amendments of 1976 and approved committee's recommendations to Budget Committee.

CONSUMER REPRESENTATION PLANS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on consumer representation plans. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation, met and approved for full committee action report entitled "Transportation of Hazardous Materials by Air".

FAA SYSTEM DEFICIENCIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on FAA response to system deficiencies. Testimony was heard from Raymond G. Bellanger, Director, Air Traffic Service, FAA.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of H.R. 12015, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and approved Interior's report to Budget Committee.

GUATEMALA DISASTER RELIEF ACT--BUDGET REPORT

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12046, Guatemala Disaster Relief Act of 1976.

The Committee also discussed annual report to Budget Committee, and will take final action on it tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce began hearings on AMTRAK supplemental authorization for fiscal year 1977; and AMTRAK authorization for fiscal year 1978. Testimony was heard from AMTRAK President Reistrup, and John Barnum, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FRANCHISE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance began hearings on H.R. 8349, Franchise Protection Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FIREFIGHTER BENEFITS ACT—PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS BENEFITS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills, both with technical amendments:

H.R. 365, Firefighters Benefits Act of 1975; and

H.R. 366, Public Safety Officers Benefits Act of 1975.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on equal opportunity in housing. Testimony was heard from Hunter College Professor Robert C. Weaver, on behalf of National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing; and Cushing N. Dolbeare, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERALS ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings on H.R. 11879 and related bills, Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

AIRLINE MUTUAL AID PACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on H.R. 1234 and related bills, to terminate the Airline Mutual Aid Pact. Testimony was heard from representatives of CAB and Airline Pilots Association.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; waiving points of order against the committee amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, Rule XVI; waiving points of order against the committee amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, Rule XXI; discharging the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries from the further consideration of S. 586 and making it in order to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 586 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 3981 as passed by the House, Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sullivan and Representative Murphy of New York. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Ruppe, DuPont, and Bauman.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate, making it in order to consider an amendment by Representative Emery of Maine as printed in the Congressional Record of March 9, 1976, the provisions of Rule XVI, clause 7 to the contrary notwithstanding on H.R. 11481, Maritime authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sullivan and Representatives Downing and Emery. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Ruppe.

ATLANTIC CONVENTION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.J. Res. 606, to call an Atlantic Convention. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fraser and Findley.

NSF AUTHORIZATION—FIRE PREVENTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

A clean bill in lieu of H.R. 11572, authorizing appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1977; and

A clean bill in lieu of H.R. 12174, Fire Prevention and Control Act authorization for fiscal years 1977 and 1978.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session on committee business.

VFW RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on recommendations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars with testimony from Commander-in-Chief Thomas C. Walker.

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for discussion of budget matters, and will continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

APPROPRIATIONS—RAILROAD SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 801, making supplemental appropriations for purposes of upgrading the Nation's railroad facilities through fiscal year 1977, and agreed to motion to request the President to submit to the Congress his budget requests for this item. Conferees recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3112–3123; S. Con. Res. 100– 101; and S. Res. 403–404.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 403, stating the sense of the Senate that the State Department express concern to the Canadian Government that supplies of potash for American agriculture not be disrupted (S. Rept. 94–688).

S. 1911, to provide certain servicemen a choice of conversion to either an individual term or whole life insurance policy or Veterans Group Life Insurance policy upon expiration of their Servicemen's Group Life Insurance coverage, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–689).

Report of the Joint Economic Committee on the 1976 Economic Report of the President, together with an International Section in which majority and minority concur, and minority, supplemental, and additional views (S. Rept. 94–690). Pages 5992–5994

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 5990

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Subject on the Table: S. 953, relating to the regulation of foreign investment in the U.S., was placed in the calendar under "Subjects on the Table." Page 5986

Bill Indefinitely Postponed: H.R. 7688, civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific, was indefinitely postponed (H.R. 12122, companion bill, was passed on March 9, 1976).

Measures Passed:

Loans for Agricultural losses: Senate took from calendar and passed with committee amendment S. 2578, authorizing loans to agricultural producers who suffer losses when commodities or livestock are found to contain toxic chemicals dangerous to public health.

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Professional societies: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 100, expressing appreciation to professional societies for their Congressional Science and Engineering Fellowship Programs. Pages 5989–5990

Printing: S. Con. Res. 101, to print 5,000 additional copies of the Joint Economic Committee report on the 1976 Economic Report of the President. Page 6064

Water Pollution Control: Senate took from the desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 12193, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act so as to increase authorizations for the National Study Commission. Page 6081

Hatch Act Amendments: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8617, to revise regulations governing political activities of Federal employees, agreed to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment.

Senate took action on additional amendments proposed to this bill as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Hathaway amendment No. 1354, to provide that an employee who becomes a candidate for full-time elective office must go on leave-without-pay when he becomes a candidate. Page 6077

Rejected:

(1) By 38 yeas to 54 nays, Fong amendment No. 1276, to include the provision of personal services in the definition of "political contribution"; Page 6058

(2) By 38 yeas to 54 nays, Fong amendment No. 1275, to bar the giving, taking, or soliciting or political contributions among employees in all cases, whether or not there is a superior-subordinate relationship; Page 6063

(3) By 25 yeas to 66 nays, Fong amendment No. 1277, to bar a "union official" from being connected with solicitation of employees who are members of the union; and Page 6066

(4) By 31 yeas to 60 nays, Fong amendment No. 1410, to bar activity in partisan elections for Federal office and forbid candidacy for full-time partisan office at any level of government. Pages 6072, 6073

Pending at adjournment was Fong amendment No. 1409, to provide that employees who are "public figures" or employees of the Department of Justice, IRS, CIA, NSA, or IDA may not engage in political activity at any time.

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By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when the Senate resumes consideration of this matter tomorrow, debate on the pending amendment No. 1409 will be limited to 1 hour, following disposition of which there will be 1 hour of debate on Nelson amendment No. 1434. Page 6078

Pages 6053–6081

Intelligence Committee Report: Time was extended until April 15, 1976, for period during which the final report of the Select Committee on Intelligence Activities may be filed. Page 5987

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Pastore and Baker to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, February 17–April 10, 1976.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

James G. Knapp, of California, and Francis Hughes, of South Carolina, each to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force;

William H. Cook, of Illinois, to be Judge of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals;

Forty-four Navy in the rank of Admiral; eighteen Air Force, and one Marine Corps in the rank of General; and sundry nominations in the Army and Air Force. Pages 5986, 6081–6082

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—58). Pages 6062–6063, 6066, 6072, 6076–6077

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:34 p.m. Page 6081

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Agriculture and related activities, receiving testimony from Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, who was accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Indian education from Dr. William G. Demmert, Jr., Deputy Commissioner for Indian Education, who was accompanied by Wilford J. Forbush, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget, both of the Office of Education; and in behalf of funds for the Indian Health Service from its Director, Dr. Emery A. Johnson, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 16.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Intelligence Operations continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for intelligence activities, receiving further testimony from George Bush, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Labor and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James Scearce, Acting National Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; David H. Stowe, Chairman, National Mediation Board; Betty Southard Murphy, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board; James L. Cowen, Chairman, U.S. Railroad Retirement Board; and Lt. Gen. F. T. Unger, USA (ret.), Governor of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Legislative Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the General Accounting Office and the Cost Accounting Standards Board receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States.

Also, Subcommittee received testimony from Mr. Staats on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Urban Mass Transportation Administration from its Administrator, Robert E. Patricelli, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 17.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony on the Air Force B-1 Aircraft and other procurement items from Secretary of the Air Force Thomas C. Reed; General David C. Jones, Air Force Chief of Staff; General Russell E. Dougherty, Commander, Strategic Air Command; and Edward C. Aldridge, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Program Analysis and Evaluation.

Committee will meet tomorrow on other committee business.

AWACS PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held closed hearings to review the AWACS program, receiving testimony from Dr. Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Office of the Secretary of Defense; General Robert J. Dixon, Commander, Tactical Air Command, Air Force; and Major General Lawrence A. Skantze, AWACS Program Director.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions held hearings on S. 1475, proposing restructuring of the National Credit Union Administration, receiving testimony from Herman Nickerson, Jr., Administrator, National Credit Union Administration; N. R. Hellie, Credit Union National Association Inc. and B. David Goble, National Association of Federal Credit Unions, all of Washington, D.C., each of whom were accompanied by associates; and William E. Gibson, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

WAIVER RESOLUTION—AIRPORTS

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 394, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act with respect to consideration of S. 3015, to provide for the continued expansion and improvement of the Nation's airport and airway system.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues and new budget authority, receiving testimony from Senator Humphrey, Dr. Walter Heller, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and Dr. Paul McCracken, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported 501 routine Coast Guard nominations.

Also, committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, and agreed on recommendations that it will make to the Budget Committee.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Calvin Joseph Collier, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; and Diana Lady Dougan, of Utah, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Sen. Percy and Representative Michel introduced Mr. Collier, and testimony was received from Rep. Gonzalez. Senator Garn and Representative Staggers introduced Ms. Dougan. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

LATIN AMERICA BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to receive a report on his recent trip to Latin America.

Committee recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session with U.S. Ambassador to Japan, James D. Hodgson.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reports, Accounting, and Management continued hearings on S. 2947 and S. 3013, to amend in several respects the Federal Advisory Committee Act, receiving testimony from Marjorie Lynch, Under Secretary, who was accompanied by Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, and Dr. Duane Mattheis, Executive Deputy Commissioner of Education, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Richard Hite, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NATIONAL PARK CONCESSIONERS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation held oversight hearings on proposed regulations which would affect National Park Service concessioners, receiving testimony from Don Hummel, Glacier Park, Inc., and Conference of National Park Concessioners; Jay Stein, Yosemite Park and Curry Company and Landmark Services, Inc.; Charles K. Savage, The Acadia Corporation, Acadia National Park; Kay Riordan, Mountain Company, Inc. (Mount Rushmore National Memorial); William C. Winkler, Mesa Verde Company (Mesa Verde National Park); Garner B. Hanson, National Park Concessions, Inc. (Big Bend National Park, Isle Royale National Park, Mammoth Cave National Park, and Olympic National Park); and E. R. Dumke, Bullfrog Marina and Resort, Inc. (Glen Canyon Recreational Area).

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ANTITRUST IMPROVEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued marking up S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the Antitrust laws, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, March 17.

JUDICIAL TENURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on S. 1110, to establish a procedure, in addition to impeachment, for the retirement or the removal of justices and judges, receiving testimony from Griffin B. Bell, Attorney, Atlanta; and Jack E. Frankel, California Commission on Judicial Qualifications, San Francisco.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued marking up proposed legislation to provide employment in the area of public works programs, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2529, to increase from 30 to 50 percent the maximum Veterans' Administration's guaranty for mobile home loans (amended);

H.R. 71, to provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the armed forces who served in WW I and WW II for nations allied or associated with the U.S. (amended);

H.R. 4034, designating the Veterans' Administration hospital in Loma Linda, Calif., as the "Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Veterans' Hospital";

H.R. 8507, to revise the travel per diem allowance for members of the American Battle Monuments Commission (amended); and

H.R. 10268, to clarify the law which permits the Veterans' Administration to release the names and addresses and relevant medical information of patients in VA health care facilities (amended).

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Thursday, March 11.

Committee Meetings

GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded markup of Grain Standards Act Amendments and agreed to introduce a clean bill, and take final action on Monday, March 15.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held hearings on Office of the Sales Manager; and Foreign Agricultural Service.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on Army procurement.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on Export-Import Bank; and Inter-American Foundation.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on Environmental Protection Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Trust Territory.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on Education Division fiscal year 1977 requests.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Army military construction program.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on ERDA.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary held hearings on Marine Mammal Commission; Federal Maritime Commission; and Small Business Administration.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government continued hearings on General Services Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION—BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Continued markup of H.R. 11500, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1977; and H.R. 11833, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1977; and considered recommendations to the House Budget Committee on the Defense budget; and will continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 9431, National Workers' Compensation Act of 1975, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CABLE TRAFFIC INTERCEPTION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued hearings on interception of cable traffic by the FBI and National Security Agency. Testimony was heard from FCC Chairman Wiley, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on House Administration: Concluded markup and agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 12015, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976, which will be voted on tomorrow.

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on International Relations: Continued consideration of the Committee's annual report to the Budget Committee, and will resume tomorrow.

FUTURE FOREIGN POLICIES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on future foreign policies; areas of compatibility and areas of conflict. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ANGOLA DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food and Energy held a hearing on disaster assistance in Angola. Testimony was heard from John A. Reed, Jr., Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense; Stanley S. Scott, Agency for International Development; Robert L. Keuch, Deputy Assistant Attorney General; and a representative of the Department of State.

FRANCHISE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 8349, Franchise Protection Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on equal opportunity in housing. Testimony was heard from HUD Undersecretary John B. Rhinelander.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERGER OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law began hearings on merger oversight. Testimony was heard from a Department of Justice panel; and a Federal Trade Commission panel.

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION IN INDIAN COUNTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on S. 2129, H.R. 2470, and H.R. 7592, criminal jurisdiction in Indian country. Testimony was heard from Rhodes; and Roger Pauley, Chief, Legislation and Special Projects Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act, and will resume tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-FLAG MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued oversight hearings on the United States-flag merchant marine with testimony from public witnesses.

FEDERAL FIREFIGHTERS EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS—WITHHOLDING OF TAXES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service met and approved a motion to present to full committee for action the following bills:

H.R. 4634, to improve the basic work week and other matters affecting the conditions of employment for Federal firefighters; and

H.R. 10572, to provide for the withholding of taxes imposed by certain non-incorporated local governments.

AIR TRANSPORT ECONOMICS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittees on Investigations and Review, and Aviation continued joint hearings on air transport economics. Testimony was heard from Col. Frank Borman, President, Eastern Air Lines, Miami, Florida; and Edwin L. Colodny, President, Allegheny Airlines, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MAGNA CARTA DELEGATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the consideration of the concurrent resolution in the House as in Committee of the Whole (allowing amendments under the five-minute rule) providing that the proceedings whereby the House rejected S. Con. Res. 98 and laid on the table a motion to reconsider the vote thereon on March 9, 1976, are vacated, and making it in order to consider the said Senate concurrent resolution in the House, on H. Con. Res. 580, to provide for a delegation of Members of Congress to go to the United Kingdom for purposes of accepting a loan of an original copy of the Magna Carta. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hays and Representative Boggs.

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued discussion of budget matters, and will resume tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3124–3135; S. Con. Res. 102; S. Res. 405. Pages 6244, 6251, 6254

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3052, authorizing utilization of funds for orientation and language training of dependents of Agriculture Department employees who have foreign assignments (S. Rept. 94–691).

H.R. 9570, authorizing the sale and shipment of carbonyl chloride by the Department of Defense (S. Rept. 94–692);

H.R. 4034, designating the Veterans' Administration hospital in Loma Linda, Calif., as the "Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Veterans' Hospital" (S. Rept. 94–693);

H.R. 71, to provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the armed forces who served in WW I and WW II for nations allied or associated with the U.S., with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–694);

H.R. 8507, to revise the travel per diem allowance for members of the American Battle Monuments Commission, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–695);

S. Res. 394, waiving section 303(a) of the Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 3015, Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments (S. Rept. 94–696). Page 6243

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Page 6243

Amendment Submitted for Printing: Page 6254

Measures Passed:

Hatch Act amendments: By 47 yeas to 32 nays, Senate passed H.R. 8617, to revise regulations governing political activities of Federal employees, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 67 yeas to 25 nays, Nelson amendment No. 1434, to provide statutory leave for a Federal employee who becomes a candidate for full-time political office; Page 6180

(2) Modified Dole amendment No. 1352, to delay the effective date of the bill to January 1, 1977; Page 6185

(3) Brooke amendment No. 1440, to include "personal services" in the definition of a political contribution; Page 6189

(4) By 73 yeas to 17 nays, Fong amendment No. 1408, to eliminate the Board on Political Activities and designating the Civil Service Commission to perform its functions; Page 6184

(5) By 68 yeas to 23 nays, Dole amendment No. 1416, to retain present Hatch Act provisions as they pertain to employees of the Department of Justice, the IRS, and CIA; Page 6186

(6) By 53 yeas to 38 nays, Dole amendment No. 1412, requiring permanent disbarment from government employment of an employee twice found guilty of violating the Act; Page 6188

(7) By 69 yeas to 14 nays, modified Allen amendment No. 1419, to require a separate resolution of disapproval and a separate vote on any annual pay adjustments for Members of the Congress; Page 6199

(8) Stone amendment requiring suspension without pay for at least 90 days of any employee found guilty of violating Section 7323 of the Act; Page 6201

(9) Clark amendment of a clarifying nature to Section 7325(b)(2) of the bill; Page 6204

(10) By 43 yeas to 40 nays, modified Taft amendment No. 1439, placing restrictions on pay increases for Members of the Congress. Page 6203

Rejected:

(1) By 44 yeas to 46 nays, Fong amendment No. 1409, to provide that employees who are "public figures" or employees of the Department of Justice, IRS, CIA, NSA, or DIA may not engage in political activities at any time; Page 6178

(2) Clark amendment No. 1433, to delete exception against White House employees who engage in political activity while on duty (tabled by 52 yeas to 34 nays); Page 6191

(3) Bentsen amendment No. 1415, to prohibit any President from appointing a person who had worked in his campaign as Attorney General or Deputy Attorney General (tabled by 57 yeas to 30 nays); Page 6195

(4) By 28 yeas to 57 nays, Scott of Va. amendment No. 1432, in the nature of a substitute. Page 6202

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McGee, Burdick, Fong, and Stevens. Pages 6178–6224

Public debt limit: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 11893, increasing by $32 billion, to a total of $627 billion, the public debt limit through June 30, 1976. Pages 6225–6242

Rolla, Mo., airport lands: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 1313, authorizing release of restrictions on certain property conveyed to Rolla, Mo., for airport purposes. Pages 6316–6317

Algona, Iowa, Airport lands: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 2575, authorizing release of restrictions on certain property conveyed to Algona, Iowa, for airport purposes. Page 6317

Grand Junction, Colo., airport lands: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 3440, authorizing release of restrictions on certain lands conveyed to Grand Junction, Colo., for airport purposes. Page 6317

Alva, Okla., airport lands: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 9617, authorizing release of restrictions on certain lands conveyed to Alva, Okla., for airport purposes. Page 6317

Medical Device Safety: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 510, to protect the public health by assuring the safety and effectiveness of medical devices, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Williams, Nelson, Eagleton, Cranston, Pell, Mondale, Hathaway, Durkin, Schweiker, Javits, Beall, Taft, Stafford, and Laxalt. Page 6185

Small Business Amendments: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 2498, proposed Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1976, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Morgan, Sparkman, McIntyre, Garn, and Packwood. Pages 6198–6199

Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate considers S. 3015, Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments,

debate be limited to four hours; three hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Weicker; two hours each on amendments to be offered by Senators Buckley and Beall; one hour on any other amendment; and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree; and

When it considers S. 641, re surveillance regulations for the detection and prevention of adulterated foods, debate be limited to two hours; two hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Hathaway; and 30 minutes on any other amendment. Page 6317

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting request for amendment to the budget for the period August 1–October 31, 1976, in the amount of $39 million for foreign economic and military assistance to carry out the recently concluded Treaty of Friendship with Spain—referred to Committee on Appropriations and printed as S. Doc. 94-161). Page 6243

Committee Authority To Report: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was authorized until midnight Saturday, March 13, to file a report on proposed Food Stamp Reform Act of 1976. Page 6316

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate until Monday, March 15, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President Pro Tempore, or Acting President Pro Tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 6317

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

James L. Young, of Wash., to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

John B. Benton, of Calif., to be Executive Director of the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers; and

Sundry Coast Guard nominations. Page 6320

Nominations: Senate received sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. Pages 6318–6320

Record Votes: Eleven record votes were taken today (total—69). Pages 6180, 6183, 6185, 6190, 6191, 6195, 6198, 6201, 6203, 6205, 6224

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:45 a.m. and adjourned at 8:18 p.m. Page 6318

Committee Meetings

GRAIN INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittees on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices and Foreign Agricultural Policy resumed joint hearings on the U.S. grain inspection program, receiving testimony from Jess Michael Rosen, Lake Oswego, Oreg.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, and agreed on recommendations that it will make to the Budget Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Farmer Cooperative Service, the Statistical Reporting Service, and the Economic Research Service from Don Paarlberg, Director, Agricultural Economics; in behalf of funds for the National Agricultural Library from Paul A. Vander Myde, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research and Education; in behalf of funds for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, from Richard E. Bell, Assistant Secretary of International Affairs and Commodity Program; and in behalf of funds for the Rural Electrification Administration from William H. Walker III, Assistant Secretary for Rural Development.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for public works projects and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective agencies from William A. Anders, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Richard L. Dunham, Chairman, Federal Power Commission.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee in closed session ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 9570, authorizing the sale and shipment of carbonyl chloride by the Department of Defense;

H.R. 8089, to revise the travel per diem allowance for members of the uniformed services (with an amendment); and

Ninety routine nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, and agreed on recommendations that it will make to the Budget Committee.

Prior to these actions, committee received reports on H.R. 8089 from Senator Nunn, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel; and on H.R. 9570 from Senator Cannon, Chairman of the Subcommittee on National Stockpile and Naval Petroleum Reserves.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony on an overview of the strategic offensive and defensive weapons programs from Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and John Walsh, Deputy Director of Defense Research and Engineering for Strategic and Space Systems.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MILITARY WEAPONS PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held closed hearings to receive testimony on joint Air Force and Navy air-to-air ordnance, including the Sparrow, Sidewinder, and Aimval/Aceval missiles, and a research and development summary. Witnesses heard were Lt. Gen. Alton D. Slay, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development; Maj. Gen. Abbott C. Greenleaf, Director of Programs; and Maj. General Richard L. Lawson, Director of Plans, all of the Air Force; and Rear Admiral Robert P. McKenzie, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Air; and Rear Admiral Julian Lake, Joint Test Director, AIMVAL/ACEVAL program.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN LENDING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on enforcement by bank regulatory agencies of fair lending provisions of the Civil Rights Act, receiving testimony from Philip Jackson, Governor, Federal Reserve Board; John Shockey, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of Currency, Department of the Treasury, who was accompanied by Lewis Mandell, Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Prof. Lester Thurow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Richard Platt, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation; Daniel Goldberg, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and Reford Wedel, Roger A. Hood, and John Early, all of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues and new budget authority, receiving testimony from Leonard Woodcock, United Auto Workers, Detroit.

Committee recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, and related legislation (S. 192, 2036, 2093, 2295, and 2731), receiving testimony from William B. Spann, Jr., American Bar Association, Atlanta; and Prof. Herbert Miller, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WILDERNESS AREAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources held hearings on the following wildlife refuge wilderness bills: S. 1026, 1027, 1035, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1041, 1042, 1046, 1051, 1054, 1055, 1057, 1058, 1060, 1066, and 1067. Witnesses heard were Senator Eagleton; and Representative Burlison on S. 1035, designating as wilderness certain lands in the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, Wayne and Stoddard Counties, Mo.; and Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Raye-Page, and Arthur Wright, both of Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C., on all of the above-listed bills.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

JUDICIAL TENURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued hearings on S. 1110, to establish a procedure, in addition to impeachment, for the retirement or the removal of justices or judges, receiving testimony from Robert W. Meserve, Boston, on behalf of the American Judicature Society of Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Powers held hearings to explore congressional access to and control and release of sensitive government information, receiving testimony from Carl Marcy, Council for a Livable World, Washington, D.C.; Marcus Raskin, Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D.C. and John F. Shattuck, American Civil Liberties Union, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALCOHOLISM

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics resumed hearings on

"Media Images of Alcohol: The Effects of Advertising and Other Media on Alcohol Abuse" receiving testimony from Rex Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; Dr. Ernest Noble, Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; and Richard Herzog, Assistant Director, Consumer Protection Division, Federal Trade Commission; Nicholas Johnson, National Citizens Committee on Broadcasting, Washington, D.C.; Fred Klein, Grey-North, Inc., Chicago; Dr. Gerald Shulman, Chit Chat Farms, Wernersville, Pa.; Wilson Bryan Key, Media Probe, Inc.; Robert L. Hammond, American Business Men's Research Foundation, and William N. Plymat, American Council on Alcohol Problems, Iowa.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Public Works: Committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1977 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, and agreed on recommendations that it will make to the Budget Committee.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing approximately $2.5 billion for public works employment programs through September 30, 1977. As approved by the committee the bill would authorize approximately $2 billion for such programs through September 30, 1977; and $375 million for Title X job opportunity programs, and $125 million for business loan and loan guarantee programs through December 31, 1976.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 87 public bills, H.R. 12406–12492; 1 private bill, H.R. 12493; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 858–860, and H. Res. 1086, were introduced. Pages 6170–6173

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1086, providing for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 580, to provide for a delegation of Members of Congress to go to the United Kingdom for purposes of accepting a loan of an original copy of the Magna Carta (H. Rept. 94–886);

H.R. 8092, to extend the authorization for appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973, amended (H. Rept. 94–887);

H.R. 11619, to authorize further appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality, amended (H. Rept. 94–888);

H.R. 12188, to amend the Community Services Act of 1974 to make certain technical and conforming amendments (H. Rept. 94–889);

H.R. 11465, to provide for the reinstatement of civil service retirement survivor annuities for certain widows and widowers whose remarriages occurred before July 18, 1966 (H. Rept. 94–890);

H.R. 12046, to provide for relief and rehabilitation assistance to the victims of the earthquakes in Guatemala, amended (H. Rept. 94–891);

H.R. 5071, to amend section 584 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of affiliated banks for purposes of the common trust fund provisions of such Code, amended (H. Rept. 94–892); and

H.J. Res. 857, making further supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–893).

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Late Reports: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, March 12 on H.R. 7743, amendments to the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act; and H.R. 9725, the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1976; and the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file sundry reports by midnight tonight. Page 6106

Continuing Appropriations: It was made in order for the consideration on Tuesday, March 16, or any day thereafter, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1976. Subsequently, the Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report on the measure by midnight tonight.

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Third Budget Rescission: House cleared for the President H.R. 11665, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of January 23, 1976 (H. Doc. 94–342), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto. Page 6107

Coastal Zone Management: By a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 14 nays, the House passed H.R. 3981, to authorize and assist the coastal States to study, plan for, manage, and control the impact of energy resource development and production which affects the coastal zone.

Agreed to the Committee amendment as amended by:

Several perfecting amendments;

An amendment that strikes out language that adds "leases" to Federal consistency requirement; and

An amendment that provides hearings be held in the State or local area concerned in disagreements arising between Federal agencies and States in the coastal zone management program.

An amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to assure access to public beaches.

Rejected an amendment that sought to strike out language providing State and local bond guarantees.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 586, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 1083, the rule under which the bill was considered, was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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Maritime Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 315 yeas to 42 nays, the House passed H.R. 11481, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce.

By a recorded vote of 53 ayes to 292 noes, rejected an amendment to the committee amendment that sought to increase the subsistence allowance to students in State Maritime Academies from $600 to $1,200.

H. Res. 1084, the rule under which the bill was considered, was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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Printing: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 101, providing for additional copies of the 1976 Joint Economic Report; thus clearing the measure. Page 6147

ERDA Authorization: The Committee on Science and Technology was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 12388, to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration; in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the bill was re-referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Page 6147

Mariana Islands: House cleared for the President H.J. Res. 549, to approve the "Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union With the United States of America"; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto. Pages 6147–6148

Pacific Trust Territories: House agreed to the amendment of the Senate with amendment to H.R. 12122, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and returned the measure to the Senate for further action.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 17. Page 6149

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 6149

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Met for consideration of budget report, and will continue on Monday, March 15.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS—REPORT TO BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1976; and

Approved annual report to Budget Committee.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on migration and refugee assistance.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued a hearing on Environmental Protection Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on Samoa; Virgin Islands; and Guam.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on Education Division fiscal year 1977 requests.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Guard and Reserves—all Services.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held hearings on fission power reactor development; and space nuclear systems.

RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, Judiciary and Related Agencies held a hearing on Legal Services Corporation.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Highway Administration.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government continued hearings on General Services Administration.

FINANCIAL REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on the Financial Reform Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Treasury Department, AFL-CIO; and HUD.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 16.

D.C. FEDERAL PAYMENT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing on H.R. 10217, to establish a commission to study the adequacy of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Joseph Danzansky, President, Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade; Dr. Edwin Verburg, Metropolitan Washington Council; and Tom Muller, Director, Land Use Evaluation, Urban Institute.

DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 12216, to extend the Domestic Volunteer Service Act. Testimony was heard from ACTION Director Bolzano and public witnesses.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 19, Vocational Education Amendments of 1975, with testimony from education organizations.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 9431, National Workers' Compensation Act of 1975, with testimony from Lt. Governor of Massachusetts Thomas P. O'Neill, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 16.

FEDERAL BANK REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on Federal bank regulatory agencies with testimony from public witnesses.

CABLE TRAFFIC INTERCEPTION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued hearings on interception of cable traffic by the FBI and National Security Agency. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources began markup of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, and will resume on Monday, March 15.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing met and unanimously approved for full committee action reports entitled "Reducing Losses Through Improved Mortgage Servicing" and "HUD's Responsiveness to Previous Recommendations for Corrective Action".

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12406, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976; and

S. Con. Res. 101, providing for additional copies of the 1976 Joint Economic Report.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Computers met on committee business.

NATIONAL STUDY COMMISSION ON RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS EXTENSION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11286, amended to provide a one-year extension for the preparation of the report of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials.

NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held an oversight hearing on the National Trails System Act of 1968. Testimony was heard from Nathaniel Reed, Department of Interior; Thomas C. Nelson, Forest Service; Gary Everhardt, Director, National Park Service; John Crutcher, Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation; and public witnesses.

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on International Relations: Met and took final action on the Committee's annual report to the Budget Committee.

EXPORT LICENSING OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on export licensing of advanced technology. Testimony was heard from Professor Graham T. Allison, Harvard University; and John P. Hardt, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

PROPOSED SALES TO NATO

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on proposed sale of airborne warning and control aircraft to NATO. Testimony was heard from Representative Schroeder; and representatives of Department of Defense, and Department of State.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will continue on Tuesday, March 16.

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on AMTRAK supplemental authorization for fiscal year 1977; and AMTRAK authorization for fiscal year 1978. Testimony was heard from ICC Commissioner Alfred T. McFarland; and representatives of Railroad Labor Executive Association; National Association of Motorbus Owners; and National Association of Railroad Passengers.

FRANCHISE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 8349, Franchise Protection Act, with testimony from FCC Acting Chairman Paul Rand Dixon, and public witnesses.

LEAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on reauthorization of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Russo, Rangel, Jordan, Holtzman, and Senator Kennedy; Richard Larson, American Civil Liberties Union; Mayor Gibson, Newark, N.J.; Mayor Kinney, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Mayor Schaefer, Baltimore, Md.; and Ronald Brown, National Urban League.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on equal opportunity in housing. Testimony was heard from Paul Dividoff, Director, and Mary E. Brooks, Director of Research, Suburban Action Institute.

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice began markup of H.R. 9074, Victims of Crime Act of 1975, and will resume on Wednesday, March 17.

GRANTING OF VISAS TO NONIMMIGRANT ALIENS IN VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law held a hearing on H.R. 11261, to establish procedures for the granting of permanent residence to certain nonimmigrant aliens in the Virgin Islands. Testimony was heard from Commissioner Leonard F. Chapman, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and David Williams, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Employment Service, Department of Labor.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 11738, to bar civil service annuity payments when annuitant is entitled to salary as justice or judge of the United States. Testimony was heard from representatives of the General Accounting Office.

AIR TRANSPORT ECONOMICS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittees on Investigations and Review, and Aviation, continued hearings on air transport economics with testimony from V. Michael Straus, Member, Board of Directors, Air New England.

EPA, OUTER CONTINENTAL, AND ERDA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Science and Technology: Met and began markup of H.R. 11333, Outer Continental Shelf authorization; H.R. 12035, EPA authorization; and H.R. 12113, ERDA authorization, but took no final action.

VETERANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 9811, to designate the Veterans' Administration hospital in Madison, Wisconsin, as the "William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans' Hospital";

H.R. 11140, to require that a national cemetery be established at Quantico, Virginia; and

H.R. 12115 (technical amendment), to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to require the

Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay a $150 allowance to any State in reimbursement for expenses incurred in the burial of each veteran in any cemetery owned by such government, if the cemetery or section thereof is used solely or primarily for the interment of veterans.

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and agreed upon its March 15 report to the Committee on the Budget.

Joint Committee Meetings

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation resumed hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1977 for the Energy Research and Development Administration, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for environmental research and safety programs from Dr. James L. Liverman, Assistant Administrator for Environment and Safety; and in behalf of laser fusion programs from Alfred D. Starbird, Assistant Administrator for National Security; and Dr. F. C. Gilbert, Deputy Director of Military Application, both of ERDA; Dr. Moshe Lubin, Laboratory for Laser Energetics, University of Rochester, N.Y.; Dr. Russell O'Neal, KMS Industries; Dr. John Emmett, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, Livermore, California; Gene McCall, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, N.M.; and Albert Marath, Sandia Laboratory, Albuquerque.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 17.

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senate Section of the Committee held hearings on the nomination of Robert L. Hirsch, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Committee recessed subject to call.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 644, authorizing funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission through fiscal year 1977.

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2662, the International Securities Assistance and Arms Export Control Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Tuesday, March 16.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3137–3141; and S.J. Res. 178–179. Pages 6458, 6460

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 3136, proposed National Food Stamp Reform Act of 1976 (S. Rept. No. 94–697) (filed on March 13, during adjournment of Senate). Page 6460

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House. Pages 6459–6460

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 6469

Measure Placed on Calendar: S.J. Res. 178, proposing an amendment to the Constitution guaranteeing the right of life to the unborn was introduced and, when objection was heard to a request for its immediate consideration, the joint resolution, by unanimous consent, was ordered placed on the Senate calendar. Page 6458

Measures Passed:

Potash: Senate agreed to S. Res. 403, stating the sense of the Senate that the State Department express concern to the Canadian Government that supplies of potash for American agriculture not be disrupted. Page 6444

Veterans Insurance: Senate passed with Committee amendments and sent to the House S. 1911, to provide certain servicemen a choice of conversion to either an individual term or whole life insurance policy or Veterans Group Life Insurance policy upon expiration of their Servicemen's Group Life Insurance coverage. Pages 6444–6452

VA Hospitals: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 4034, designating the Veterans' Administration hospital in Loma Linda, California, as the "Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Veterans' Hospital". Pages 6452–6453

American Battle Monuments Commission: Senate passed with amendment and returned to the House H.R. 8507, to revise the travel per diem allowance for members of the American Battle Monuments Commission. Pages 6453–6456

Airports and Airways: Senate agreed to S. Res. 394, waiving section 303(a) of the Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 3015, Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments. Page 6456

Federal Election Commission: Senate began consideration of S. 3065, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act amendments of 1976. Page 6476

Nomination: Senate received one Army nomination in the rank of General. Page 6477

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 12:40 p.m. Page 6477

Committee Meetings

FOREST AND RANGE LAND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Environment, Soil Conservation, and Forestry held joint hearings with Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources on legislation concerning forest management practices (S. 2851, S. 2926, S. 3091) and on the President's Assessment and Program for Forest and Rangeland Resources Management. Witnesses were Sen. Packwood, Rep. Brown of Calif., and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GRAIN INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Friday, March 12, Subcommittees on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices, and Foreign Agricultural Policy resumed joint hearings on the U.S. grain inspection program, receiving testimony from Donald E. Wilkinson, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, and David Mangum, Deputy Director, Grain Division, both of the Department of Agriculture; and Edward W. Cook, Cook Industries, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—EPA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from its Administrator, Russell E. Train.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH/LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 receiving testimony on funds for health programs of the Dept. of HEW and for the Department of Labor from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, March 12, Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1977 authorizations for active duty, Reserve, civilian manpower, and military training programs, receiving testimony from Irv Greenberg, Staff Director to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Planning and Requirements; Major General J. F. Forrest, Director of Military Personnel Management, Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army; Rear Admiral C. N. Mitchell, Deputy Director, Naval Training and Education, Department of the Navy; Brigadier General W. B. Fleming, Director, Training and Education Division, USMC; Major General C. G. Cleveland, Director, Personnel Programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Air Force.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MILITARY WEAPONS PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held closed hearings to receive testimony on Joint Air Force and Navy Air-to-Ground Ordnance, including Maverick, MGGB, ARM Weapons, Condor, Walleye, and Harpoon from Lt. General Alton D. Slay, Deputy Chief of Staff/R&D and Major General Abbott C. Greenleaf, Director of Programs, DSC/P&R, both of the Air Force; and Rear Admiral Robert P. McKenzie, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Air.

Also, Subcommittee received a briefing on the Naval Threat Assessment and a status report on the Navy Carrier Aviation Force Structure Review from Vice Admiral William D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Air Wafare; Vice Admiral Kent L. Lee, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command; Rear Admiral B. R. Inman, Director of Naval Intelligence; and Lt. General Thomas H. Miller, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air, Marine Corps.

On Friday, March 12, Subcommittee met in closed session to receive testimony on the Air Force Combat Aircraft Program including F–15, F–16, A–10 and F–4G and on the Air Force Combat Support Programs including EF–111, Electronic Warfare, Reconnaissance, RPV's, PLSS, Tactical Drones, from Lt. General Alton D. Slay, and Major General Abbott C. Greenleaf, both of the Air Force.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert E. Barnett, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, after the nominee who was introduced by Senator Curtis, testified and answered questions on his on behalf.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN LENDING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: On Friday March 12, Committee continued hearings on enforcement by bank regulatory agencies of fair lending provisions of the Civil Rights Act, receiving testimony from William Taylor, Center for National Policy Review, Washington, D.C.; Darel Grothaus, Director of Housing Planning, City of Seattle; Paul Bloyd, National People's Action on Housing, Washington, D.C.; James H. Blair, Assistant Secretary of HUD for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; Stanley L. Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Dr. John Buggs, Staff Director, U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Energy held hearings on the energy budget for fiscal year 1977 as proposed by the Administration, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration; and Eric Zausner, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTO BODY PARTS COSTS

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, March 12, Subcommittee concluded hearings on determining the reasons for the high cost of parts to repair automobiles involved in accidents, after receiving testimony from C. W. Joiner, Chrysler Corporation, Washington, D.C.; Philip E. Benton, Ford Motor Company, Washington, D.C.; Michael C. Meehan, General Motors Corporation, Washington, D.C.; and Ralph T. Millet, Automobile Importers of America, Inc., Washington, D.C.

MEAT IMPORTS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings on S. 595, to restrict meat imports, receiving testimony from Senators Bartlett and Hansen; William McMillan, American National Cattlemen's Association; Frank Spagna, Concerned Cattlemen of Oklahoma; T. A. Cunningham, Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, Austin; David Steinberg, U.S. Council for an Open World Economy, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth Roberson, Meat Importers Council of America, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Larry Bowley, North Platte, Nebraska.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AIRCRAFT/NATO

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, March 12, Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance held hearings on S. Con. Res. 99, expressing the sense of the Congress relative to the proposed sale of certain aircraft to NATO, receiving testimony from Senator Eagleton; and Lt. Gen. Howard M. Fish, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Security Assistance.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN POLICY—SOUTHERN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Africa resumed hearings to receive testimony on "Major Powers in Southern Africa after Angola." Witnesses were Representative Young of Georgia; and Robert Goode, Denver, Colorado.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Organizations and Security Agreements met in closed session with George Vest, Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State, to receive testimony on nonproliferation issues, including a report on the Nuclear Suppliers Conference.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, March 12, Committee held hearings on Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain (Ex. E, 94th Cong., 2d sess.), receiving testimony from Paul O'Dwyer, Council of the City of New York; Professor John Coverdale, Princeton University, N.J.; William Gilbert Carter, American Chamber of Commerce in Spain; William Braasch Watson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles O. Rice, Holy Rosary Church, Pittsburgh; Abe Feinglass, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, Washington, D.C.; Henry Foner, Fur, Leather & Machine Workers Union, Washington, D.C.; and Robert M. Bartell, Liberty Lobby, Washington, D.C.

PUBLIC ATTORNEY

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, March 12, Subcommittee on Separation of Powers continued hearings on S. 495, to establish a Federal Office of Public Attorney to investigate and prosecute allegations of corruption in Government, and on related legislation (S. 192, 2036, 2093, 2295, and 2731), receiving testimony from Representative Moss; and Antonin Scalia, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

POST SECONDARY INDIAN EDUCATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on S. 2634, to provide grants to certain Indian postsecondary educational institutions, after receiving testimony from Harley Frankel, Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Dr. Duane J. Mattheis, Deputy Commissioner of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Patricia Locke, Boulder, Colorado; Sam Cagey, Lummi School of Aquaculture, Marietta, Washington; Carl McKay, Little Hoop Community College, Ft. Toten, N.D.; Ernie Big Horn, representing a consortium of six tribal colleges in Montana; Mitch Dimentoff, Tanana Chiefs Land Claims College; John Tegoseak, Inupiat University, Barrow, Alaska; Thomas E. Atcitty, Consortium and Navajo Community College; Phyllis Howard, Ft. Berthold Community College, New Town, N.D.; Lewis Larose, American Indian Satellite Community Colleges of Northeast Nebraska, Winnebago, Nebraska; W. Larry Belgarde, Turtle Mountain Community College, Belcourt, N.D.; Steve Baldy, Hehaka Sapa Community College, D-Q University, Davis; Lionel Bordeaux, Sinte Gleska Community College, Rosebud, S.D.; Thomas Shortbull, Oglala Sioux Community College, Pine Ridge, S.D.; and James Shanley, Standing Rock Community College, Fort Yates, N.D.

ENERGY INFORMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, March 12, Committee concluded hearings on S. 1864, to authorize the Department of the Interior to undertake a survey of U.S. energy resources on the public lands and elsewhere, after receiving testimony from Mason Willrich, Professor, University of Virginia, Charlottsville; Frank N. Ikard, The American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.; Roger D. Stanwood, American Gas Association, Houston; Simon D. Strauss, American Mining Congress; Dr. Carl Walske, Atomic Industrial Forum; Carl E. Bagge, National Coal Association and John J. Kearney, Sr., The Edison Electric Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development began hearings on S. 2228, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 through 1979, for public works and economic development programs, receiving testimony today on activities of the Regional Action Planning Commissions from Ray Anderson, Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission; Jack Hawk, Coastal Plains Regional Commission; Russell Merriman, New England Regional Commission; Jack Padrick, Pacific Northwest Regional Commission; Stanley Womer, Four Corner Regional Commission; Governor Paul H. Castro, of Arizona, Four Corners Regional Commission; Governor Michael Dukakis, of Massachusetts, New England Regional Commission; and Governor Ed Herschler, of Wyoming, Old West Regional Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COSMETIC INDUSTRY TRADE PRACTICES

Select Committee on Small Business: On Friday, March 12, Monopoly Subcommittee held hearings on alleged restrictive and anticompetitive practices in the cosmetic industry and their effects on specific small business firms and the public, receiving testimony from Annette Green, The Fragrance Foundation, New York City; Michael Bergerac, Revlon, Inc., New York City; Alan Wertheimer, New York City; Alvin S. Lindsay, Roure Bertrand DuPont, Inc., Teaneck, New Jersey; and Norman Greif, Givaudan Corporation, Clifton, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on Foreign and Military Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

Also, on Friday, March 12, subcommittee met in closed session.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 12494–12529; private bill, H.R. 12530; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 861–863 and H. Res. 1087–1090 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7743, to amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 (H. Rept. 94–894);

H.J. Res. 738, providing for Federal participation in preserving the Tule elk population in California (H. Rept. 94–895);

H.R. 9725, to provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines (H. Rept. 94–896); the three foregoing reports were filed on Friday, March 12;

H.R. 12453, authorizing Appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, amended (H. Rept. 94–897);

H.R. 10826, to amend the Act establishing a code of law for the District of Columbia to prohibit the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle obtained under a written rental or other agreement, amended (H. Rept. 94–898);

H.R. 12132, to extend as an emergency measure for one year the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970 (H. Rept. 94–899);

H. Res. 1088, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11598, to authorize appropriations for the USIA for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94-900);

H. Res. 1089, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12046, Guatemala Earthquake Disaster Act (H. Rept. 94-901);

H. Res. 1090, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12226, to authorize appropriations for the Peace Corps for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94-902); and

H.R. 12455, to extend from April 1 to October 1, 1976, the maximum period during which recipients of services on September 30, 1975, under titles IV-A and VI of the Social Security Act, may continue to receive services under title XX of that Act without individual determinations (H. Rept. 94-903). Page 6440

Energy Conservation: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 8650, to assist low-income persons in insulating their homes, to facilitate State and local adoption of energy conservation standards for new buildings, and to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to undertake research and to develop energy conservation performance standards; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Reuss, Barrett, Ashley, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, St Germain, Brown of Michigan, and Rousselot. Page 6398

Late Reports: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 12455, to extend from April 1 to October 1, 1976, the maximum period during which recipients of services on September 30, 1975, under titles IV-A and VI of the Social Security Act, may continue to receive services under title XX of that Act without individual determinations; and Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Pages 6398, 6400

Small Business: House insisted on its amendments to S. 2498, to amend the Small Business Act to transfer certain disaster relief functions of the Small Business Administration to other Federal agencies, to establish a National Commission on Small Business in America; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Smith of Iowa, Bergland, Gonzalez, Corman, Hanley, Yatron, Breckinridge, Hungate, Evins of Tennessee, J. William Stanton, Fenwick, Goodling and Conte. Page 6398

Suspensions: House voted to Suspend the Rules and pass the following bills:

Negotiated contracting: H.R. 11504, amended, to amend section 502(a) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936. Pages 6398-6400

Endangered species: H.R. 8092, amended, to extend the authorization for appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Pages 6400-6402

Environmental quality: H.R. 11619, amended, to authorize further appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality. Pages 6402-6404

Tule elk: H.J. Res. 738, amended, providing for Federal participation in preserving the Tule elk population in California. Pages 6404-6406

Community Services Act: H.R. 12188, to amend the Community Services Act of 1974 to make certain technical and conforming amendments (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 346 yeas to 2 nays). Pages 6406-6408, 6418

Peanut allotments: S. 1545, amended, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to peanuts. Pages 6408-6409

Bank holding company taxes: H.R. 11997, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of certain divestitures of assets by bank holding companies. Pages 6409-6414

Pennsylvania Avenue Development: By a yea-and-nay vote of 149 yeas to 201 nays, with 1 voting "present", the House failed to Suspend the Rules and pass H.R. 7743, to amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972, as amended. Pages 6414-6419

Hatch Act: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 8617, to restore to Federal civilian and Postal Service employees their rights to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, to protect such employees from improper political solicitations; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Henderson, Daniels of New Jersey, Nix, Hanley, Clay, Derwinski, and Gilman. Page 6408

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ELDERLY CRIME VICTIMIZATION

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests held a hearing on elderly crime victimization with testimony from Charles Orlebeke, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and approved budget recommendations for report to Budget Committee.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Cooperative State Research Service.

On Friday, March 12, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bureau of Indian Affairs.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HEW fiscal year 1977 requests.

On Friday, March 12, the Subcommittee continued hearings on fiscal year 1977 requests for Education Division.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held an executive hearing on Army and Air Force.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing on ERDA.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary held hearings on Privacy Protection Study Commission; and Renegotiation Board.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Federal Aviation Administration.

FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held a hearing on the revised version of H.R. 50, Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1976, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NLRB PROCEDURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on the procedures and remedies of the National Labor Relations Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO; ILGWU, and Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued markup of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, and will resume tomorrow.

RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, March 12, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources continued hearings on low-level radioactive waste disposal. Testimony was heard from representatives of Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Energy Research and Development Administration; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

TRAILS SYSTEM ADDITIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, March 12, Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on legislation to authorize studies for potential additions to the Trails System. Testimony was heard from representatives of Bureau of Outdoor Recreation; Forest Service; and public witnesses.

EXPORT LICENSING OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on export licensing of advanced technology. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Commerce; Department of State; and Department of Defense.

FDA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Food and Drug Administration with testimony from representatives of FDA and GAO.

COMMERCE AUTHORIZATIONS—TRAVEL GRANTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 6810 amended, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

H.R. 11569 amended, to authorize the use of travel grants for foreign participants in familiarization tours to the United States; and

H.R. 11570, to authorize appropriations of the Department of Commerce to be available until expended or for periods in excess of one year.

FEA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power began hearing on the Federal Energy Administration authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from FEA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, March 12, Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on fiscal year 1977 authorization for Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act. Testimony was heard from James T. Curtis, Director, Materials Transportation Division, and Cesar DeLeon, Acting Director, Office of Pipeline Safety, DOT; and James Kelly, President, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

NATIONAL TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, March 12, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 9291, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize appropriations. Testimony was heard from Dr. James Gregory, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and public witnesses.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Elinor Guggenheimer, Commissioner, Department of Consumer Affairs, N.Y.C.; and Martin Pinson, National Association of Small Business Investment Corporations.

On Friday, March 12, the Subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32 with testimony from public witnesses.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERALS ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography began markup of H.R. 11879 and related bills, Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Act, and will resume tomorrow.

PEACE CORPS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate, waiving points of order against the provisions of section 303(a) of Public Law 93-344 on H.R. 12226, to amend further the Peace Corps Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan and Representative Buchanan.

USIA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 11598, U.S. Information Agency Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hays and Representative Buchanan.

GUATEMALA DISASTER RELIEF ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate, discharging the Committee on International Relations from further consideration of the bill S. 3056; and providing it shall be in order in the House to strike out all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 12046 as passed by the House, Guatemala Disaster Relief Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Diggs, Hechler of West Virginia, and Gilman.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on Federal estate and gift taxes. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon; Representatives Abdnor and Baldus; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX PROBLEMS ARISING FROM TRANSFER OF RAILROAD PROPERTIES

Committee on Ways and Means: On Friday, March 12, the Committee held a hearing on tax problems arising from transfer of certain railroad properties into the Consolidated Railroad Corporation (CONRAIL). Testimony was heard from William Goldstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Treasury Department; and public witnesses.

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Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3142–3154; S.J. Res. 180–181; S. Con. Res. 103; and S. Res. 406.

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Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 3149, to require testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances (S. Rept. No. 94-698); Page 6588

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6588

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today. Page 6588

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Measures Passed:

Agriculture Department dependents: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 3052, authorizing utilization of funds for orientation and language training of dependents of Agriculture Department employees who have foreign assignments.

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Carbonyl chloride: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 9570, authorizing the sale and shipment of carbonyl chloride by the Department of Defense. Page 6567

Bicentennial celebration: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 103, authorizing the Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States of America to provide facilities and services for visitors to the Capitol buildings and grounds. Pages 6586–6587

Trust Territory of the Pacific: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 12122, authorizing funds for continuance of civil government in the trust territory in the Pacific Island, with an amendment to delete from the bill House provisions extending certain social security programs to the territory of Guam. Pages S3551–S3552

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 2619, to adjust the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury by the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, with an amendment (Cannon) to assure the Library of Congress permanent loan fund of an interest rate equivalent to the rate on Treasury long-term marketable obligations. Page 6734

Treasury Funds: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 2620, to adjust the amount of interest paid on certain funds deposited with the Treasury, with an amendment (Cannon) removing "investment" requirement for the bequest and provide for computation of interest on the fund at an interest rate equivalent to the rate for the permanent loan fund. Pages 6734–6735

Federal Election Commission: Senate continued to consider S. 3065, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act amendments of 1976, agreeing to modified Mondale amendment No. 1436, establishing Commission to Study Presidential Nominating Process; and rejecting, by 46 yeas to 47 nays Griffin amendment in the nature of a substitute bill (motion to reconsider tabled by 49 yeas to 45 nays and one voting present).

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Pending at adjournment was Packwood amendment No. 1445, to require increased disclosure of expenditures by business concerns and unions under certain circumstances. Under unanimous consent agreement, vote on this amendment will occur at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17, following which pending amendment will be Allen amendment No. 1446, adding a new section dealing with the use of regulations, advisory opinions, etc., in civil and criminal enforcement proceedings.

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Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

Transmitting fifth quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; and

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Transmitting a report setting forth import relief actions he will take with respect to stainless steel and alloy tool steel products covered by the affirmative finding on January 16, 1976, of the United States International Trade Commission under the Trade Act, referred to Committee on Finance. Page 6588

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Humphrey and Brooke to the United Nations Habitat Conference on Human Settlements, to be held in Vancouver, Canada, May 31–June 11, 1976.

Also, Vice President appointed the Majority and Minority Leaders, or their designees, and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration as members of the joint committee to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

James F. Searce, of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director;

Christian A. Herter, Jr., of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development;

Samuel R. Martinez, of Colorado, to be Director of the Community Services Administration; and

Numerous nominations in the Army and Navy.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—71). Pages 6725, 6726

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:15 a.m. and adjourned at 5:09 p.m. Page 6736

Committee Meetings

GRAIN INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittees on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabi-

lization of Prices, and Foreign Agricultural Policy resumed joint hearings on legislation to establish a national grain inspection system and proposing standards for such inspection (S. 2256, 2296, 2326, 3055), receiving testimony from William F. Brooks, National Grain Trade Council, Washington, D.C.; Alvin W. Donahoo, Minneapolis Grain Exchange; Glen D. Hofer, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, D.C.; Virgil A. McNamee, and John Williamson, both representing the National Association of Chief Grain Inspectors; Clyde M. Webber, American Federation of Government Employees, Washington, D.C.; L. E. Vanderford, Memphis Board of Trade, Tenn.; M. R Gruber, Southern Weighing and Inspection Bureau, Atlanta, Ga.; T. W. Hoke, and J. B. Feeney, both of the Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau, Chicago, Ill.; Orville Fisher, Topeka Mill and Elevator Co., Kansas; George Voth, Far-Mar-Co., Inc., Hutchinson, Kansas; David McKee, Collingwood Grain Co., Hutchinson, Kansas; Joe Greeg, Morrison-Greeg-Mitchell Grain Co.; Milton Morrison, Morrison Grain Co., Salina, Kansas; and Harold Hofstrand, U.S. Durum Growers Association, Leeds, N.D.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREST AND RANGELAND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Environment, Soil Conservation, and Forestry continued joint hearings with Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources on legislation concerning forest management practices (S. 2851, S. 2926, S. 3091) and on the President's assessment and program for forest and rangeland resources management, receiving testimony from Senator Gravel; and numerous public witnesses representing forest organizations and related industries.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—EPA & CEQ

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and Russell W. Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony on behalf of funds for their respective activities from Edward A. Miller, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development); Lt. General Howard H. Cooksey, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition; and Harold L. Brownman, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Logistics).

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony on funds for the health programs from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Fred N. Zeder, Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, Department of the Interior; Earl B. Ruth, Governor of American Samoa; Edward E. Johnston, High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; James A. Defenbach, U.S. Government Comptroller for the Virgin Islands; and Floyd W. Fagg, U.S. Government Comptroller for Guam and the Trust Territory; Edward D. L. G. Pangelinan, Chairman of the Marianas Political Status Commission; Mary Vance Trent, Acting Director, Office for Micronesian Status Negotiations; and Representatives of the Governments of American Samoa and Micronesia.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY WEAPONS PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power continued closed hearings on Marine Aviation Programs including Force Structure Update, Marine Aircraft Programs, and Navy V/STOL Programs, receiving testimony from Lt. General Thomas H. Miller, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air, Marine Corps; Vice Admiral Kent L. Lee, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command; and Rear Admiral Robert P. McKenzie, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Air.

Also, Subcommittee received testimony in closed session on Navy aircraft programs (including the F-14, F-18, A-7E, E-2C, EA-6B, Reconnaissance, TASES and RPVs) from Vice Admiral William D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Air Warfare; and Lt. General Thomas H. Miller, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air, Marine Corps.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

TRUTH-IN-LENDING AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs began hearings on proposed legislation to create a private attorney general action as a substitute for class action for civil penalties under the Truth in Lending and Equal Credit Opportunity Acts, and S. 3008, proposing "due process" procedures to be followed by the Federal Reserve Board, receiving testimony from Matthew Hale, Washington, D.C.; Robert Norris, National Consumer Finance Association, Washington, D.C., Glenn Hodges, Memphis, on behalf of the Consumer Bankers Assocation; and Donald J. Yellon, First National Bank of Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL CONSUMER COOPERATIVE BANK

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions began hearings on S. 2631, to create a Federally chartered National Consumer Cooperative Bank, receiving testimony from George H. Dixon, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Ed A. Jaenke, Washington, D.C.; Cora T. Walker, Harlem River Consumer Cooperative, New York City; Frank Sollars, Cooperative League of the U.S.A., Washington, D.C.; Ralph Nader, Congress Watch, Washington, D.C.; Jake Clayman, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; and Carol Foreman, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 18.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues and new budget authority, receiving testimony from Senators Kennedy and Gravel; and Representative Brown of Ohio.

Committee will meet again on Monday, March 22.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1624, to promote the free flow of wine in interstate commerce;

S. 2935, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1978 for the Federal Trade Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the Committee the bill would authorize funds as follows: Fiscal year 1976—$54 million; Transition Period—$14.5 million; Fiscal Year 1977—$70 million; and fiscal year 1978—$85 million);

S. 3130, to prohibit the taking of killer whales; and

The nominations of Betty Jo Christian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner; R. Tenny Johnson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Civil Aeronautics Board; and Calvin Joseph Collier, of Virginia, to be Federal Trade Commissioner.

D.C. PENSION SYSTEMS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee began hearings to examine the various public employee pension systems operating in the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Comer S. Coppie, Director, Office of Budget and Financial Management, accompanied by George R. Harrod, Director, Personnel Office, both of the District of Columbia Government; and Cedric Kroll, Government Actuary, Office of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 18.

FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on "Foreign Policy Choices for the 70's and 80's" receiving testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Committee recessed subject to call.

LOBBY REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began consideration of S. 2477, to provide for increased public disclosure of lobbying activities which influence issues before the Congress and the Executive branch, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the following nominations:

William L. Fisher, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Senator Tower and Dale Kent Frizzell, Under Secretary of the Interior;

John D. Christie, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, after receiving testimony from Senator Scott; and

Robert L. Hirsch, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development Administration, after receiving testimony from Robert W. Fri, Deputy Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration.

The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings on S. 2228, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 through 1979 for public works and economic development programs, receiving testimony from Mayor Ed Vela, Hidalgo, Tex., and Charles Ralph Paul, both representing the National Association of Development Organizations; Agnes McCartney, representing the National Association of Regional Councils; Mayor Thomas C. Maloney, of Wilmington, Del., representing the National League of Cities and U.S. Conference of Mayors; Thomas A. Kelly, D. Kenneth Patton, and William J. Schneider,

all representing the National Council of Urban Economic Development; James M. Scott, representing the National Association of Counties; and David Hartley, American Institute of Planners.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session on committee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 12531–12573; 9 private bills, H.R. 12574–12582; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 864–865, H. Con. Res. 584–586, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2411, amended; 7832, amended; 8065; 8119, amended; S. 52, amended; 223, amended; 804; 832; and 1699, amended; all private bills (H. Repts. 94–904 to 912, respectively). Page 6563

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice H.R. 6817.

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Hatch Act: The Speaker appointed Representatives Spellman, Solarz, Charles H. Wilson of California, Harris, Johnson of Pennsylvania, and Rousselot as additional conferees on H.R. 8617, to restore to Federal civilian and Postal Service employees their rights to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations. Page 6512

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight Thursday, March 18, on H.R. 12490, to provide tax treatment for exchanges under the final system plan for ConRail.

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Group Eligibility Determination: By a yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 12455, to extend from April 1 to October 1, 1976, the maximum period during which recipients of services on September 30, 1975, under titles IV-A and VI of the Social Security Act, may continue to receive services under title XX of that act without individual determinations. Pages 6514–6518

Presidential Message—Council on Wage and Price Stability: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the fifth quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability—referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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Further Continuing Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 309 yeas to 75 nays, the House passed H.J. Res. 857, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976.

Agreed to the committee amendment; and

An amendment that appropriates $175,000 for the National Commission on Water Quality.

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Representation for the District of Columbia: House completed all general debate, and began reading for amendment, H.J. Res. 280, to amend the Constitution to provide for representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 1040, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 313 yeas to 72 nays. Pages 6521–6539

Presidential Message—Specialty Steel Imports: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress actions he is taking on specialty steel imports pursuant to section 203(a) of the Trade Act of 1974—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-409).

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CIA Report: The Speaker announced that the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence has additionally been referred to the Committee on Government Operations. Page 6539

Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 6562

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HUMAN NUTRITIONAL RESEARCH

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigation and Oversight held an oversight hearing on the role of the Federal Government in human nutritional research. Testimony was heard from USDA and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COFFEE PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations held a hearing on the current coffee price situation. Testimony was heard from Julius Katz, Department of State, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 18.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Farmers Home Administration.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held executive hearings on the Intelligence Community Budget; and the CIA budget with testimony from CIA Director George Bush.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on international financial institutions.

VETERANS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Veterans' Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on supplementals.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HEW fiscal year 1977 requests.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held an executive hearing on Navy construction; and an open hearing on Trident construction.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on ERDA.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary held a hearing on Federal Communications Commission.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on Federal Aviation Administration.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on the Civil Service Commission.

FINANCIAL REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on the Financial Reform Act. Testimony was heard from FDIC Chairman Wille and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities continued hearings on the revised version of H.R. 50, Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representative Burke of California, and public witnesses.

NLRB PROCEDURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on the procedures and remedies of the National Labor Relations Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Service Employees' International Union; and National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees.

Hearings continue Monday, March 22.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the National Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Javits, and public witnesses.

FAA SYSTEM DEFICIENCIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation continued hearings on FAA response to system deficiencies. Testimony was heard from FAA officials.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued markup of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, and will resume on Thursday, March 18.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and acted on committee funding resolutions.

BRISTOL CLIFFS WILDERNESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 2308, to modify boundaries of Bristol Cliffs Wilderness.

MIDDLE EAST FORCES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held an executive hearing on balance of forces in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Lincoln D. Faurer, USAF, Deputy Director for Intelligence, DIA; and Lt. Col. John J. Bubon, USA, and other DIA officials.

FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs held a hearing on review of the legislative proposals regarding first use/first strike of nuclear weapons. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ottinger, Aspin, and Abzug.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 18.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

HEALTH EXTENSIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 8278 amended, National Health Education and Disease Prevention Act;

H.R. 11316 amended, to extend for three fiscal years assistance programs for health services research and statistics and programs for assistance to medical libraries; and

H.R. 11317 amended, to extend for three years the programs of assistance under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970.

FEA OFFICIALS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on FEA authorization for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from FEA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11722, to prohibit deprivation of employment or other benefit for political contribution; and

H.R. 12048 (technical amendment), Administrative Rule Making Reform Act of 1976.

The Committee also acted on private immigration, private claims, and patent bills.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act, and will resume tomorrow.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERALS ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11879 amended, Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Act.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on watershed projects of the USDA Soil Conservation Service. Testimony was heard from Representatives Poage, Holland, Nolan, and Shriver; Joseph Haas, Soil Conservation Service, USDA; and Brant Blackwelder, Environmental Policy Center.

OCS-EPA-ERDA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Science and Technology: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11333 amended, to authorize a program of energy research, development, and demonstration to assist in the exploration and development of oil and gas on the Outer Continental Shelf;

H.R. 12035 amended, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration; and

H.R. 12113 amended, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, and section 16 of the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on estate and gift taxes with testimony from Senators Nelson, Packwood, Mathias and Beall, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2662, the International Securities Assistance and Arms Export Control Act, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3155–3167; S.J. Res. 182; and S. Res. 407–408. Pages 6837–6838, 6866–6867

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3161, authorizing placement, during the Bicentennial, of flag poles adjacent to the National Visitors Center to accommodate the flags of each of the States and U.S. territories and possessions (S. Rept. No. 94–699);

H.R. 3427, providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Md. (S. Rept. No. 94–700);

S. 2935, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1978 for the Federal Trade Commission, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–701);

H.J. Res. 857, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976 (S. Rept. No. 94–702). Page 6837

Bills Referred: H.R. 12455, social security services, was referred to Committee on Finance, and H.J. Res. 857, continuing appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 6833

Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 12188, Community Services Act Amendments, was ordered to be held at the desk. Page 6825

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 6833

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 6867–6873

Southeastern University: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 611, to reaffirm and clarify the nonprofit status of the Southeastern University of the Young Men's Christian Association of the District of Columbia, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 6970

Peanut Acreage Allotments: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1545, to authorize the transfer of peanut acreage allotments from one farm to another in the event of a natural disaster, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 6970

Federal Election Commission: Senate continued consideration of S. 3065, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act amendments of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 50 yeas to 41 nays, and 1 voting present, Packwood amendment No. 1445, to require increased disclosure of political campaign expenditures by business concerns and unions under certain circumstances; Page 6936

(2) Clark amendment of a technical and clarifying nature to Section 313 of the bill; Page 6954

(3) Clark amendment stipulating that personal expenditures made between January 29, 1976, and the enactment of this bill shall not count toward the personal limitation; Page 6954

(4) Clark amendment stipulating that the Commission, within thirty days, must propose a rule or regulation in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Administrative Procedure Act; Page 6954

(5) Clark amendment clarifying intent of the committee with regard to expenditures for legal and accounting services; Page 6954

(6) Clark amendment stipulating that if a candidate's authorized committees received contributions or made expenditures totaling $5,000 or less, the committees would not have to report to the Federal Election Commission until the end of the calendar year; Page 6954

(7) Clark amendment to provide a minimal civil penalty of $5,000 for any violation; Page 6955

(8) Clark amendment establishing $250 criminal penalty for violations of Sections 325 and 326; Page 6955

(9) By 53 yeas to 32 nays, Clark amendment to establish a new $5,000 limitation on contributions by an individual to a multicandidate political committee; Page 6956

(10) Brock amendments, en bloc, to prohibit the use of the frank for mass mailing purposes for a period of 60 days prior to an election; Page 6957

(11) Schweiker amendment to restore to present law providing disclosure requirement of the employer of a person who makes a contribution of over $100; and Page 6962

(12) Cannon amendments of a technical and conforming nature. Page 6968

Rejected:

(1) By 23 yeas to 65 nays, Allen amendment No. 1446, to provide that in any civil or criminal action arising under the bill, the controlling factor would be the law; Page 6939

(2) By 34 yeas to 54 nays, modified Weicker amendment No. 1437, to terminate public financing of presidential election campaigns effective January 1, 1979, unless reenacted by the 95th Congress; Page 6947

(3) By 40 yeas to 45 nays, Packwood amendment to allow a corporation to solicit contributions from stockholders and their families or from employees of the corporation and their families; Page 6958

(4) By 33 yeas to 47 nays, modified Packwood amendment relating to the limitation on labor organizations in soliciting contributions from stockholders of a corporation. Page 6958

Pending at adjournment was Griffin amendment in the nature of a substitute bill, on which Senate reached a time limitation agreement on its further consideration tomorrow, including provision to vote on question of its adoption at 1:45 p.m. Page 6967
Pages 6936–6970

Joint Meeting: Senate met jointly with the House of Representatives in the Hall of the House where it received an address from the Honorable Liam Cosgrave, Prime Minister of the Republic of Ireland. Page 6939

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the Fourth International Economic Report of the President dealing with the American response to major economic international issues, referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Pages 6832–6833

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President made appointments as follows:

Senators Pastore, Eagleton, Bellmon, and Bartlett to the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy;

Senators McGee, Hart of Colorado, Hansen, and Stevens to the Board of Visitors to the Air Force Academy; and

Senators Inouye, Glenn, Hatfield, and Taft to the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy.

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Unanimous-Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider S. Res. 268, to amend Senate Rule XXII concerning procedures for consideration of amendments submitted to the presiding officer prior to a cloture vote, debate thereon be limited to thirty minutes, with twenty minutes on any amendment. Pages 6831–6832

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert E. Barnett, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and

Fifty-two Army in the rank of General; thirty-six Navy in the rank of Admiral; and one Marine Corps in the rank of General. Pages 6971–6972

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Frank E. Maestrone, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait; and

John M. Manos, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. Page 6971

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total—77). Pages 6939, 6947, 6952, 6957, 6958, 6962

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:05 p.m. Page 6971

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.J. Res. 857, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1976; and H.R. 12203, making appropriations for foreign aid programs for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976 with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony on funds for the health programs from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Office of Water Research and Technology from its Director, Dr. William S. Butcher, and Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources; and in behalf of funds for the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska from Burton W. Silcock, Federal Co-Chairman.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Federal Highway Administration, receiving testimony from its Administrator, Norbert T. Tiemann, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 24.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony on the air launched cruise missile and the strategic cruise missile from Robert N. Parker, Principal Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering; Rear Admiral Ross Williams, Military Assistant, Deputy Director (Strategic and Space Systems), Defense Research and Engineering; Rear Admiral T. L. Malone, Jr., Director, Attack Submarine Division, and SSN Program Coordinator; and Rear Admiral Robert H. Blount, Director, Undersea and Strategic Development Warfare Division, both of the Department of the Navy; Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Research and Development); and Brigadier General Charles F. G. Kuyk, Jr., Deputy of Operational Requirements, representing Chief of Staff for Research and Development, both of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY WEAPONS PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power continued hearings on Navy Shipboard Missile Programs, including the Aegis, SM-2, Vulcan-Phalanx, and Point Defense Programs receiving testimony from Rear Admiral Edward W. Carter III, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Surface Control Systems Director, Surface Warfare; and Rear Admiral Wayne E. Meyer, Program Manager, Aegis, SM-2, Naval Sea Systems Command.

Also, Subcommittee held hearings on tactical air programs receiving testimony from General Robert J. Dixon, Commander, Tactical Air Command, Department of the Air Force; General William DePuy Commander, Army Training and Doctrine Command; Vice Admiral William D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations Air Warfare; and Lt. General Thomas H. Miller, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air, Marine Corps.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHARLES CARROLL MEDAL

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee approved H.R. 3427, providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Md.

TRUTH IN LENDING AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs continued hearings on proposed legislation to create a private attorney general action as a substitute for class action for civil penalties under the Truth in Lending and Equal Credit Opportunity Acts, and S. 3008, proposing "due process" procedures to be followed by the Federal Reserve Board, receiving testimony from Philip C. Jackson, Member, accompanied by John D. Hawke, Jr., General Counsel, both of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Willard P. Ogburn and Wendy W. Schiller, National Consumer Law Center, Boston; Rhett Tanner, Atlanta, Ga.; David L. Campbell, New Orleans; and William Clendenen, New Haven, Conn.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S./U.N.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on "The Future of United States Participation in the United Nations," receiving testimony from Dr. Margaret Mead, Columbia University, New York City; Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., NAACP, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Hans J. Morgenthau, New School for Social Research, New York City; Charles William Maynes, and, Dr. Luther Evans, both of New York City and Prof. Abraham Yeselson, New Brunswick, N.J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations began hearings on S. 2925, requiring regular review and reauthorization of Federal programs and activities, receiving testimony from Roy Ash, Washington, D.C.; Alan Schick, Senior Specialist, Library of Congress; Arnold Weber, Carnegie Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh; and Dwight Ink, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL SHALE LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials and Fuels held hearings on S. 2413, to authorize the leasing to oil shale lessees of additional lands needed for proper operations under the lease, receiving testimony from Senator Haskell; Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources; and Walter Herget, Rio Blanco Oil Shale Project, Denver.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ANTITRUST IMPROVEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued marking up S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the Antitrust laws, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

LEAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures held hearings on legislation authorizing funds and extending programs for the Law Enforcement Assistant Administration for fiscal year 1977 (S. 460, 1297, 1598, 1601, 1875, 2212, 2245, and 3043), receiving testimony from Harold Tyler, Deputy Attorney General, and Richard W. Velde, Administrator, LEAA, both of the Department of Justice; Judge Harry A. Spencer, Nebraska Supreme Court; Associate Judge William A. Grimes, New Hampshire Supreme Court; and Judge Henry V. Pennington, Kentucky Circuit Court, all representing the American Bar Association; and Dr. David Walker, American Council of Intergovernmental Relations, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization began hearings on S. 3074, making further clarification in and revision of the immigration and nationality act, receiving testimony from Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Executive Assistant to the Secretary of State, who was accompanied by several of his associates; and Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Justice, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BICENTENNIAL FLAG DISPLAY

Committee on Public Works: Committee reported an original bill (S. 3161) authorizing placement, during the Bicentennial, of flag poles adjacent to the National Visitors' Center to accommodate the flags of each of the States and U.S. territories and possessions.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings on S. 2228, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 through 1979 for public works and economic development programs, receiving testimony from Wilmer Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development; John Eden, Deputy Undersecretary of Commerce, and Acting Special Assistant to the Secretary for Regional Economic Coordination; and Ralph Widner, Director, Academy for the Study of Contemporary Social Problems, Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session on committee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 12583–12612; 3 private bills, H.R. 12613–12615; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 870–874, H. Con. Res. 587, and H. Res. 1091–1094, were introduced. Pages 6821–6822

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1424; 1762; and 7685, all private bills (H. Repts. 94–913 to 915, respectively);

H. Res. 382, to refer H.R. 5652, a private bill, to the Chief Commissioner of the Court of Claims (H. Rept. 94–916);

H.R. 12406, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–917);

H.R. 12567, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 and the Act of March 3, 1901, for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 (H. Rept. 94–918);

H.R. 6687; 8695; 10793; 4587; 4588; and 4589, all private bills (H. Repts. 94–919 to 924, respectively);

H. Res. 1092, waiving points of order on the conference report on H.R. 9803, child day care services under title XX of the Social Security Act (H. Rept. 94–925);

H. Res. 1093, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10799, Amendments to Title 10 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (H. Rept. 94–926); and

H. Res. 1094, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12453, authorizing appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (H. Rept. 94–927).

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Recess: House recessed at 12:20 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page 6772

Address by Prime Minister of Ireland: The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive an address by Prime Minister Liam Cosgrave of Ireland. Prime Minister Cosgrave was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Mansfield, Robert C. Byrd, Sparkman, Kennedy, Tunney, Durkin, Scott of Pennsylvania, Griffin, Curtis, Case, and Stevens, and by Representatives O'Neill, McFall, Phillip Burton, Morgan, Rhodes, Michel, and Broomfield. Pages 6772–6775

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 6776

Magna Carta Delegation: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 580, to provide for a delegation of Members of Congress to go to the United Kingdom for purposes of accepting a loan of an original copy of the Magna Carta.

Agreed to an amendment that provides for the consultation of the majority and minority leaders on the Members selected for the delegation.

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit expenses to $10,000 and the number of the delegation to five Members (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 94 yeas to 306 nays, with 1 voting "present");

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to strike the provisions allowing for two staff members on the delegation (rejected by a division vote of 25 ayes to 52 noes);

An amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to add a new section providing for the payment of expenses in connection with the display of the Magna Carta in the United States Capitol (rejected by a division vote of 12 ayes to 87 noes); and

An amendment that sought to limit the expenses of the delegation to $10,000 and the staff members allowed at five.

Subsequently, by a yea-and-nay vote of 294 yeas to 98 nays, this passage was vacated and S. Con. Res. 98, a similar Senate resolution was agreed to in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House resolution as passed.

H. Res. 1086, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Presidential Message—International Economic Report: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits his fourth International Economic Report—referred to the Committee on International Relations. Pages 6794–6795

Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 6820

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12572, to amend the U.S. Grain Standards Act to improve the grain inspection and weighing system.

HUMAN NUTRITIONAL RESEARCH

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on the role of the Federal government in human nutritional research. Testimony was heard from representatives of NIH: Food and Drug Administration; Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

REA TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on H.R. 12207 and 12195, to correct inequities in interest rate criteria for REA borrowers. Testimony was heard from William H. Walker, Assistant Secretary for Rural Development, USDA; and public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action H.R. 12207 amended (title above).

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held hearings on National Agricultural Library; and Rural Development Service.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on Defense Department intelligence budget with testimony from Deputy Secretary of Defense R. F. Ellsworth.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on refugee programs.

VETERANS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continue hearings on Veterans' Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on Trust Territory; and Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HEW fiscal year 1977 requests.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Army military construction.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on ERDA.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary held a hearing on United States Information Agency.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on the Federal Aviation Administration.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on Office of Management and Budget; Office of Federal Procurement Policy; and Domestic Council.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12438 amended, to authorize appropriations during the fiscal year 1977, for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, and other weapons, and research, development, test and evaluation for the Armed Forces, and to prescribe the authorized personnel strength for each active duty component and of the Selected Reserves of each Reserve component of the Armed Forces and of civilian personnel of the Department of Defense, and to authorize the military training student loads; and

H.R. 12384 amended, to authorize certain construction at military installations.

FINANCIAL REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on the Financial Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Comptroller of the Currency Smith; SEC Commissioner Loomis; and representatives of Department of Justice, New York Stock Exchange; Security Industry Association; and Institute of Foreign Bankers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Representatives Conyers, Ottinger, and Rousselot; and Robert Nathan, Council on National Priorities.

MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held an oversight hearing on operations of Military Service Academies. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats; Deputy Secretary of Defense William P. Clements; and Professor Robert Moore, University of Maryland.

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 9719 amended, to provide for certain payments to be made to State or local governments by the Secretary of the Interior based upon the amount of certain public lands within the boundaries of such State or locality.

KCIA ACTIVITIES IN U.S.

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on the activities of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency (KCIA) in the United States. Testimony was heard from Professor Gregory Henderson, Tufts University; Donald L. Ranard, former director of Korean Affairs, State Department; Kim Woon-Ha, Editor, New Korea, Los Angeles; and Kim Hyung-Il, President, Korean Community Federal Association of Southern California.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

FEA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on the FEA authorization with testimony from FEA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AMENDMENTS—BURN FACILITIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment met and approved for full committee action the following measures:

A clean bill in lieu of H.R. 11327, to revise and extend the provisions of title XII of the Public Health Service Act relating to emergency medical services systems; and

A clean bill in lieu of H.R. 8438, to assist the construction and operation of burn facilities.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act, and will resume tomorrow.

FOOD INDUSTRY ANTITRUST REPORTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Laws held a hearing on H.R. 9182, Food Industry Antitrust Reports Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. Quentin West, Administrator, Economic Research Service, USDA; and Bruce Wilson, Chief Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup of H.R. 9074, Victims of Crime Act of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AND POW/MIA ISSUE

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Held a hearing on the role of the intelligence community as it relates to the POW/MIA issue. Testimony was heard from Lt. General Vernon A. Walters, Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

OCS LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Continued markup of H.R. 6218, OCS Lands Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 12080, Civil Service Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from USCSC Chairman Robert E. Hampton.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 12453, authorizing appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague and Representative Wydler.

CHILD DAY CARE SERVICES—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing that all points of order against the Conference Report are waived, and waiving the provisions of section 401 of Public Law 93-344 on the Conference Report on H.R. 9803, child day care services under title XX of the Social Security Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Corman and Vander Jagt.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate, providing no amendments shall be in order except amendments to section 1006(a)(3) of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 which relate solely to the method of delivery of those support activities provided under that subsection and also amendments germane to section 1010(d), as proposed to be added to the Act by section 2 of the bill on H.R. 10799, Amendments to Title 10 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kastenmeier, Hutchinson, Railsback and Badillo.

ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration held a hearing on H.R. 9174, Automotive Transport Research and Development Act of 1975, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Kline Frasier, Department of Transportation, Transportation Systems Center, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. Lawrence Linden, MIT Energy Laboratory; and Dr. Rhoads Stephenson, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on estate and gift taxes with testimony from Representatives Andrews of N. Dakota; McEwen, Railsback, Byron, Bauman, Bedell, Grassley, and Smith of Nebraska; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation resumed hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Energy Research and Development Administration, receiving testimony from Robert Hirsch, Assistant Administrator, Solar, Geothermal and Advanced Energy Systems; and Edwin Kintner, Acting Director, Controlled Thermonuclear Reactor Systems, both of ERDA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISHERIES PROTECTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of H.R. 200, to establish, on an interim basis, a 200-mile fisheries management zone off the coasts of the United States.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3168–3183; S.J. Res. 183–184. Page 7103

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3168, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for foreign affairs activities of the Department of State and related agencies (S. Rept. No. 94–703);

H.R. 12203, making appropriations for foreign aid programs for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–704); Page 7102

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today. Page 7102

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 7114

Bills Passed:

Bicentennial Flag Display: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 3161, authorizing placement, during the Bicentennial, of flag poles adjacent to the National Visitors Center on the Capitol grounds to accommodate the flags of each of the States and U.S. territories and possessions. Page 7198

Charles Carroll of Carrollton: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 3427, providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Md. Pages 7199–7201

FTC Authorizations: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 2935, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1978 for the Federal Trade Commission, after agreeing to Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute which had at first been amended by Robert C. Byrd amendment of a technical nature. Pages 7201–7204

National Knights of Columbus Day: Senate passed and sent to the House S.J. Res. 183, authorizing the President to proclaim March 29, 1976, as "National Knights of Columbus Day". Page 7204

Consumer Food Act: By 74 yeas to 6 nays, Senate passed S. 641, to require establishment of surveillance regulations for the detection and prevention of adulterated food, after agreeing to committee amendments and to additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Four Moss amendments of a technical and perfecting nature; Page 7217

(2) Hathaway amendment to more precisely define behavior punishable with criminal penalties; and Page 7219

(3) Beall amendment calling for additional study of the need for label declaration of spice and flavoring used in food for human consumption. Page 7229

Pages 7204–7210, 7217–7237

Regional Rail Reorganization: Senate passed and sent to the House S.J. Res. 184, to amend the Regional Rail Reorganization Act by changing language describing process of making adjustments to reflect stock splits and similar transactions that might occur after the time of the distribution of the securities pursuant to the provisions of the Act. Page 7238

Federal Election Commission: Senate continued consideration of S. 3065, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act amendments of 1976, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Goldwater amendment (to 1st Griffin substitute) to repeal Section 616 of the Federal Election Campaign Act limiting honorariums; Page 7166

(2) Goldwater amendment (to the bill) having same objective as his amendment No. 1; Page 7169

(3) By unanimous vote of 88 yeas modified Mathias amendment No. 1467 (to the bill) adding two members to the Federal Election Commission who are not affiliated with any political party; Page 7169

(4) Modified Taft amendment (to 1st Griffin substitute) setting rules for termination of Presidential matching funds for lack of demonstrable support for the candidate; Page 7173

(5) Taft amendment (to the bill) having same objective as amendment No. 4; Page 7177

(6) Griffin amendment (to 1st Griffin substitute) having same objective as Mathias amendment No. 3; Page 7177

(7) Clark amendment to allow a defendant in a criminal action brought for a violation of the act to introduce as evidence of his lack of knowledge of or intent to commit the offense for which the action was brought the fact that a conciliation agreement had already been entered into with the Commission. Page 7181

(8) Dole amendment (to 1st Griffin substitute) to exempt from the definition of "expenditure" all partisan voter registration drives and get-out-the-vote activities carried on by committees or subordinate committees of a national party; Page 7182

(9) By 64 yeas to 30 nays, modified Johnston amendment (to the bill) increasing limit to $20 thousand per year for any elections that a committee may give to any candidate; Page 7191

(10) Taft amendment (to Griffin substitute No. 2) setting rules for termination of Presidential matching funds for lack of demonstrable support for the candidate; and Page 7194

(11) Allen amendment No. 1496, to allow corporations that do not have stock to establish segregated political funds as to which it can solicit contributions from its membership. Page 7197

Rejected:

(1) By 23 yeas to 69 nays, Buckley amendment No. 1439 (to the bill) raising permissible contributions by an individual from $1 thousand to $5 thousand; and raising permissable contributions by a political committee for a single presidential or senatorial candidate from $5 thousand to $25 thousand, and $10 thousand to a candidate for the House of Representatives; Page 7177

(2) By 39 yeas to 55 nays, first Griffin amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended; Page 7190

(3) By 43 yeas to 52 nays, modified Chiles amendment (to 1st Griffin substitute) inserting a new section entitled "Limitation of Contributions by Artificial Legal Entities" (motion to table amendment rejected by 46 yeas to 49 nays; motion to table motion to reconsider rejected by 47 yeas to 47 nays; and motion to reconsider amendment rejected by 46 yeas to 49 nays. Page 7182

Inter-American Development Bank: Senate considered H.R. 9721, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill as thus amended will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Senate agreed to two additional proposed amendments, as follows:

(1) Domenici amendment authorizing the United States Governor to vote against any loan or assistance to any government which provides refuge to individuals committing acts of international terrorism; and Page 7212

(2) Glenn amendment No. 1438, authorizing $1 million for the International Atomic Energy Agency for purpose of strengthening safeguards relative to nuclear fissile facilities and materials. Page 7212

This bill was then laid aside and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that when the Senate resumes its consideration time for debate thereon will be limited to two hours, with thirty minutes on amendments. Pages 7210–7217, 7237

Energy Conservation in Buildings: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 8650, to assist low income families in insulating their homes and to promote energy conservation in construction of new buildings, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Proxmire, Sparkman, Williams, McIntyre, Cranston, Biden, Tower, Brooke, Packwood and Garn. Page 7239

Senate Committee on Intelligence: By unanimous consent it was agreed that S. Res. 400, establishing a standing committee on intelligence activities be reported forthwith from the Committee on Rules and Administration, that it be referred simultaneously to Committee on the Judiciary and to the Committee on Rules and Administration; that the Committee on the Judiciary make its recommendations in connection therewith no later than March 29, 1976, such recommendatons to be referred to Committee on Rules; and that the Committee on Rules report its final recommendations no later than April 5, 1976. Page 7194

U.S.-Soviet Relations: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate considers (on Monday, March 22) S. Res. 406, stating the sense of the Senate with respect to the importance of sound relations with the Soviet Union, time for debate thereon be limited to one hour. Yeas and nays have been ordered on question of agreeing to this resolution. Page 7237

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting six new deferrals in budget authority involving funding for naval ship building and conversion funds, and funds for the Departments of Labor, Commerce and Agriculture—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Agriculture and Forestry, Armed Services, Commerce, and Labor and Public Welfare. Page 7102

Treaties Received: Convention on Registration of Objects Launched Into Outer Space, (Ex. G, 94th Cong. 2nd sess.) was received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 7238

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William K. Brehm, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Betty Jo Christian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner; and

Calvin Joseph Collier, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner. Page 7239

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Jerry Thomas, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury;

William A. Anders, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Norway;

David S. Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Sweden;

Fred O. Pinkham, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development;

Maurice J. Williams, of West Virginia, presently Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development at Paris, France, for the rank of Minister while so serving;

Eldon L. Webb, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky; and

One Marine Corps in the rank of General. Page 7239

Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today (total—86). Pages 7173, 7181, 7189, 7190, 7194, 7230

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:16 p.m. Page 7239

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATION/IAF CONGRESS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 2864, authorizing $3,696,850,000 for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1977; and

An original resolution recognizing the International Astronautical Federation's IAF—1976 Congress to be held in Anaheim, California, October 10 through 16, 1976.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 532, to amend retroactively Department of Agriculture regulations pertaining to the computation of price support payments under the National Wool Act of 1954;

H.R. 6346, authorizing $20 million for each of the fiscal years 1977 through 1979 for rural development and small farm research and extension programs (amended); and

S. 2081, to establish a mechanism for making long range policy with respect to the Nation's land, water, and related resources.

IMPORTED MEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation, held hearings on S. 588 and S. 2598, proposing regulations for inspection and labeling of imported meats, receiving testimony from Senators Packwood and Hansen; Gordon O. Fraser, Assistant Administrator, International Trade Policy, Foreign Agricultural Service; Dr. F. J. Mulhern, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Donald Wilkinson, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; John Addams, National Milk Producers Federation, Washington, D.C.; J. Burton Eller, American National Cattlemen's Association, Washington, D.C.; T. A. Cunningham, Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, Austin; James Lundquist, Meat Importers Council of America, New York City; John Speer, National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Ira Sommers, National Canners Association, Washington, D.C.; B. H. Jones, National Livestock Feeders Association, Omaha, Nebr.; Francis Spagna, Concerned Cattlemen of Oklahoma, Stuart, Okla.; Lester Blomberg, National Association of American Meat Promoters, Bison, S.D.; A. B. Rich, State of Texas Veterinary Department, Austin; and Edward J. Farrell, Washington, D.C., representing the New Zealand Dairy Board and New Zealand Meat Producers Board.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Defense establishment, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Alton D. Slay, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff, Research & Development; and Maj. Gen. William R. Nelson, Director of Maintenance, Engineering and Supply, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff (Systems and Logistics).

Also, Subcommittee, in closed session, received testimony concerning reimbursement to the Army for ammunition furnished to Cambodia in 1974 under the authority of the Foreign Assistance Act from Secretary of the Army Martin Hoffman.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION/LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony on funds for the Department of Labor and education programs of the Dept. of HEW from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Forest Service from its Chief John R. McGuire; and Robert W. Long, Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research and Education, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Dept. of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 23.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for construction at certain military installations, receiving testimony from Senator Nunn; Representative McEwen; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for public works projects and related activities receiving testimony from Admiral H. G. Rickover, Director, Division of Naval Reactors; Alfred D. Starbird, Assistant Administrator for National Security; and Major General J. K. Bratton, USA, Director of Military Application, all of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 23.

TECHNOLOGY BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a briefing in closed session on the U.S.-U.S.S.R. technology balance from Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL CONSUMER COOPERATIVE BANK

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions resumed hearings on S. 2631, to create a Federally chartered National Consumer Cooperative Bank, receiving testimony from Don Rothenberg, representing the Consumers Cooperative of Berkeley, California; Art Gerstenberger, Hanover Consumers Cooperative Society, Hanover, New Hampshire; Fred Thornthwaite, Cooperative Services, Inc., Detroit, Michigan; Fran Lair, Universal Cooperatives, Inc., Alliance, Ohio; Harold Newman, Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound, Seattle; Edna Turner, Port Washington Cooperative, Port Washington, New York; David Friedrichs, Consumer Auto, Inc., Ann Arbor; Seymour Klanfer, Federation of Cooperatives, New York City; Thomas Phillipson, Inner City Cooperative, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Joseph Hansknect, League Life Insurance Company, Detroit, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

D.C. PENSION SYSTEMS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee resumed hearings to examine the various public employee pension systems operating in the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Thomas Tinsley, Director, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance and Occupational Health, Civil Service Commission; Martin Mayer, New York City; and Bernard Jump, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 23.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612), receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; Walker Winter, Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Robert M. Brandon, Tax Reform Research Group; Roland M. Bixler, National Association of Manufacturers; and William C. Penick, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. PARTICIPATION IN U.N.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on "The Future of United States Participation in the United Nations," receiving testimony from Samuel W. Lewis, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 25.

NUCLEAR CONTROL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Organizations and Security Agreements began hearings on S. Con. Res. 69, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to arms control and disarmament negotiations and the proliferation of nuclear weapons materials, receiving testimony from Senators Gravel, Mathias, and Cranston; Adrian Fisher, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and Henry DeWolfe Smythe, Princeton, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on S. 2925, and 2067 requiring regular review and reauthorization of Federal programs and activities, receiving testimony from Representatives Blanchard, Mineta, Levitas, Neal, and Russo; Raoul Rodriquez, Colorado Depart-

ment of State Regulatory Agencies; Representative Kopel, Colorado State Legislature; Senator Fred Anderson, Colorado State Senate; and Sidney Brooks, Colorado Common Cause.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 713, to promote the conservation and orderly development of the hard mineral resources of the deep seabed (amended); and

The nominations of William L. Fisher, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior;

John D. Christie, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administraton; and

Robert L. Hirsch, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider other committee business.

ANTITRUST IMPROVEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued marking up S. 1284, to improve and facilitiate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the Antitrust laws, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, March 23.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization continued hearings on S. 3074, making further clarification in and revision of the immigration and nationality act, receiving further testimony from Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., Commissoner of Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 64 public bills, H.R. 12616–12679; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 875–878, H. Con. Res. 588–593, and H. Res. 1095–1098, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5666, and 8557, amended, both private bills (H. Rept. 94–928 and 94–929, respectively); and

H.R. 12566, to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–930). Page 7094

Late Report: Joint Committee on Atomic Energy received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, March 19, on H.R. 12388, ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1976. Page 7021

Bicentennial Celebration: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 103, authorizing the Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States of America to provide facilities and services for visitors to the Capitol buildings and grounds; thus clearing the measure. Pages 7021–7023

American Battle Monuments Commission Per Diem: House cleared for the President H.R. 8507, to revise the per diem allowance authorized for members of the American Battle Monuments Commission when in a travel status; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto. Page 7023

Intergovernmental Relations: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Corman wherein he resigns as a member of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Vander Veen to fill the existing vacancy. Page 7025

Antitrust Amendments: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 8532, to amend the Clayton Act to permit State attorneys general to bring certain antitrust actions.

By a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 223 noes, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to conduct a study to find a civil penalty or fine to deter antitrust violations.

Agreed to the Committee amendment as amended by:

An amendment that deletes the aggregation of damages provision in non-parens patriae cases, and permits the reduction from treble to single damages in parens patriae suits where the defendants act in good faith;

An amendment to the previous amendment that limits fluid recovery provisions only to willful price-fixing violations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 171 noes);

An amendment that limits the scope of the bill to the Sherman Act; and

An amendment that allows Court discretion in awarding attorneys' fees.

Rejected:

An amendment that forbids the use of private lawyers to represent a State on a contingency basis (rejected by a division vote of 52 ayes to 70 noes);

An amendment to the previous amendment that would permit States to retain private lawyers on a contingency basis unless the amount of any such fee is to be determined by the Court (rejected by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 217 noes, with 1 voting "present");

Agreed to an amendment to the previous amendment that forbids fee-splitting of contingency fees.

Rejected an amendment that sought to exempt small businesses from the provisions of the bill.

H. Res. 1033, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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Pacific Trust Territory: House cleared for the President H.R. 12122, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; by agreeing to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to the Senate amendment thereto. Page 7052

Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Received and read a message from the President wherein he proposes six new Budget deferrals—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–410). Page 7053

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 24. Page 7053

Joint Economic Committee: The Speaker appointed Representative Pike as a member of the Joint Economic Committee, to fill the existing vacancy. Page 7053

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COFFEE PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations continued hearings on the current coffee price situation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PALM OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice held a hearing on the palm oil import situation. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon, Representatives Hall and Hagedorn; and representatives of USDA; Treasury Department; Office of Special Trade Representative; and Farmers' Union.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Soil Conservation Service.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on Navy special activities with testimony from Under Secretary of the Navy D. S. Potter.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on Peace Corps; and International Narcotics Control.

VETERANS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on the Veterans' Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Smithsonian Institution.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HEW fiscal year 1977 requests.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing with testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on ERDA.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary held a hearing on the Securities Exchange Commission.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on Federal Aviation Administration.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on Office of the White House; and Office of Telecommunications Policy.

FINANCIAL REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on the Financial Reform Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Bankers Association; Independent Bankers Association; Consumer Federation of America; National Consumer Congress; ADA; and Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur F. Burns.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 23.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO D.C.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Operations continued hearings on H.R. 10217, to establish a commission to study the adequacy of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Representative Fisher;

Marion Barry, D.C. City Council; Comer Coppie, Special Assistant to Mayor Washington; and George Brady, Chairman, Fiscal Affairs, Citizens Association.

WORKER EXPOSURE TO LEAD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety began oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act relating to worker exposure to lead. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 24.

FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities met and approved for full committee action H.R. 50 amended, Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued markup of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, and will resume on Tuesday, March 23.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 11909, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Chief Judge Wilson Cowen, U.S. Court of Claims; and representatives of Indian Claims Commission; and National Congress of American Indians.

FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met for markup of committee print on H.R. 5224, Federal Land Policy and Management Act, which will be continued.

SALE OF EARLY WARNING AIRCRAFT TO NATO

Committee on International Relations: Committee voted to table H. Con. Res. 576; and approved a committee resolution requesting the President to submit a revised statement with respect to the proposed offer of sale of E-3A Airborne Early Warning Aircraft to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs held a hearing on a review of the Command and Control System by which the President has delegated his authority to use nuclear weapons. Testimony was heard from Dr. Herbert York, University of California, at San Diego; and Adm. Gerald E. Miller, former deputy director of the Joint Strategic Targe Planning Staff.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 23.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 10498 amended, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975.

FEA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on FEA authorization with testimony from FEA officials.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON NEW TECHNOLOGICAL USES OF COPYRIGHTED WORKS—BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11877, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works to be coextensive with the life of such Commission; and

Continued markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act, and will resume on Tuesday, March 23.

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup of H.R. 9074, Victims of Crime Act of 1975, and will resume on Tuesday, March 23.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law continued hearings on H.R. 981, Western Hemisphere immigration. Testimony was heard from Hewson A. Ryan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and Dr. Conrad Taeuber, Center for Population Research, Georgetown University.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Fenwick; and representatives of Walter Heller and Company; and American Bankers Association.

OCS LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Continued markup of H.R. 6218, OCS Lands Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

POST OFFICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 10572 amended, to provide for the withholding of taxes imposed by certain non-incorporated local governments;

S.J. Res. 101 amended, designating the week in Novemember including Thanksgiving as "National Family Week";

H.J. Res. 670, to designate April 13, 1976, as "Thomas Jefferson Day";

H.J. Res. 726 amended, to designate 1976 and "National Bicentennial Highway Safety Year"; and

S.J. Res. 35 amended, to designate the second full calendar week in March as "National Employ the Older Workers Week".

WATERSHED PROJECTS—RIVER BASIN AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings on and approved for full committee action the following wttershed projects; Leona River, Paluxy River, Red Deer Creek, and San Felipe Creek, Texas; Rapon Creek, and South Tiger Run, So. Carolina; and Sand Creek, Kansas; and approved river basin monetary authorizations of the Corps of Engineers.

NASA PROGRAM PLANNING AND CONTROL

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on NASA/GAO planning and control within NASA. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued hearings on H.R. 9174, Automotive Transport Research and Development Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of NASA; ERDA; and Department of Transportation.

SBA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation held a hearing on H.R. 6952, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to Government contracts and small business concerns. Testimony was heard from Representatives LaFalce and Russo.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on estate and gift taxes with testimony from Representatives Sisk, Wampler, Senator Abourezk, Representatives Esch, Taylor of Missouri, Treen, Baucus, Emery, Fithian, Hall, Harkin, Moore, and Nolan; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on legislation continued hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Energy Research and Development Administration, receiving testimony in closed session on the naval reactor development program from Dr. Richard W. Roberts, Assistant Administrator for Nuclear Energy; and Admiral H. G. Rickover, Director, Division of Naval Reactors who were accompanied by associates, all of the Energy Research and Development Administration; and in open session on the fuel cycle research and development and safeguards program from Dr. Roberts; Frank Baranowski, Director, Division of Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Production; and Harvey Lyon, Director of Safeguards and Security, all of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANIMAL TREATMENT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1941, to assure the humane treatment of animals.

APPROPRIATIONS—RAILROAD SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 801, making supplemental appropriations for purposes of upgrading the Nation's railroad facilities through fiscal year 1977.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3185–3190.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3184, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977–1979 for alcoholism prevention and treatment programs, (S. Rept. No. 94–705); (reported on March 19);

H.R. 6346, authorizing $20 million for each of the fiscal years 1977 through 1979 for rural development and small farm research and extension programs, with an amendment, (S. Rept. No. 94–706);

S. 3108, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, (S. Rept. No. 94–707). Page 7291

Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 8532, antitrust amendments, was received and ordered to be held at the desk. Page 7291

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 7290

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 7304–7307

U.S.-Soviet Relations: By 54 yeas to 31 nays, Senate agreed to motion to refer to Committee on Foreign Relations S. Res. 406, stating the sense of the Senate with respect to the importance of sound U.S. relations with the Soviet Union, together with Allen amendment pending thereto. Pages 7382, 7383

Prior to this action, Senate agreed to modified McClure amendment calling for agreement for stabilization of strategic military power of the U.S. and U.S.S.R. consisting of clearly stated and verifiable stipulations. Page 7379

By 30 yeas to 54 nays, Senate rejected Allen amendment providing that the resolution not become effective until the Senate passes a subsequent resolution declaring that the Soviet Union has, since the date of passage of the resoltuion taken affirmative action to do those things that the resolution contemplates will be done after an agreement is signed. Page 7373

Pages 7355–7387

Coastal Zone Management: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 586, proposed Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments of 1976, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hollings, Tunney, Stevens and Weicker. Pages 7387–7388

Presidential Messages: Senate received three messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting the Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the National Science Foundation covering fiscal year 1975, referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare;

Transmitting a report on the Investigation and Study of the War Risk Insurance Program of the Department of Transportation, referred to the Committee on Commerce; and

Requesting favorable congressional action on his proposal to establish a new Office of Science and Technology Policy and on his budget requests for research and development activities, jointly referred to Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, Agriculture and Forestry, Appropriations, Armed Services, Budget, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 7289–7290, 7393

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

R. Tenney Johnson, of Maryland, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board; and

The following named persons to be Members of the National Council on Educational Research: Thomas A. Arciniega, of California; Chester E. Finn, Jr., of Ohio; D. J. Guzzetta, of Ohio; Robert G. Heyer, of Minnesota; and Charles A. Nelson of New York. Page 7393

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard J. Bloomfield, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Ecuador;

W. Beverly Carter, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Liberia;

Thomas S. Gates, Jr., of Pennsylvania, presently Chief of the United States Liaison Office at Peking, People's Republic of China, for the rank of Ambassador while so serving;

Robert A. Gerard, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and

Sundry Marine Corps. Page 7393

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—88). Pages 7382, 7386

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:07 p.m. Page 7393

Committee Meetings

FOREST AND RANGE LAND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Environment, Soil Conservation, and Forestry resumed joint hearings with Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee on the Environment and Land resources on legislation concerning forest management practices (S. 2851, S. 2926, S. 3091) and on the President's assessment of and program for forest and rangeland resources management, receiving testimony from Senators Stevens and Randolph; Russell Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Marion Clawson, Representing Resources for the Future, and College of Natural Resources, University of California, Berkeley; Governor Robert W. Straub, of Oregon; Dr. Lee M. James, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan; Dean James S. Bethel, College of Forest Resources, University of Washington, Seattle; Dr. David E. White, University of Forestry, W. Virginia University, Morgantown; Dr. John W. Duffield, Department of Forestry, N.C. State University, Raleigh, N.C.; Dr. Rodney Foil, School of Forest Resources, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Miss.; Dr. Earl L. Stone, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; Guy Martin, Department of Natural Resources, State of Alaska; and Don Finney, Ketchikan Pulp Co., Ketchikan; Vern Eliaison, Alaska Lumber and Pulp, Sitka, Alaska.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS'

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Veterans' Administration, receiving testimony from its Administrator Richard L. Roudebush, who was accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday March 19, Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1977 authorizations for active duty, Reserve, civilian manpower, and military training programs, receiving testimony on proposals in the President's budget relating to pay and compensation of DOD personnel from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Will Hill Tankersley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Vice Admiral John G. Finneran, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy; and Carl Clewlow, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, March 19, Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony on the Minuteman, ABRES, and Advanced ICBB Technology (M-X) missile programs from John B. Walsh, Deputy Director, Strategic and Space Systems, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Dr. Walter B. LaBerger, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Development; and Lieutenant General Alton D. Slay, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air Force Research and Development.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL BANK COMMISSION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: On Friday, March 19, 1976, committee resumed hearings on S. 2298, to unify into a single regulatory agency the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve Board's supervisory powers, and the FDIC, receiving testimony from Gerald T. Dunne, St. Louis University, Missouri; Charles F. Haywood, University of Kentucky, Lexington; Almarin Phillips, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Ross M. Robertson, University of Texas, Dallas; Roy Schotland, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; John D. Chisholm, American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C.; James E. Faris and Lawrence Krieder, Conference of State Bank Supervisors, Washington, D.C.; and Michael C. Harper, Consumer Congress and the Americans for Democratic Action, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance began hearings on S. 3084, extending for three years, through September 30, 1979, provisions of the Export Administration Act, receiving testimony from J. Kenneth Fasick, Director, International Division, General Accounting Office; Arthur Downey, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for East-West Trade, Roger E. Shields, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Economic Affairs; and Maynard Glitman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Trade Policy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings in preparation of reporting its first concurrent resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues and new budget authority, after receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Committee will begin markup of the proposed concurrent resolution on Monday, March 29.

SEA GRANT COLLEGE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oceans and Atmosphere began joint hearings with Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on S. 709, to establish a National Council on Marine Science, Engineering, and Resource Development; and S. 3165, extending and strengthening the national Sea Grant College program. Witnesses heard were Dr. Robert M. White, Administrator, accompanied by Dr. Abel, Director, National Sea Grant Program, both of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Com-

merce; Dr. John McAlister, Stanford University, Calif.; Marne Dubbs, Kennecott Copper Corporation, New York City; Dr. John Knauss, University of Rhode Island, Narragansett, Rhode Island; Jay Thomas, Coastal States Organization, Austin; Dr. Robert Correl, University of New Hampshire, Durham; and Lawrence G. Mallon, University of Southern California, Marina del Rey, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612), receiving testimony from Claude M. Maer, Jr., Denver, Colorado, National Livestock Tax Committee, accompanied by representatives of American National Cattlemen's Association and National Livestock Feeders Association; T. A. Cunningham, Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, Inc., Austin; L. J. Donahue, accompanied by Robert F. Lederer and John Manwell, all representing the American Association of Nurserymen, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Henry Barclay, Jr., accompanied by Edward Knapp, A. Felton Andrews, and K. C. Van Natta, all representing the Forest Industries Committee on Timber Valuation and Taxation; C. M. Gatton, Bill Gatton Chevrolet-Cadillac, Inc., Bristol, Tenn.; Arthur J. Phelan, Government Services Savings and Loan, Inc., Bethesda, Md.

Also, on Friday, March 19, Committee received testimony from Senators Buckley, Bumpers, and Stone; Peter L. Faber, New York State Bar Association; Rochester; Joan Bannon, Council on National Priorities and Resources, Washington, D.C.; and George S. Koch, Council of State Chambers of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS TRAVEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings in connection with travel by foreign diplomats in the United States, having as its witness Robert B. Anderson, Chairman, "Travel Program for Foreign Diplomats, Inc."

Committee recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—SOUTHERN AFRICA

Subcommittee on African Affairs held hearings on Subcommittee on African Affairs held hearings on "Major Powers in Southern Africa after Angola," receiving testimony from William E. Schaufele, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, March 19, Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on S. 2925 and 2067, requiring regular review and reauthorization of Federal programs and activities, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, and Ernest Fitzgerald, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Productivity Management.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met to consider pending legislation, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly held hearings to explore the possible effects that voluntary industrial standards have on competition and on the price of products, receiving testimony from Charles E. Woolfolk, Save-Fuel Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee; J. E. Heeley and H. Wank, Canadian Gas Association, Toronto; F. D. Hart, American Gas Association, Arlington, Virginia; F. E. Hodgdon, American Gas Association Testing Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio; W. H. Johnson, National LP Gas Association, Chicago; George Watts, and Frank J. Thorn, both of Memphis; and Neumon Taylor, Memphis Lights, Water & Gas Division, Tenn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session on committee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 12680–12704; 5 private bills, H.R. 12705–12709; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 879–883 and H. Res. 1099–1102, were introduced.

Pages 7489–7490

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12388, ERDA authorization for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–931); filed on Friday, March 19;

H.R. 1560, 2564, 6507, 9414, 9965, and S. 1494, all private bills (H. Rept. 94–932 to 94–937, respectively);

Conference report on H.R. 10624, to revise chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act (H. Rept. 94–938);

H.R. 3863, to designate the Eagles Nest Wilderness Arapaho and White River National Forests, in the State of Colorado, amended (H. Rept. 94–939);

H.R. 12490, Tax Treatment for Exchanges Under ConRail, amended (H. Rept. 94–940); and

Conference report on H.J. Res. 801, making supplemental railroad appropriations for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–941). Page 7489

Electronic Voting: The Speaker announced that effective today Members will be permitted changes in votes cast with the electronic system by reinserting a voting card during the first 10 minutes of the voting period.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 801, making supplemental railroad appropriations for fiscal year 1976. Page 7394

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Science Foundation: Message transmitting to Congress the 1975 annual report of the National Science Foundation—referred to the Committee on Science and Technology and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–415); and

War Risk Insurance: Message transmitting to Congress a report on the investigation and study of the War Risk Insurance Program of the Department of Transportation—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and ordered printed.

Pages 7396, 7398

Peace Corps Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 274 yeas to 75 nays, the House passed H.R. 12226, to amend further the Peace Corps Act.

Agreed to an amendment that limits appropriations for the payment of readjustment allowances to 10.1 million.

H. Res. 1090, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 7398–7404

Guatemala Relief: By a yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas to 3 nays, the House passed H.R. 12046, to provide for relief and rehabilitation assistance to the victims of the earthquakes in Guatemala.

Agreed to the Committee amendment; and

Agreed to an amendment that places a $4 million limit on the expenditure of funds to repair the Puerto Barrios Highway.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 3056, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 1089, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 7404–7411

NASA Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 35 nays, the House passed H.R. 12453, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management.

H. Res. 1094, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 7412–7437

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 10624, to revise chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act.

Pages 7437–7443

Regional Rail Reorganization: House agreed to S.J. Res. 184, to amend the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, as amended; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 7443–7444

Presidential Message—Science and Technology: Received and read a message from the President urging prompt congressional action to create a new Office of Science and Technology Policy, and approval of his 1977 budget requests regarding science and technology—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–416).

Pages 7444–7445

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 7488

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TIMBER MANAGEMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests began hearings on legislation relating to timber management practices. Testimony was heard from Representatives Taylor of North Carolina, and Don H. Clausen; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DROUGHT EMERGENCY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Agriculture: On Friday, March 19, Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on H.R. 12083, Drought Emergency Relief Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Victor H. Barry, Deputy Administrator, Field Services, Soil Conservation Service, USDA; Vern W. Butler, Department of Natural Resources Development, Pierre, So. Dak.; and Dr. Ronald L. Lavoie, Director, Environmental Modification Office, NOAA.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held hearings on Office of the Secretary; Departmental Administration; and Economic Management Support Center.

On Friday, March 19, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Bureau of Mines.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HEW fiscal year 1977 requests.

On Friday, March 19, the Subcommittee continued hearings on the fiscal year 1977 HEW requests.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on ERDA.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the United States Railway Association.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development began markup of H.R. 11769, Housing Authorization Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

NLRB PROCEDURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on National Labor Relations Act procedures and remedies. Testimony was heard from Edward J. Carlough, General President, and Lonnie A. Bassett, Director, Sheet Metal Workers' International Association, AFL-CIO; and Robert Baptists, Labor Counsel, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America.

Hearings continue Monday, March 29.

WORKER EXPOSURE TO LEAD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act relating to worker exposure to lead. Testimony was heard from Dr. Morton Corn, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 24.

VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, March 19, Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 5621 amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Valley Forge National Historic Park in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

FEA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, March 19, Subcommittee on Energy and Power continue hearings on FEA authorization for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from FEA officals.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, March 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the Food and Drug Administration with testimony from FDA officials.

ABORTION AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights began hearings on constitutional amendments regarding abortion. Testimony was heard from Arthur S. Fleming, Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, March 19, Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Eli Silberfeld, General Counsel, National Commercial Finance Conference; and Leon Forman, Esq. on behalf of the National Bankruptcy Conference.

SBA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Small Business: On Friday, March 19, Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation held a hearing on H.R. 6952, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to Government contracts and small business concerns. Testimony was heard from Representative Downey. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Addabbo and Corman.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on estate and gift taxes with testimony from Charles Walker, Treasury Department.

On Friday, March 19, the Committee continued hearings on estate and gift taxes with testimony from Representatives Anderson of Illinois, and Jones of Tennessee; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ERDA & NRC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, March 19, Subcommittee on Legislation continued hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Energy Research and Development Administration, receiving testimony on the proposed authorization for high energy physics and basic energy sciences from Robert Hirsch, Assistant Administrator, Solar, Geothermal and Advanced Energy Systems; James Kane, Director, Division of Physical Research; Dr. Alex Zucker, Associate Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, all of Energy Research and Development Administration; and Dr. Gerhart Friedlander, National Academy of Sciences.

Also, on Friday, March 19, Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for fiscal year 1977 for Nuclear Regulatory Commission, receiving testimony on proposed authorization for nuclear materials safety and safeguards, and inspection and enforcement procedures from Commissioner Richard T. Kennedy; Kenneth Chapman, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards; and John G. Davis, Acting Director, Division of Field Operations, all of NRC.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HIGHWAY FUNDS

Conferees on Friday, March 19, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8235, authorizing funds for the construction of certain highways, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS AMENDMENTS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2498, proposed Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1976, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

Tuesday, March 23, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7523–7603

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3191–3197; and S. Res. 409–410. Pages 7534, 7645

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Conference Report on H.R. 49, to provide full exploration and development of the Naval petroleum reserves and to permit limited production of NPR's No. 1, 2, and 3 (S. Rept. No. 94–708). Page 7534

Bills Referred: H.R. 12226, Peace Corps authorizations, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations; and H.R. 12453, NASA authorizations, was referred to Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences. Page 7533

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Pages 7532–7533

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 7547

Bills Passed:

Rural Development Programs: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 6346, authorizing funds for the fiscal years 1977 through 1979 for rural development and small farm research and extension programs, after agreeing to Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had at first been amended by Dole amendment to exempt custom combine operators, hay harvesters, and sheep shearers from the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act. Pages 7607–7612

Foreign Aid Appropriations: By 52 yeas to 31 nays, Senate passed H.R. 12203, making appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, after agreeing to all Committee amendments en bloc, with the exception of two such amendments, one on aid to Southeast Asian countries, and one on obligations of foreign countries to the United States.

Senate took action on additional amendments proposed to this bill as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Brooke amendment to provide, in lieu of language proposed to be stricken by a committee amendment, provision barring assistance to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam), South Vietnam, Cambodia or Laos; Pages 7617, 7620

(2) Committee amendment deleting House-passed language barring assistance to any country in default on payment of its obligation to the United States; Page 7620

(3) Brooke amendment barring funds for assistance to any country which is in default for period in excess of one calendar year in payment on a loan from the United States funded under this Act, with certain exceptions; Page 7630

(4) Johnston amendment restoring $200 million for liquidation of certain Department of Defense contract authority incurred in fiscal years 1974 and 1975; Page 7630

(5) Glenn amendment appropriating $1 million for international Atomic Energy Agency activities to strengthen safeguards of nuclear fissile facilities; Page 7637

(6) Kennedy amendment appropriating additional $5 million for Emergency Migration and Refugee Assistance Fund; Page 7637

(7) Humphrey amendment to restore the earmarking of $65 million for Security Supporting Assistance for Greece; Page 7639

(8) Humphrey amendment to include the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the House Committee on International Relations among congressional committees to review any change in foreign aid programs; Page 7639

(9) Modified Taft amendment increasing from $100 million to $105 million funds earmarked for population planning activities. Page 7641

Rejected: By 37 yeas to 50 nays, Harry F. Byrd, Jr. amendment reducing from $189.5 million to $125 million funding for international organizations and programs. Page 7632

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Inouye, Proxmire, McGee, Chiles, Johnston, McClellan, Brooke, Hatfield, Mathias, and Young.

Pages 7612–7622, 7630–7644

Court Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 409, authorizing two members of Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff to testify in a proceeding pending in the U.S. district court for the central district of California. Page 7645

Commission on Operation of the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 410, authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to advance sums to the Chairman of the Commission on the Operation of the Senate for expenses of the Commission. Page 7645

Federal Election Commission: Senate considered briefly S. 3065, Federal Election Campaign Act amendments. Pages 7607, 7622–7630

Airports and Airways: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that following disposition of the Federal Elections Commission bill (S. 3065), Senate will take up S. 3015, to provide for the expansion and improvement of the Nation's airport and airway system. Page 7645

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting annual report of the Administration on Aging covering fiscal year 1975, referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Transmitting proposed Child Nutrition Reform Act of 1976, designed to facilitate the States' efforts to feed needy children by consolidating 15 food programs—including forty different meal subsidies—into a single block grant, referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Also, Committee on Commerce was included among those committees to which was jointly referred Presidential Message of Monday, March 22, concerning his budget request for research and development activities.

Pages 7532, 7607

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William L. Fisher, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior;

Robert L. Hirsch, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of Energy Research and Development; and

John D. Christie, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration.

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Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Charles Schwartz, Jr., to be United States district judge for the eastern district of Louisiana. Page 7646

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—90). Pages 7637, 7644

Adjournment: Senate met at 11:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:09 p.m. Page 7646

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Agriculture and related activities, receiving testimony from Senator Thurmond and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Defense establishment, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Alton D. Slay, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Research and Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Smithsonian Institution, receiving testimony from its Secretary, S. Dillon Ripley, who was accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for public works projects and related activities, receiving testimony from Richard W. Roberts, Assistant Administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration for Nuclear Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY & RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Treasury and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jack Eckerd, Administrator, General Services Administration; Jeanne W. Davis, Staff Secretary, National Security Council; Jansen Noyes, Jr., Vice Chairman, Committee for Purchase From the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; Donald C. Burnham, National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life; and Patricia Hutar, Member, National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year.

Also, Subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds for the Presidential Residence from Manus J. Fish, Jr., Director, National Capital Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, and in behalf of funds for the official residence of the Vice President from Rear Adm. Robert F. Jortberg, Director of Navy Shore Facilities Programs Division.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Veterans' Administration and related activities, receiving testimony from Richard L. Roudebush, Administrator, Veterans' Administration; Maj. Gen. Andrew J. Adams, Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; and in behalf of funds for the Army Cemeterial expenses from Col. Chester J. Bobinski, Director, Army Casualty Directorate.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 5.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony on the Trident I and II Missiles, Improved SSBN and FBM System, and SSBN Security Programs from John B. Walsh, Deputy Director, Strategic and Space Systems, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Rear Admiral A. L. Kelln, Director, Strategic Submarine Division and Trident Program Coordinator; Rear Admiral Levering Smith, Director, Strategic Systems Projects; and Rear Admiral J. C. Metzel, Jr., Project Manager, Trident System, all of the Department of the Navy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 30.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance continued hearings on S. 3084, extending for three years, through September 30, 1979, provisions of the Export Administration Act, receiving testimony from Senator Dole; Charles Phipps, representing the Defense Science Board Task Force on the Export of U.S. Technology; Thomas Christiansen, representing the Western Electronics Manufacturers Association, Palo Alto, Calif.; James A. Gray, National Tool Builders Association, McLean, Va.; V. J. Adduci, Electronic Industries Association, Washington, D.C.; Joseph Shapiro, Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel; and Edmund Pfeifer, American Iron and Steel Institute, Coatesville, Pa.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SEA GRANT COLLEGE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oceans and Atmosphere concluded joint hearings with Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on S. 709, to establish a National Council on Marine Science, Engineering, and Resource Development, and S. 3165, extending and strengthening the national Sea Grant College program. Witnesses heard were Senator Roth, Dr. Edward Wenk, Jr., University of Washington, Seattle; Janet K. Adams, California Coastal Alliance, Woodside; Charles D. Matthews, National Ocean Industries Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. William S. Gaither, University of Delaware, Newark; Roy Martin, National Fisheries Institute, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Rudolph A. Trefny, American Oceanic Organization, Washington, D.C.

D.C. PENSION SYSTEMS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee resumed hearings to examine the various public employee pension systems operating in the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Thomas Bleakney, Milliman & Robertson, Inc., Seattle, Wash.; Robert Tilove, Martin E. Segal Company, New York City; The Reverend Jerry A. Moore, Jr., and Warren Quenstedt, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; William Simons, Washington Teachers' Union; Elizabeth D. Griffith, District of Columbia Retired Teachers' Association; and Shirley O. Brown, Council of School Officers Local No. 4, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 25.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612), receiving testimony from Julio S. Laguarta, National Association of Realtors; Cushing N. Dolbeare, National

Housing Coalition; Don Lawrence, National Apartment Association; John C. Hart, National Association of Home Builders; Wallace R. Woodbury, International Council of Shopping Centers; George Brady, Ad Hoc Coalition for Low and Moderate Income Housing, all of Washington, D.C.; and Albert A. Walsh, National Realty Committee, Inc., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Frederick Irving, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; and a Foreign Service Officer promotion list dated March 1, 1976.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 2477, to provide for increased public disclosure of lobbying activities which influence issues before the Congress and the Executive branch, (amended);

H.R. 8948, to provide for the audit, by the Comptroller General, of the Internal Revenue Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (amended); and

S. 3060, to change the membership and extend through March 31, 1977, the life of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials.

FEDERAL GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency and Open Government began hearings on S. 1437, to distinguish Federal grant and cooperative agreement relationships from Federal procurement relationships, receiving testimony from Carl Blackwell, Florida Governor's Office, State of Florida, Tallahassee; Maurice Rowe, Secretary of Administration, State of Virginia, Richmond; Charles Griffis, Aide to the Governor, State of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg; and Robert D. Wallick, American Bar Association, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 25.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 1526, authorizing an additional $4.5 million for acquisition of lands in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Minnesota (with amendments);

S. 64, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to inscribe the names of Alaska and Hawaii on the walls of the Lincoln Memorial along with those of the other 48 States (with amendments);

H.R. 1465, to provide for the division of assets between the Twenty-nine Palms Band and the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California, including certain Treasury funds;

H.R. 1466, to convey approximately one acre of land to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District, California;

S. 2511, to convey by quitclaim deed certain lands in Boise, Idaho (with amendments);

S. 2286, to provide for a description of certain lands to be conveyed by the United States to Albuquerque, N. Mex. (with amendments);

S. 2004, to eliminate a restriction on use of certain lands patented to the City of Hobart, Kiowa County, Okla. (with amendment);

H.R. 4941, a private Mississippi land conveyance bill;

S. 867, increasing from $16 million to $18 million authorization for the Fire Island National Seashore, N.Y. (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 885, designating as wilderness certain lands in the Shenandoah National Park, Va. (with amendment);

S. 75, to study certain lands in the Sierra National Forest, Calif., known as the Kaiser Wilderness Study Area, for their possible inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System;

S. 2981, authorizing $1.65 million for fiscal year 1977 for the activities of the Indian Claims Commission (with amendments, including one which extends the life of the Commission through Sept. 30, 1980).

S. 2555, to establish a national rangelands rehabilitation and protection program. (As approved by the Committee the bill would authorize $900 million over a 30-year period.)

RANGELANDS POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, S. 2555, to establish a national rangelands rehabilitation and protection program, after receiving testimony in open hearings from Curt Berklund, Director, who was accompanied by George Turcott, Associate Director, both of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Nick Theos, Public Lands Council; Bill Swan, American National Cattlemens Association; Peter Jackson, National Association of Conservation Districts; and Cynthia Wilson, National Audubon Society, all of Washington, D.C.

Subsequently, Full Committee ordered this bill favorably reported.

ANTITRUST IMPROVEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued marking up S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the Antitrust laws, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings to explore the possible effects that voluntary industrial standards have on competition and on the price of products, receiving testimony from Dr. Manfred John, Engler-Bunte Institute der Universitat Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, West Germany; and Dr. Luitpold Kutzner, Kutzner-Weber GmbH & Co., Munchen, West Germany.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, the following bills:

S. 972, providing scholarships for the dependent children of public service officers who die in the line of duty; and

H.R. 7108, authorizing funds for environmental research development and demonstration programs of the Environmental Protection Agency.

BLACK LUNG DISABILITY BENEFITS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on H.R. 10760 and S. 3183, to revise the benefits program for black lung disability, receiving testimony from Senator Haskell; Representatives Erlenborn and Simon; Arnold Miller, accompanied by Dr. Lorin E. Kerr, United Mine Workers of America; Donald Bryant, West Virginia Black Lung Association, Wheeling; James Kidd, Ohio Black Lung Association, Cleveland; William Worthington, Regional Black Lung Association, Kentucky; Paul Bichko, Pennsylvania Black Lung Association, Harrisburg; and Anise Floyd, West Virginia Miners' Wives and Widows Organization, Charleston, W.Va.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 26.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session on committee business, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

Subcommittee on Domestic Intelligence met in closed session on subcommittee business but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 12710–12751; 4 private bills, H.R. 12752–12755; and 1 resolution H.J. Res. 884 were introduced. Pages 7719–7720

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 49, Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-942); and

Conference report on H.R. 8617, to restore to Federal civilian and Postal Service employees their rights to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, to protect such employees from improper political solicitations (H. Rept. 94-943). Page 7719

Coastal Zone Management: House insisted on its amendments to S. 586, Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments of 1975, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Sullivan, Downing of Virginia, Rogers, Murphy of New York, Breaux, du Pont, and Treen. Page 7647

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8617, to restore to Federal civilian and Postal Service employees their rights to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, to protect such employees from improper political solicitations; and

Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Pages 7647–7649, 7650

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit today and Thursday, March 25, while the House is in session. Page 7649

Presidential Message—Aging: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual report of the Administration on Aging for fiscal year 1975—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 7649

Child Day Care Services: By a yea-and-nay vote of 316 yeas to 72 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 9803, Child Day Care Services under title XX of the Social Security Act.

Rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the Committee of Conference with instructions to the Managers on the part of the House to disagree with all portions of the Senate amendment except section 2 (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 153 yeas to 237 nays).

H. Res. 1092, the rule waiving certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 275 yeas to 123 nays. Pages 7650–7662

Representation for the District of Columbia: By a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 181 nays, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the House failed to pass H.J. Res. 280, to amend the Constitution to provide for representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to:

The committee amendment;

A technical amendment; and

By a division vote of 144 ayes to 107 noes, an amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended by an amendment that would immediately provide the District of Columbia with one elected voting representative and would allow further representation by majority vote of the Congress (agreed to by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 188 noes). Previously, the amendment in the nature of a substitute sought to provide for full congressional and electoral representation.

Rejected an amendment that sought to provide voting representation only in the House of Representatives (rejected by a recorded vote of 67 ayes to 338 noes).

Pages 7663–7677

Presidential Message—Child Nutrition: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits his proposed Child Nutrition Reform Act of 1976—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-420). Page 7677

Economic Opportunity Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 343 yeas to 44 nays, with 1 voting "present", the House agreed to H. Res. 1093, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10799, to amend title 10 of the Economic Opportunity Act. Pages 7686–7687

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on general review and recommendations on the food stamp program. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Georgia, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TIMBER MANAGEMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests continued hearings on legislation relating to timber management practices. Testimony was heard from John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service; Senator Randolph; Representatives Young of Alaska, and Duncan; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Rural Electrification Administration.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an open hearing on fiscal year 1976 supplemental; and an executive hearing on pending reprogramings.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on National Capital Planning Commission; Fine Arts Commission; and Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on HEW supplemental requests.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearing on ERDA.

FTC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary held a hearing on the Federal Trade Commission.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on AMTRAK.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on Federal Election Commission; and Domestic Council.

MILITARY AIRLIFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session for a briefing from the Military Airlift Staff.

FINANCIAL REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance concluded hearings on the Financial Reform Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued markup of H.R. 11769, Housing Authorization Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Began markup of the first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education began markup of H.R. 19, Vocational Education Amendments of 1975.

ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education met and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 7216, Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources began hearings on solid waste management and resource recovery of materials and energy. Testimony was heard from Representative Drinan, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued markup of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, and will resume tomorrow.

FISCAL YEAR ADJUSTMENT AND TRANSITION ACTS—NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 12605 amended, Fiscal Year Adjustment Act;

H.R. 12606, Fiscal Year Transition Act; and

H.R. 10374, to change the membership of the National Archives Trust Fund Board

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on security assistance legislation for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance Carlyle E. Maw.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs continued hearings on first use of nuclear weapons with testimony from Dr. Henry Rowen, Stanford University; and Philip Farley, Brookings Institute.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 25.

GREAT POWER TRIANGLE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development continued hearings on the great power triangle—United States-Soviet Union-China. Testimony was heard from Winston Lord, Director, Policy Planning Staff, Department of State; and Thomas L. Hughes, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power met for markup of H.R. 12168, Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act authorization, and will resume tomorrow.

CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began hearings on H.R. 11341, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Senator Javits; Dr. James Dixon, HEW; and a panel representing American Society for Medical Technology.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE HORSERACING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce began hearings on H.R. 11610 and H.R. 11993, Interstate Horseracing Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Chappell and Perkins, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ABORTION AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on right to life legislation. Testimony was heard from Carol Mansman, Esq., Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Pennsylvania; Jacqueline M. Nolan-Haley, Office of the District Attorney, Suffolk County, Boston, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup of H.R. 9074, Victims of Crime Act, and will resume next week.

CRIMES COMMITTED BY INDIANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice approved for full committee action S. 2129, to provide for the definition and punishment of certain crimes in accordance with the Federal laws in force within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States when said crimes are committed by an Indian in order to insure equal treatment for Indian and non-Indian offenders.

UNITED STATES-FLAG MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued oversight hearings on United States-flag merchant marine with testimony from Robert J. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs.

OCS LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Continued markup of H.R. 6218, OCS Lands Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued hearings on H.R. 12080, Civil Service Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Clyde Webber, President, American Federation of Government Employees; and Dr. Nathan T. Wolkomir, President, National Federation of Government Employees.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 25.

UNIFORMITY IN FEDERAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 12114, to establish uniformity in Federal employee health benefits and coverage provided pursuant to contracts made under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, by preempting State or local laws pertaining to such benefits and coverage which are inconsistent with such contracts. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission; and Daniel Pettengill, Aetna Life and Casualty.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 25.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no action on H.R. 12406, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hays and Representatives Burton, Solarz, Wirth, Dodd, Dickinson, Wiggins, Frenzel, and Emery.

SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Adopted a motion to table H.R. 9725, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Haley and Representative Melcher.

ENERGY EXTENSION SERVICE ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration began hearings on H.R. 11091, Energy Extension Service Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of FEA; USDA; Community Service Administration, Department of Commerce; and ERDA.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 25.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Antitrust, the Robinson-Patman Act, and Related Matters met on committee business.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF PARALYZED AND BLINDED VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on recommendations of Donald Broderick, National President, Paralyzed Veterans of America; and Jerry R. Monroe, National President, Blinded Veterans Association.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on Federal estate and gift taxes with testimony from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on legislation to authorize cooperative arrangements with private enterprise to provide uranium enrichment services (S. 2035 and H.R. 8401), receiving testimony from Senator Allen; Representative Dickinson; Vincent V. Abajian, Centar Associates, Fairfield, N.J.; Don G. Allen, Edison Electric Institute, New York City; Gordon R. Corey, Commonwealth Edison, Chicago; Raymond L. Dickeman, Exxon Nuclear, Belview, Wash.; Jack Gilleland, Assistant Manager of Power, Tennessee Valley Authority; Larry Hobart, American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C.; Bradley R. Koch, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.; Carl Walske, Atomic Industrial Forum, Washington, D.C.; and Harry Wetzel, Garrett Corporation, Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Wednesday, March 24, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7831–7888

Bills Introduced: Six bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3198–3203; S. Con. Res. 104; and S. Res. 411–414.

Pages 7832–7834, 7835, 7841, 7888–7890

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3130, to prohibit the taking of killer whales, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–709);

S. 3201, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 for Public Works employment programs (S. Rept. No. 94–710).

Conference report on H.R. 200, to establish a 200 mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States (S. Rept. 94–711). Page 7834

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 7834

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 7841

Measures Passed:

Court Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 411, authorizing certain Senate employees to testify in a case pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Pages 7888–7889

IAF—'76: Senate agreed to S. Res. 412, to recognize the International Astronautical Federation's "IAF '76" Congress to be held October 10 through October 16, 1976. Pages 7889–7890

Federal Election Commission: By 55 yeas to 28 nays, Senate passed S. 3065, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act amendments of 1976, after adopting Cannon amendment No. 1516, in the nature of a substitute bill, to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Hatfield amendment to allow a corporation or labor organization to make two written solicitations for contributions during the calendar year from any stockholder, officer, or employee of a corporation; Page 7894

(2) Cannon amendment of a clarifying nature to provision affected by above described Hatfield amendment; Page 7895

(3) Cannon amendment of a clarifying nature to section (321) requiring reports on contributions aggregating $100 to a particular recipient; Page 7896

(4) Johnston amendment making the $20,000 limit inapplicable to campaign committees for candidates for House of Representatives; Page 7899

(5) Clark amendment making prohibition on conversion of contributions to personal use; Page 7899

(6) Packwood amendment requiring unions to bear cost incurred in utilizing check-off list to collect political funds; Page 7900

(7) Packwood amendment to allow a candidate exemption from the so-called two-primary 10 percent rule if he certifies that he will not be an active candidate in the primary; Page 7900

(8) By 76 yeas to 13 nays, Allen amendment No. 1517, to require any government employee who received an annual salary in excess of $25,000 to file a financial statement annually with the Comptroller General; Page 7906

(9) Cannon amendment (to Allen amendment No. 1517) to include in its provisions any candidate for Federal office; Page 7906

(10) Cranston amendment to provide that a corporation or labor organization need not report contributions up to $1,000 as long as they are limited to that amount per candidate per election (motion to table rejected by 36 yeas to 49 nays). Page 7914

(11) By 75 yeas to 9 nays, Bumpers amendment (to Cranston) adding words "per candidate per election." Page 7921

(12) Packwood amendment establishing criteria whereby committee treasurers and candidates shall be deemed to be in compliance with reporting requirements under Section 304. Page 7922

Rejected:

(1) Division one of Allen amendment seeking to restore language placing limitation on honoraria which may be accepted by Government officials (tabled by 57 yeas to 31 nays); Pages 7898, 7903

(2) Division two of Allen amendment, having same objective as division one (tabled by voice vote); Page 7914

Pages 7888, 7890–7907, 7908–7909, 7913–7931

ERDA Authorizations: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 3108, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976. Page 7931

Naval Petroleum Reserves: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 49, to provide full exploration and development of the Naval petroleum reserves

and to permit limited production of NPR's No. 1, 2, and 3, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 7907–7908

Child Care: By 59 yeas to 30 nays, Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 9803, providing a temporary suspension of certain Federal child care standards, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 7909–7913

Presidential Messages: Senate received a message from the President urging prompt congressional approval of proposals of the Civil Service Commission, Department of State, Department of Defense, and the CIA to repeal the one percent add-on feature in the civilian and military retirement systems which they administer—referred jointly to Committees on Post Office and Civil Service, Armed Services, and Foreign Relations. Page 7834

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of $250,000 for the Privacy Protection Study Commission, referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–162. Page 7834

Chemical Substances: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider S. 3149, to require testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances, debate thereon be limited to two hours, with thirty minutes on amendments. Page 7933

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Diana Lady Dougan, of Utah, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting;

Frederick Irving, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; and

A Foreign Service Officer promotion list dated March 1, 1976. Page 7933

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Ermen J. Pallanck, to be United States marshall for the district of Connecticut. Page 7933

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total—96). Pages 7909, 7913, 7914, 7921, 7922, 7924

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:07 p.m. Page 7933

Committee Meetings

GRAIN INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittees on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices, and Foreign Agricultural Policy approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 3055, reforming the U.S. grain inspection and weighing system.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Agriculture and related activities, receiving testimony from Senator Abourezk and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for public works projects and related activities, receiving testimony from Dr. James L. Liverman, Assistant Administrator for Environment and Safety; Austin N. Heller, Assistant Administrator for Conservation; and R. G. Romatowski, Assistant Administrator for Administration, all of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Transportation and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for AMTRAK from Paul H. Reistrup, President, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); Asaph H. Hall, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; George M. Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; and James Hagen, U.S. Railway Association.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 31.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Treasury and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John E. Davis, Director, Defense Civil Preparedness Agency; Robert A. Anthony, Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States; Robert E. Merriam, Chairman, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Thomas B. Curtis, Chairman, Federal Election Commission; George C. Eads, Executive Director, National Commission on Supplies and Shortages; Herbert Brownell, Chairman, The National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials; and Howard A. Dawson, Jr., Chief Judge, United States Tax Court.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs began hearings on legislation affecting housing programs (S. 2768, 2835, 2986, 3067, 3143, 3158, 3159, 3170, 3174, 3188, 3193, and 3194), receiving testimony from John B. Rhinelander, Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and John C. Hart, National Association of Home Builders, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee met to consider the nomination of S. John Byington, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, following which Committee announced that further hearings on this nomination will be held at a time to be announced.

ALASKAN NATURAL GAS

Committee on Commerce: Committee began joint hearings with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on legislative proposals to provide for transportation of Alaskan natural gas to markets in the lower 48 states, (S. 2510, 2778, and 2950) receiving testimony from Howard Boyd, El Paso Alaska Company, Washington, D.C.; William Brackett, Arctic Gas, Washington, D.C.; Robert Blair, Alberta Gas Trunkline, Canada; Dr. Carl O. Thomas, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Brock Evans, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.; Barbara Heller, Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.; Cynthia Wilson, Washington Representative, National Audubon Society; Pamela Rich, Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.; and Brec A. Cooke, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOLD AND SILVER MARKETING ACT

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 3095, to reduce permissible deviation in the manufacture of articles made in whole or in part of gold, after receiving testimony from George R. Frankovich, and Fred Kilguss, Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths of America, Inc., Providence, R.I.; Bernard Chalson, New York City, Jewelers Vigilance Committee; Dr. Donald A. Corrigan, Handy and Harmon, Inc., Fairfield, Conn.; Herbert F. Underwood, Underwood Jewelers, Inc., Jacksonville, Fla.; William S. Preston, Jr., Inter-Industry Marking and Stamping Committee, Burlington, Vermont; and Al Brate and Alex Glauberman, Jewelry Manufacturers Association, New York City.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612), receiving testimony from Bowie Kuhn, Commissioner of Baseball, New York City; Robert O. Swados and James Cullen, representing the National Hockey League, Buffalo; John Jones and Andrew Singer on behalf of National Football League, Washington, D.C.; Ron Schact on behalf of National Basketball Association, New York City; Leo Jaffe and Burton S. Marcus, both of Committee on American Movie Production; Walter Diehl, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Machine Operators of U.S. and Canada; Sam Robert, New York Conference of Motion Picture and Television Unions and National Conference of Motion Picture and Television Unions; Paul Roth, National Association of Theatre Owners, New York City; Steve D'Inzillo, Moving Picture Machine Operators Union of the International Alliance; Alan J. Hirschfield, Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Kathleen Nolan, Screen Actors Guild, Hollywood, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPANISH TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain (Ex. E. 94th Cong., 2d sess.), receiving testimony from Representative Abzug; James I. Loeb, Former Ambassador to Peru and Guinea; Col. Edward King, Coalition on National Priority, Washington, D.C.; Dr. William T. Salisbury, University of South Carolina, Columbia; Dr. J. Patrick Bieter, Boise State University, Boise; Wallace Albertson, Democratic National Committeewoman and President, California Democratic Council; Gabriel Jackson, University of California at San Diego; Joe Eiguren, Idaho Department of Employment; Joan Belknap, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Washington, D.C.; Eric W. Schmidt, U.S. Committee for a Democratic Spain, New York City; and Dr. Richard R. Korn, Center for the Study of Criminal Justice, Berkley.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed hearings on S. 2925 and 2067, requiring regular review and reauthorization of Federal programs and activities, receiving testimony from Representative Regula; John W. Gardner, Common Cause, Washington, D.C.; Donald H. Schwab, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Washington, D.C.; and Richard L. Lesher, Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL COMPACT EXTENSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S.J. Res. 126, consenting to an extension of the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas, receiving testimony from W. Timothy Dowd, and Richard Byrd, both of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

HISTORIC SITES AND WILDERNESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 2398, to establish the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site, California, after receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; Representative Miller of California; Dr. Richard C. Curry, Associate Director for Legislation, National Park Service; Jason Robards, East Norwalk, Conn.; Dorita Chaney, East Bay Regional Park District, Oakland; and Darlene Blair, Eugene O'Neill Foundation, Alamo;

S. 2642, to establish the Old Ninety Six and Star Fort National Historical Park, South Carolina, after receiving testimony from Senator Thurmond; Dr. Curry; John E. Eck, Greenwood, S.C., and Michael J. Rodeffer, Ninety-Six, S.C., both of the Star Fort Historical Commission; and Dr. Louis B. Wright, Washington, D.C.;

S. 1071, designating as wilderness certain lands in the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument, Colorado, after receiving testimony from Senator Haskell; Dr. Curry; Raye-Page, The Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; and Ted Whitesell, Colorado Open-Space Council Wilderness Workshop; and

S. 1082, designating as wilderness certain lands in the Great Sand Dunes National Monument, Colorado, after receiving testimony from Senator Haskell; Dr. Curry; and Raye-Page.

ANTITRUST IMPROVEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued marking up S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the Antitrust laws, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, April 6.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the following nominations:

John M. Manos, to be United States district judge for the northern district of Ohio; and

Gerard L. Goettel and Charles S. Haight, Jr., each to be a U.S. district judge for the southern district of New York.

Prior to this action, subcommittee concluded hearings on these nominations, after Senator Taft introduced Mr. Manos; Senator Javits introduced Mr. Haight and Mr. Goettel, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization resumed hearings on S. 3074, making further clarification in and revision of the immigration and nationality act, receiving testimony from Senators Javits and Buckley; Ben Burdetsky, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manpower; Kenneth Bell, Office of Technical Support, and John J. Sheeran, Director of the Division of Immigration and Rehabilitation Certification, both of U.S. Employment Service, all of the Department of Labor; and John W. Schauer, for the American Council of Voluntary Agencies.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

HEALTH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on S. 2902, to establish a National Health Research and Development Advisory Commission, receiving testimony on the possible effects on health of cigarette smoking from Senator Moss; Representatives Mathis, Jones of North Carolina, Jenrette, Duncan of Tennessee, Koch, Satterfield, Fuqua, and Neal.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on S. 1302, proposed Federal Mine Safety and Health amendments of 1976, receiving testimony from Dr. William Fisher, Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals; and Robert Barrett, Administrator, Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Department of the Interior; Harreld Kirkpatrick, Commissioner of Mines and Minerals, State of Kentucky; Boyd Ellis Banks, State Mine Inspector, Whitesburg, Ky.; Judge Bert Combs, Terrent, Combs & Bullitt, Louisville; Dr. Frank Thomas, Blue Diamond Coal Company, Tenn.; and several miners formerly employed at the Scotia Mines, Ky.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearings to receive legislative recommendations for 1976 from veterans' organizations. Witnesses heard were Paul C. Welsh, National Commander, representing American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam; Donald H. Broderick, President, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Inc.; Louis Zaruba, National Commander, Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A.; and Jerry R. Monroe, National President, Blinded Veterans Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Committee recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in a closed business meeting to consider drafts of the Committee's report to the Senate, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 12756–12777; 2 private bills, H.R. 12778 and 12779; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 885–887, H. Con. Res. 594, and H. Res. 1103–1108 were introduced. Pages 7785, 7829–7830

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11337, to provide for a mid-decade census of population, amended (H. Rept. 94–944);

H. Res. 1103, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12567, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 and the Act of March 3, 1901, for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 (H. Rept. 94–945);

H. Res. 1104, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12566, to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–946);

H. Res. 1108, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12262, Board for International Broadcasting Act Authorization (H. Rept. 94–947); and

Conference report on H.R. 200, to provide for the conservation and management of the fisheries (H. Rept. 94–948). Page 7829

Tax Treatment for ConRail: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 12490, to provide tax treatment for exchanges under the final system plan for ConRail.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Pages 7768–7770

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Economic Opportunity Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 143 nays, the House passed H.R. 10799, to amend title 10 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. Pages 7770–7779

Presidential Message—Federal Retirement: Received and read a message from the President wherein he urges the Congress to consider proposed changes to the Federal civilian and military retirement programs—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–421). Page 7779

USIA Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 327 yeas to 81 nays, the House passed H.R. 11598, to authorize appropriations for the United States Information Agency for fiscal year 1976 and for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976.

Agreed to an amendment that authorizes an additional $6.99 million to meet cost-of-living expenses for certain activities and programs of the USIA (agreed to by a division vote of 15 ayes to 7 noes).

H. Res. 1088, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 7779–7784

Rural Development: House cleared for the President H.R. 6346, to extend authorization of appropriations for carrying out title V of the Rural Development Act of 1972; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto.

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Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act Authorization: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 12567, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 and the Act of March 3, 1901 for fiscal years 1977 and 1978.

H. Res. 1103, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 7786–7789

National Science Foundation Authorization: House began general debate on H.R. 12566, to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1977—but came to no resolution thereon. When proceedings continue, 55 minutes of general debate will remain.

H. Res. 1104, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 7785, 7790–7797

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 200, to provide for the conservation and management of the fisheries. Pages 7797–7813

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on general review and recommendations on the food stamp program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TIMBER MANAGEMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests concluded hearings on legislation relating to timber

management practices. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of California, and AuCoin; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing with testimony from public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing with testimony from Under Secretary of the Air Force James W. Plummer.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Forest Service.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on ERDA.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary heard testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation heard testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on Tax Court; and Committee on the Blind.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on international organizations.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued markup of H.R. 11769, Housing Authorization Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued markup of first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

D.C. AUDIT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Operations began hearings on H.R. 11009, to provide for an independent audit of the financial condition of the government of the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Ed Webb, General Counsel, District of Columbia Council; and Comer S. Coppie, special assistant to the Mayor for Management and Budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3470 amended, Higher Education Act Amendments of 1975.

WORKER EXPOSURE TO LEAD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act relating to worker exposure to lead. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources continued hearings on solid waste management and resource recovery of materials and energy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued markup of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, and will resume on Monday, March 29.

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT—SALINE WATER CONVERSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11876 amended, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act, as amended; and

H.R. 11559 amended, to authorize appropriations for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1977.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued hearings on security assistance legislation for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from John E. Murphy, Deputy Administrator, AID; and Robert H. Nooter, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Near East and South Asia, AID.

Hearings continue Monday, March 29.

EXPORT LICENSING OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on export licensing of advanced technology. Testimony was heard from representatives of industry associations.

HEALTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12664 amended, Emergency Medical Services Amendments of 1976;

H.R. 12677, to extend for three fiscal years the programs of assistance under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970;

H.R. 12678, National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Act of 1976; and

H.R. 12679, to extend for three fiscal years assistance programs for health services research and statistics and programs for assistance to medical libraries.

CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 11341, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1976, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE HORSERACING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce concluded hearings on H.R. 11610 and H.R. 11993, Interstate Horseracing Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12168 amended, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1977.

ABORTION AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on right to life legislation. Testimony was heard from Archbishop of New York Terence Cardinal Cooke and Archbishop of Cincinnati Joseph L. Bernardin, representing the National Conference of Catholic Bishops; and representatives of Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights; United Methodist Church; Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism; Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod; Social Concerns Committee; and other public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act, and will resume tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 11656, Government in the Sunshine Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Abzug and Fascell; and Harvey L. Pitt, General Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11193, Amended, Federal Firearms Act of 1975.

FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAMS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met and approved for full committee action H.R. 5523 amended, to improve the administration of fish and wildlife programs.

OCS LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Continued markup of H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation began hearings on the Special Air Safety Advisory Group report submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration, July 30, 1975, relating to aviation safety. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Airlines; Pan Am; TWA; UNITED, and Northwest Airlines.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TV AND RADIO COVERAGE OF HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

Committee on Rules: Adopted a motion to recommit to the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Broadcasting H. Res. 875, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for television and radio coverage of the proceedings of the House.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 12566, authorizing appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague and Representatives Symington and Mosher.

FEDERAL FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 12567, authorizing appropriations for the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague and Representatives Symington and Mosher.

BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 12262, Board for International Broadcasting Act authorization. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fascell and Winn.

AMVETS—VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on recommendations of Paul Welsh, National Commander of AMVETS; and Louis F. Zaruba, National Commander of Veterans of World War I.

SPECIAL DUTY TREATMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade began hearings on items 806.30 and 807 of the tariff schedules of the U.S. relative to special duty treatment of articles assembled or fabricated abroad. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AID FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittees on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation began joint hearings on H.R. 11540, to eliminate the present statutory requirement that aid to families with dependent children be denied when there is an unemployed father receiving compensation under a State or Federal unemployment compensation law. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3204–3211; and S. Con. Res. 105. Pages 8047–8048, 8053

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 2023, to provide for the competitive movement at fair rates and charges of household goods shipments moving in the foreign commerce of the United States, with amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–712). Page 8053

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 8053

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 8050

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 8066

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 8067

Bills Passed:

Further Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 857, making further continuing appropriations through September 30, 1976.

The Chair sustained a point of order against Dole amendment 1518, relating to the funding of Emergency Medical Services Training Program, on the grounds that funds for such programs have not been authorized. Pages 8136–8143

Airports and Airways: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 9771, to provide for the continued expansion and improvement of the Nation's airport and airway system, and the bill was then passed by voice vote after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof language of the Senate companion measure, S. 3015, as passed by the Senate today. Prior to passage of S. 3015, Senate took action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Six Cannon amendments of a perfecting or technical nature: (a) relating to discrimination among users of airports; (b) relating to funding for multimodal passenger terminals; (c) relating to annual apportionment of Airport Development Aid Program funds, (d) relating to increasing grant agreements by the U.S.; (e) defining the term "Passengers Enplaned"; and (f) relating to overtime charges for U.S. inspection services; Page 8145

(2) Ford amendment No. 1508, to enable a Governor to qualify his State for a general aviation demonstration project when that State's legislature is not sitting in regular session; Page 8147

(3) Bentsen amendment insuring that airports served by intrastate scheduled air carriers operating large jet aircraft capable of carrying 30 or more passengers are eligible for the apportionment of funds made available under ADAP for air carrier airports; Page 8172

(4) Long amendment No. 1441, of a conforming nature concerning Authorization for Expenditures from Trust Fund; Page 8182

(5) Kennedy amendment requiring the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a special study on the feasibility of soundproofing of schools, hospitals, and public health facilities located near airports; Page 8183

(6) By 46 yeas to 32 nays, modified Buckley amendment No. 1418, to authorize utilization of surplus Airport and Airway Trust Fund monies to maintain air safety equipment; Page 8183

(7) Cannon amendment to require that certificated airlines be used by government agencies when contracting commercial services; and Page 8189

(8) Beall amendment to assure that minority and female employees not be excluded from participating in any activities conducted with funds received from any grant made under the bill. Page 8189

Rejected:

(1) By 31 yeas to 50 nays, Weicker amendment No. 1423, to prohibit the commercial operation of civil supersonic aircraft in the United States; Page 8147

(2) By 29 yeas to 49 nays, Bumpers amendment No. 1424 (as a substitute for Beall amendment No. 1426) to require that civil supersonic aircraft must meet generally applicable noise standards; Page 8177

(3) By 28 yeas to 51 nays, Beall amendment No. 1426, to require civil transport aircraft to comply with noise level requirements for subsonic transport aircraft; Page 8170

Senate subsequently vitiated its action where, by 73 yeas to 3 nays, it passed S. 3015, and that bill was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 8209, 8213
Pages 8143–8213

Taxation—ConRail: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 12490, providing tax treatment for exchanges under the final system plan for ConRail. Pages 8214–8215

Supplemental Railroad Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 801, making $2.143 billion in supplemental appropriations for purposes of upgrading the Nation's railroad facilities through fiscal year 1977, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 8170–8171

Bankruptcy: Senate agreed to the conference report (in disagreement) on H.R. 10624, adding a new chapter to the Bankruptcy Act to provide for the adjustment of debts of major municipalities. Senate then agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 8215–8217

Guatemala Earthquake: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3056, providing emergency relief, rehabilitation, and humanitarian assistance to victims of the earthquake in Guatemala, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, McGee, Humphrey, Case, and Javits. Page 8189

State Department Authorizations: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider S. 3168, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for foreign affairs activities of the Department of State and related agencies, debate thereon be limited to two hours, with two hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Bartlett, one hour on any other amendment in the first degree, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 8182

Presidential Message: The Senate received a message from the President transmitting request for supplemental appropriations in the amount of $135 million to assure adequate supplies of vaccine to immunize U.S. citizens against swine influenza—Referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 8049

Senate Committee on Intelligence: By unanimous consent it was agreed that Committee on the Judiciary be given an additional three days (from March 29 to April 1) to submit its report to Committee on Rules and Administration on S. Res. 400, establishing a standing committee on intelligence activities. Page 8214

Nomination Withdrawal: Senate received withdrawal of the nomination of Albert C. Hall, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. Page 8217

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—101). Pages 8169–8170, 8181, 8182, 8188, 8209

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:47 p.m. Page 8217

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Defense establishment, receiving testimony from Senators Clark and Chiles, and public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony from James H. Billington, Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and J. Carter Brown, Director, National Gallery of Art, who also testified along with Frank Suman, Budget Analyst, representing the Department of the Interior, in behalf of funds for the Commission of Fine Arts; David M. Childs, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission; and Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, John T. Vance, Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioners, and David H. Bigelow, Executive Director, all of the Indian Claims Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 30.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal 1977 budget estimates for the Departments of the Treasury, the Postal Service and General Government, receiving testimony from Senators Goldwater and Buckley; Representative Beard; and public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 4,077 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, Committee, in closed session, discussed the provisions of S. Res. 400, to establish a Standing Committee of the Senate on Intelligence activities, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs continued hearings on legislation affecting housing programs (S. 2768, 2835, 2986, 3067, 3143, 3158, 3159, 3170, 3174, 3188, 3193, 3194, and 3198), receiving testimony from Henry Schechter, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Jack Shiver, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Washington, D.C.; David Crowley, Ad Hoc Coalition for Elderly Housing, Washington, D.C.; John Keane, Massachusetts Union of Public Housing Tenants, Boston; Leon Weiner, National Housing Conference, Washington, D.C.; and Mrs. Cushing Dolbeare, Ad How Low Income Housing Coalition, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ALASKAN NATURAL GAS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded joint hearings with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on legislative proposals to provide for transportation of Alaskan natural gas to markets in the lower 48 States (S. 2510, 2778, and 2950), after receiving testimony from Eric Zausner, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Richard L. Dunham, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; Governor Patrick Lucey, of Wisconsin; Leonard Ross, California Public Utilities Commission San Francisco; Charles Cicchetti Office of Emergency Energy Assistance, Madison, Wis.; James Fay, Massachusetts Port Authority, Cambridge; and Marvin Lieberman, Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield.

D.C. PENSION SYSTEMS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee continued hearings to examine the various public employee pension systems operating in the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from David A. Ryan, Fire Fighters Association, District of Columbia; Larry L. Simons, International Brotherhood of Police Officers; Donald Randall, Metropolitan Police Officials Association; Joseph S. Goldring, Policy Association of the District of Columbia; Harriett Carmine, D.C. Police Wives Association, Inc.; John R. O'Meara, Retired Firemen's Association; and William H. Simons, Greater Washington Central Labor Council, AFL–CIO, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612), receiving testimony from Robert H. Preiskel, Association of the Bar of the City of New York; T. Howard Rodgers, Domestic Petroleum Council, Inc., Washington, D.C.; John Chapoton, Domestic Wildcatters Association, Washington, D.C.; Charles Fraser, First National Bank of Midland, Tex.; Robert Nathan, Small Producers for Energy Independence, Washington, D.C.; A. V. Jones, Jr., Independent Petroleum Association of America, Washington, D.C.; and W. T. Slick, Jr., on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute, Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, Rocky Mountain Oil & Gas Association, and Western Oil & Gas Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. PARTICIPATION IN U.N.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on "The Future of U.S. Participation in the U.N." receiving testimony from Daniel P. Moynihan, former U.S. Representative to the United Nations.

Committee recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held a closed business meeting, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on S. 2925 and 2067 requiring regular review and reauthorization of Federal programs and activities, receiving testimony from Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr.; David Walker, Assistant Director, and Bruce McDowell, Senior Analyst, both of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Peter H. Pyhrr, Alpha Wire, Incorporated, Elizabeth, N.J.; and Richard Leone, Treasurer, State of New Jersey, Trenton.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 6.

NOMINATION, AND INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Alvin W. Bumann, to be U.S. marshal for the district of North Dakota;

Michael P. Carnes, to be U.S. Attorney for the northern district of Texas;

Gerard L. Goettel and Charles S. Haight, Jr., each to be a U.S. district judge for the southern district of New York;

Robert E. Lee, of Colorado, to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission;

Henry F. McQuade, of Idaho, to be Deputy Administrator for Policy Development of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration;

Paul K. Wormeli, of California, to be Deputy Administrator for Administration of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

John M. Manos, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Ohio; and

Also, committee discussed S. Res. 400, to establish a Standing Committee of the Senate on Intelligence Activities, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization continued hearings on S. 3074 making further clarification in and revision of the Immigration and Nationality Act receiving testimony from Stanley Mailman, Gerald Malmud, and William Taffet, all representing the Association of Immigration and Nationality Lawyers; Dr. George F. Harkins, Ingrid Walter, and Dr. Byron Schmidt, all representing the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service; and Wells G. Klein, Executive Director, American Council for Nationalities Service.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 31.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on S. 1302, proposed Federal Mine Safety and Health amendments of 1976, receiving testimony from Roy Wade, Labor Subcommittee Investigator; Dr. William Fisher, Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, Robert Barrett, Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration, and Robert Long, Associate Solicitor, Mining Health and Safety, all of the Department of the Interior; Arnold Miller, Dr. Loren Kerr, and Stephen Jacobson, all representing the United Mine Workers of America; Edwin J. Eisenbach, Anamay Mining Company, Sahuorita, Arizona; Langan W. Swent, Homestake Mining Company, San Francisco; Edward A. McCabe, Park, McCabe & Saunders, Washington, D.C.; Gordon Miner, Hecla Mining, Wallace, Idaho; J. D. Cornell, Ed DesRochors, and Fred J. Rogers, all representing the Gypsum Association, Evanston, Ill.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 30.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in a closed business meeting to consider further drafts of its report to the Senate, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 12780–12826; 8 private bills, H.R. 12827–12834; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 1109–1112, were introduced. Pages 8017–8019

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9811, naming of Veterans' Administration Hospital at Madison, Wisconsin, for William S. Middleton, amended (H. Rept. 94–949);

H.R. 11140, authorizing the establishment of a national cemetery at Quantico, Virginia (H. Rept. 94-950);

H.R. 12704, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration (H. Rept. 94-951);

Report entitled "Access of Service Secretaries to Military Information" (H. Rept. 94-952);

Report entitled "Improper Procedures in Ceiling Contract at National War College" (H. Rept. 94-953);

H. Res. 1016, authorizing funds for the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 94-954);

H. Res. 1018, authorizing funds for the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (H. Rept. 94-955);

H. Res. 1038, authorizing funds for the Committee on Science and Technology (H. Rept. 94-956);

H. Res. 1059, authorizing funds for the Committee on the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 94-957);

H. Res. 1062, authorizing funds for the Committee on International Relations (H. Rept. 94-958);

H. Res. 1079, authorizing funds for the Committee on the Interior (H. Rept. 94-959);

H. Res. 1081, authorizing funds for the Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 94-960);

H. Res. 1087, authorizing funds for the Committee on Ongoing Computer Services of the House Information System (H. Rept. 94-961);

H. Res. 1097, authorizing funds for the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 94-962);

Report entitled "IRS Tax Assistance Services and Inventory of Commercial Tax Preparers" (H. Rept. 94-963);

H.R. 12384, military construction authorization, amended (H. Rept. 94-964);

H. Res. 1060, supplemental funds for the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, amended (H. Rept. 94-965); and

H.R. 12572, to improve the grain inspection and weighing system (H. Rept. 94-966). Page 8017

Foreign Aid Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 12203, making appropriations for foreign assistance and related programs for fiscal year 1976; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Passman, Long of Maryland, Roush, Obey, Bevill, Chappell, Koch, Charles Wilson of Texas, Mahon, Shriver, Conte, Coughlin, and Cederberg. Page 7963

Late Reports: Committee on Armed Services received permission to file reports by midnight Saturday, March 27, on: H.R. 12438, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1977; and H.R. 12384, military construction authorization. Page 7963

Medical Devices: House insisted on its amendments to S. 510, to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to assure the safety and effectiveness of medical devices; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Preyer, Symington, Scheuer, Waxman, Hefner, Florio, Carney, Maguire, Devine, Carter, Broyhill, Heinz, and Madigan. Page 7963

Bankruptcy Amendments: House agreed to the amendments of the Senate with amendments to H.R. 10624, to revise chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act; and returned the measure to the Senate for further action. Pages 7963–7973

Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 288 yeas to 105 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 801, making supplemental railroad appropriations for fiscal year 1976. House receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 10, 18, and 20; and sent the measure to the Senate for further action. Pages 7973–7978

Late Reports: Committee on House Administration received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Pages 7978–7979

NSF Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 33 nays, the House passed H.R. 12566, authorizing appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1977.

By a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 257 noes, rejected an amendment that sought to direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to respond within 15 days to any request from Committees of Congress and Members of Congress on activities, programs, grants, or contracts of the NSF; and

By a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 232 noes, rejected an amendment that sought to exclude curriculum development from being authorized, and would direct funds for the purpose of upgrading the knowledge of teachers of elementary and secondary science and mathematics. Pages 7979–8005

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 31. Page 8006

Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 12572, to improve the grain inspection and weighing system. Page 8006

Receive and Sign: The Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from Thursday to Monday. Page 8006

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on general review and recommendations on the food stamp program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 30.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies continued hearings with testimony from public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on the National Security Agency and heard testimony from General Lew Allen.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies continued hearings on the Forest Service.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary continued hearings with testimony from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings with testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR OFFICERS PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 10451, relating to special pay for nuclear-qualified officers.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued markup of H.R. 11769, Housing Authorization Act of 1976, and will resume on Monday, March 29.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued markup of the first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977, and will resume on Monday, March 29.

WORKER EXPOSURE TO LEAD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act relating to worker exposure to lead. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills and reports:

H.R. 12605 amended, Fiscal Year Adjustment Act;

H.R. 12606 amended, Fiscal Year Transition Act; and

H.R. 12606, to change the membership of the National Archives Trust Fund Board; and reports entitled as follows:

"Improper Procedures in Ceiling Contract at National War College";

"Access of Service Secretaries to Military Information";

"Transportation of Hazardous Materials by Air";

'HUD's Responsiveness to Previous Recommendations for Corrective Action";

"Reducing Losses Through Improved Mortgage Servicing"; and

"IRS Tax Assistance Services and Monitoring of Commercial Tax Preparers".

The Committee also adopted a motion to request a GAO performance audit, investigation, and study of the bank examination and supervision functions of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

COMMITTEE FUNDS—PRINTING AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House resolutions providing for the expenses of investigations and studies of the following committees:

H. Res. 1016, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries;

H. Res. 1018, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

H. Res. 1038, Committee on Science and Technology;

H. Res. 1059. Committee on the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 1060, as amended, Committee on Standards of Official Conduct;

H. Res. 1062, Committee on International Relations;

H. Res. 1089, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

H. Res. 1081, Committee on Government Operations;

H. Res. 1087, Committee on House Administration; and

H. Res. 1097, Committee on the Judiciary, and the following measures:

H.R. 11286, to provide a 1-year extension for the preparation of the report of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials;

H. Res. 927, to provide additional copies of housing report;

H. Res. 1026, That there be printed as a House document the Report of the Ninth Congressional Delegation to the People's Republic of China;

H. Con. Res. 305, providing for the printing of additional copies of the committee print entitled "Court Proceedings and Actions of Vital Interest to the Congress, Final Report for the 93d Congress, December 1974";

H. Con. Res. 536, to authorize the printing as a House document "Our Flag," and to provide for additional copies;

H. Con. Res. 537, to provide for the printing as a House document of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence;

H. Con. Res. 538, providing for the printing as a House document of the Constitution of the United States (pocket-size edition);

H. Con. Res. 539, to print as a House document the Constitution of the United States;

H. Con. Res. 540, to print as a House document "How Our Laws Are Made"; and

S. Con. Res. 84, authorizing the printing of the report of the proceedings of the forty-seventh biennial meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf as a Senate document.

The Committee passed over without prejudice H. Con. Res. 513.

FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs continued hearings on first use of nuclear weapons. Testimony was heard from representatives of Departments of Defense, State, and U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

KCIA ACTIVITIES IN UNITED STATES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held an executive hearing on the activities of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency (KCIA) in the United States. Testimony was heard from Donald L. Ranard, former Director of Korean Affairs, Department of State.

CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 11341, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Dr. Martin Goldfield, Assistant Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY ISSUES AND ALTERNATIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power began hearings on middle- and long-term energy issues and alternatives. Testimony was heard from energy consultants to the committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAR CLAIMS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on H.R. 1898, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948 to provide compensation for the injury, disability, or death of certain civilian American citizens during World War II and for which no compensation has been previously authorized by law; and H.R. 11031, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended. Testimony was heard from Representative Eckhardt; and representatives of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; and Department of Labor.

ABORTION AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on right to life legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rhodes and Whitehurst; State of Missouri Attorney General John Danforth; and John and Barbara Willke, Ohio Right to Life Society.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act.

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 11656, Government in the Sunshine Act. Testimony was heard from Deputy Attorney General Harold R. Tyler, Department of Justice; and Robert J. Lewis, General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission.

LEAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on reauthorization of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Testimony was heard from Donald Santarelli, former administrator, LEAA; Seymour Rosenthal, Director, Center for Social Policy and Community Development; and Art Nicoletti, executive director, Americans United Against Crime.

MISSING JOURNALISTS

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Held a hearing on missing journalists, including those in Cambodia, and heard testimony from Walter Cronkite, Co-Chairman of the International Professional Committee for the Safety of Journalists on Dangerous Missions.

OCS LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Continued markup of H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Tuesday, March 30.

CIVIL SERVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued hearings on H.R. 12080, Civil Service Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from David T. Stanley, Frederick C. Mosher, and Bernard L. Gladieux, National Academy of Public Administration; and Mrs. Muriel Morris, International Personnel Management Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNIFORMITY IN FEDERAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 12114, to establish uniformity in Federal employee health benefits. Testimony was heard from Dr. Nathan T. Wolkomir, President, National Federation of Government Employees.

NATIONAL BULK MAIL SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management held a hearing on the National-Bulk Mail System of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from E. V. Dorsey, Assistant Postmaster General for Operations, and Edgar Brower, Assistant Postmaster General for Bulk Mail Processing, U.S. Postal Service.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on Special Air Safety Advisory Group report submitted to FAA on July 30, 1975, relating to aviation safety. Testimony was heard from Richard Skully, and Raymond Belanger, Federal Aviation Administration.

ENERGY EXTENSION SERVICE ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued hearings on H.R. 11091, Energy Extension Service Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from panels representing National Governors' Conference; League of Cities/Conference of Mayors; American Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, and other public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 30.

FTC FUNERAL REGULATIONS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held a hearing on Federal Trade Commission funeral regulations. Testimony was heard from representatives of Tennessee Funeral Directors Association, and National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc.

SPECIAL DUTY TREATMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on items 806.30 and 807 of the tariff schedules of the U.S. relative to special duty treatment of articles assembled or fabricated abroad. Testimony was heard from Representative Goodling and public witnesses.

AID FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittees on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation concluded joint hearings on H.R. 11540, to eliminate the present statutory requirement that aid to families with dependent children be denied when there is an unemployed father receiving compensation under a State or local unemployment compensation law. Testimony was heard from State of New York Department of Social Services, and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2662, the International Securities Assistance and Arms Export Control Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Tuesday, March 30.

Friday, March 26, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8265–8281

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3212–3216; S.J. Res. 185; and S. Res. 415. Pages 8265, 8270–8271

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 3060, to change the membership and extend the life of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials (S. Rept. No. 94-713). Page 8265

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 8265

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 8271

Bill Passed:

Toxic Substances Control: By 60 yeas to 13 nays Senate passed S. 3149, to protect human health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Tunney amendments to clarify the manner in which substances used in or on foods, drugs, cosmetics or devices are excluded from the definition of a chemical substance; Page 8286

(2) Case amendment authorizing assistance to no more than three states to establish demonstration programs to protect against unreasonable risks to health or the environment associated with chemical substances and mixtures; Page 8289

(3) Allen amendment to conform the bill to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as it concerns the definition of "imminent hazard" and "unreasonable adverse effects"; Page 8290

(4) Nelson amendment to eliminate, over a 2½-year period, the use in open or closed systems of PCBs, unless the EPA Administrator finds that there is not a serious health hazard; Page 8291

(5) Cannon amendment to insure that the Administrator uses the least burdensome rulemaking procedures in carrying out the act; Page 8294

(6) Cannon amendment to prohibit the Administrator from waiving the due process requirements of section 6 rulemaking unless compliance would present an unreasonable risk of serious or substantial injury to health or the environment; Page 8295

Rejected:

By 13 yeas to 54 nays, Helms amendment to delete the so-called "employment protection" provision of the act (Section 23(f)). Page 8286

Pages 8265, 8281–8316

Fishery Zone and Killer Whales: By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Monday, March 29, when Senate considers conference report on H.R. 200, to establish a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coast of the U.S., debate thereon be limited to 1 hour.

It was also agreed that on Monday when Senate considers S. 3130, to prohibit the taking of the killer whale, debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 30 minutes on amendments. Pages 8316, 8319

Senate Authorizations: During the adjournment of the Senate until noon on Monday, March 29, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore or acting President Pro tempore are authorized to sign duly-enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 8317

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Gerard L. Goettel and Charles S. Haight, Jr., each to be a U.S. district judge for the southern district of New York;

John M. Manos, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Ohio;

Michael P. Carnes, to be U.S. Attorney for the northern district of Texas;

Alvin W. Bumann, to be U.S. marshal for the district of North Dakota;

Henry F. McQuade, of Idaho, to be Deputy Administrator for Policy Development of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration;

Paul K. Wormeli, of California, to be Deputy Administrator for Administration of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration;

Robert E. Lee, of Colorado, to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission;

Twenty-seven Army nominations in the rank of General; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corp. Pages 8324–8325

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total 103). Pages 8288, 8303

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:29 p.m. Page 8324

Committee Meetings

BANK AUTHORITY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 2304, to strengthen the supervisory authority of the Federal banking agencies over financial institutions and their affiliates, receiving testimony from Governor Robert Holland, Federal Reserve System; Robert Barnett, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; C. Westbrook Murphy, Deputy Comptroller for Law and Chief Counsel, accompanied by his associates, all of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Ronald A. Terry and Gerald Sinclair, both of the American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612), receiving testimony from Ralph Weller, on behalf of Emergency Committee for American Trade, Washington, D.C.; Robert M. Norris, National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., New York City; William J. Nolan, United States Council of the International Chamber of Commerce, Inc., New York City; William M. Horne, American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C.; Jerome B. Libin, Sutherland Asbill and Brennan, Washington, D.C.; F. Perry Wilson, Manufacturing Chemists Association, Washington, D.C.; Dennis P. Bedell, American Mining Congress, Washington, DC.; and Robert E. Holmgren, H. H. Robertson Company, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 29.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. 1907, to provide for U.S. participation in the Financial Support Fund, a fund providing short- to medium-term financing to participating members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) which may be faced with extraordinary financing needs, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury, William E. Simon; and Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Charles W. Robinson.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MILITARY AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance began hearings on the proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for U.S. military and security assistance programs, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, April 2.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security held hearings to receive testimony concerning activities that may subvert U.S. law enforcement functions. Witness was Representative McDonald.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BLACK LUNG DISABILITY BENEFITS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor resumed hearings on H.R. 10760, and S. 3183, to revise the benefits program for black lung disability, receiving testimony from Stephen Kurzman, Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Bernard E. DeLury, Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, accompanied by Nancy Snyder, Associate Director, Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation, both of the Department of Labor; and Andre Maisonpierre, American Mutual Insurance Alliance, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, April 2.

PUBLIC BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds concluded hearings on the following public building prospectuses: Court House, Madison, Wisconsin, and Border Station, Haines, Alaska; both new construction; and alterations for one building in Chicago and four buildings in Washington, D.C., after receiving testimony from Loy Shipp, Assistant Commissioner, Space Management & Planning; Fred Wendehack, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Buildings Management; and Wolfgang Zoellner, Director, Repair and Alterations Division, Public Buildings Service, all of General Services Administration.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in a closed business meeting to consider further drafts of its report to the Senate, but did not complete action thereon and will meet on Monday, March 29.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, March 29.

Committee Meetings

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government heard testimony from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation heard testimony from public witnesses.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources continued hearings on solid waste management and resource recovery of materials and energy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 31.

CHATTACHOOCHEE RIVER NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 3078 and 8658, to establish the Chattachoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia. Testimony was heard from Governor of Georgia, George Busbee; Representatives Young of Georgia and Levitas; Senator Nunn; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL COAL LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held an oversight hearing on Federal coal leasing. Testimony was heard from Dr. Vincent McKelvey, Director, U.S. Geological Survey; and Phillip Hughes, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 1.

ENERGY ISSUES AND ALTERNATIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on middle and long-term energy issues and alternatives. Further testimony was heard from energy consultants to the committee.

CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 11341, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from a panel of pathologists; New York City Department of health; and public witnesses.

ABORTION AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on abortion amendments with testimony from representatives of National Right to Life Committee, Inc.; Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.; University of Cincinnati Medical School; UCLA School of Medicine and UCLA School of Public Health; and University of Minnesota Medical School.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 12057 and H.R. 12554, to amend the Endangered Species Act to provide compensation to persons suffering losses due to predators protected under the Endangered Species Act. Testimony was heard from Departments of Interior and Commerce and public witnesses.

CIVIL SERVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service concluded hearings on H.R. 12080, Civil Service Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Mortimer Caplin, Chairman of the Board, and Bertrand L. Harding, President, National Civil Service League.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8326–8367

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3217–3223; and S. Con. Res. 106. Pages 8336, 8387

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2853, to insure a proper level of accountability on the part of food stamp vendors, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–714);

H.R. 8089, to increase per diem expenses of members of the uniformed services traveling on official business, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–715);

S. 532, to amend retroactively Department of Agriculture regulations pertaining to the computation of price support payments under the National Wool Act of 1954 (S. Rept. No. 94–716);

S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976, together with individual and minority views (S. Rept. No. 94–717). Page 8336

Bill Referred: H.R. 12566, National Science Foundation authorizations, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 8336

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 8333

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 8339–8346

Bills Passed:

Household goods shipments: Senate passed with committee substitute amendment and sent to the House S. 2023, to provide for the competitive movement at fair rates and charges of household goods shipments moving in the foreign commerce of the United States. Page 8326

Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 106, authorizing corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 200, to establish a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States. Page 8387

Killer whales: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3130, to prohibit the taking of the Killer whale, after agreeing to Committee amendments en bloc, and to Magnuson amendment to provide that scientific research can only be performed while a captured mammal is in the water. Pages 8387–8395

Alcoholism prevention: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3184, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977–1979 for alcoholism prevention and treatment programs. Pages 8395–8404

Foreign relations operations: By 66 yeas to 10 nays, Senate passed S. 3168, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for foreign affairs activities of the Department of State, the USIA, and Board for International Broadcasting, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Sparkman amendment calling for U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. to seek changes in the U.N. system for apportioning rates of assessment with a view to having nations assessed according to their ability to pay (motion to table rejected by 34 yeas to 43 nays); Page 8414

(2) Bartlett amendment, as amended by above-described Sparkman amendment in the nature of a substitute; Page 8415

(3) Harry F. Byrd, Jr., amendment barring use of funds to any country aiding or abetting international terrorism or cooperating with military forces from other nations seeking to carry out aggression against another nation; Page 8414

(4) Beall amendment No. 1524, to establish a Commission on United States participation in the United Nations; Page 8415

(5) Proxmire amendment No. 1521, placing a $50 limit on the value of gifts which may be given (out of appropriated funds) to any person of a foreign country; Page 8417

(6) Pell amendment adding a new title to bring foreign service retirement benefits in closer conformity to civil service benefits; Page 8418

(7) Modified Mathias amendment to provide that at any time, not less than 75 percent of the total number of positions of ambassador which are occupied shall be career personnel in the Foreign Service. Page 8426

Pages 8404–8436

Fisheries Protection: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 200, to establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 8367–8387

Appointments: The Vice President appointed Senators Gravel and Javits to the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development, to be held in Nairobi, May 3 through 28, 1976; and

The following Senators to the Interparliamentary Union Conference, to be held in Mexico City, April 15 through 25, 1976: Senators Sparkman, Metcalf, Durkin, Mansfield, Dole and Stafford.

Also, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appointed the following Senators as official advisers to the U.S. delegations to negotiations relating to trade agreements: Senators Long, Talmadge, Ribicoff, Fannin, and Roth; and as alternates to the above negotiations: Senators Hartke, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Nelson, Mondale, Gravel, Bentsen, Hathaway, Haskell, Brock, Curtis, Hansen, Dole, and Packwood. Pages 8395, 8436

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Dortch Oldham, of Tennessee, and Beryl B. Milburn, of Texas, each to be a member of the United States Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs; and

Lists of nominations in the Marine Corps and Foreign Service. Pages 8436–8437

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—105). Pages 8414, 8428

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:01 p.m. Page 8436

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held closed hearings on proposed reprogramming of funds for fiscal year 1976 for the Defense establishment, receiving testimony from representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 and proposed second supplemental approriations for fiscal year 1976 for the legislative branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress; and

George M. White, Architect of the Capitol, each of whom was accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for public works projects, receiving testimony from Senators McClellan, Eagleton, Dole, Bumpers, Bellmon, Eastland, Sparkman, Allen, and Baker; Representative Buchanan; Gov. Ray Blanton, of Tenn.; Gov. Charles Finch, of Mississippi; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

HOUSING LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began markup of proposed legislation affecting housing programs (S. 2768, 2835, 2986, 3067, 3143, 3158, 3159, 3170, 3174, 3188, 3193, 3194 and 3198) but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee began marking up the proposed first concurrent resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612), receiving testimony from Representative Karth; Jaime Benitez, Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, accompanied by his associates; Jules W. Burbach, Midwest Task Force for Beef Exports, Inc., Lincoln, Nebr.; David Garfield, Special Committee for U.S. Exports; Robert McLellan, FMC Corporation, Washington, D.C.; Robert Matson, Council of State Chambers of Commerce, Washington, D.C.; Paul D. Seghers, International Tax Institute, Inc., New York City; Richard N. Thompson, Hy-Gain Electronics Corporation, Lincoln, Nebr.; Foster Parker, Brown and Root, Austin, Tex.; and Robert B. Stobaugh, Harvard Business School, Cambridge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures held hearings on bills to establish procedures for electronic surveillance in the area of foreign intelligence (S. 743, 1888, and 3197), receiving testimony from Edward H. Levi, Attorney General, Department of Justice; John Shattuck and Morton Halperin both of American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on the organization and financial status of the U.S. Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission from Benjamin Bailar, Postmaster General, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Postal Service.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SBA OVERSIGHT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed oversight hearings on activities of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony today on the Office of the Chief Council for Advocacy from Mitchell P. Kobelinski, Administrator, accompanied by Louis F. Laun, Deputy Administrator and Anthony Stasio, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, all of the Small Business Administration; John Lewis, accompanied by Hebert Liebenson, both of the National Small Business Association, Washington, D.C.; James D. McKevitt, John Motley and David Voight, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D.C.; Richard G. Lee and Oliver Ward, representing Smaller Business Association of New England; and Herman Williams representing Independent Business Association of Wisconsin.

Committee will meet again on April 1.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in a closed business meeting to consider further drafts of its report to the Senate, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 12835–12860; 3 private bills, H.R. 12861–12863; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 595, and H. Res. 1113–1115 were introduced. Pages 8490–8491

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12438, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-967); filed on Friday, March 26;

Report entitled "HUD's Responsiveness to Previous Recommendations for Corrective Action" (H. Rept. 94-968);

Report entitled "Reducing Losses Through Improved Mortgage Servicing" (H. Rept. 94-969);

H.R. 1402, a private bill, amended (H. Rept. 94-970);

H.R. 10686, availability of census records, amended (H. Rept. 94-971);

H.J. Res. 491, to extend support for Allen J. Ellender fellowships to disadvantaged secondary school students, amended (H. Rept. 94-972);

H.R. 5446, to implement the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, amended (H. Rept. 94-973);

H.R. 11286, to provide a one-year extension for the preparation of the report of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials, amended (H. Rept. 94-974);

Report entitled "Transportation of Hazardous Materials by Air" (H. Rept. 94-975);

Conference report on S. 1941, to increase the protection afforded animals in transit and to assure the humane treatment of animals (H. Rept. 94-976);

H. Res. 1114, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12388, ERDA authorization (H. Rept. 94-977); and

H. Res. 1115, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12406, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments (H. Rept. 94-978). Page 8489

Presidential Message—Swine Flu: Read a message from the President requesting $135 million to assure adequate supplies of vaccine to immunize U.S. citizens against swine influenza—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-426). Page 8438

Jefferson's Birthday: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess at anytime on Tuesday, April 13, to commemorate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. Page 8480

Committee Funds: House agreed to the following resolutions, all authorizing funds to the below listed Committees:

H. Res. 1016, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries;

H. Res. 1038, Committee on Science and Technology;

H. Res. 1018, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

H. Res. 1059, Committee on the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 1062, Committee on International Relations;

H. Res. 1079, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

H. Res. 1081, Committee on Government Operations;

H. Res. 1087; Committee on Ongoing Computer Services of House Information Systems;

H. Res. 1097 Committee on the Judiciary; by a yea-and-nay vote of 158 yeas to 193 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on House Administration with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that earmarks $300,000 for the Committee on Internal Security; and

H. Res. 1060, amended, Standards of Official Conduct (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 278 yeas to 87 nays, with 1 voting "present"). Pages 8438–8445

Late Reports: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 1941, to increase the protection afforded animals in transit and to assure the humane treatment of animals; and the Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Pages 8453–8459

International Broadcasting Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 287 yeas to 70 nays, the House passed H.R. 12262, to amend the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1977 and to require the President to submit to the Congress a report on more effective utilization of overseas broadcasting facilities.

H. Res. 1108, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 8459–8465

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 8488

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ELDERLY CRIME VICTIMIZATION

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests continued hearings on elderly crime victimization. Testimony was heard from Dr. Booker Yelder, Elderly Escort Service, Springfield, Massachusetts; and George Sunderland, American Association of Retired Persons.

USDA PERSONNEL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigations, and Oversight held a hearing on H.R. 10133, to upgrade the position of Under Secretary of Agriculture; and

H.R. 11868, orientation of dependents of USDA employees having foreign assignments.

Testimony was heard from Dave Hume, Administrator, FAS; USDA; and Jim Keast, General Counsel, USDA.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Congressional Rural Caucus.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Federal Energy Administration.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW heard testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Defense Nuclear Agency and Army Reserve.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held a hearing and heard testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Office of the Secretary.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government heard testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued markup of first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

D.C. PENSION PLANS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 11515, H.R. 12441 and related bills, to provide Federal funds for the District of Columbia pension plans, to reform benefits, and to establish a retirement board to administer such funds. Testimony was heard from representatives of Firefighters, Police Officers, and Teachers Associations, active and retired.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 1.

NLRB PROCEDURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on the National Labor Relations Act procedures and remedies. Testimony was heard from representatives of United Mine Workers of America; and United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued markup of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, and will resume tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 2977, H.R. 9082, H.R. 300, and H.R. 10613, all private bills.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued hearings on security assistance legislation for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Secretary of State Kissinger; and Robert Ellsworth, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Federal Trade Commission with testimony from FTC officials.

FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began hearings on H.R. 12391, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Testimony was heard from FDA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32. to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Judge Herbert Katz, Southern District of California; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, April 2.

NATIONAL BULK MAIL SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on the National Bulk Mail System of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from representatives of the General Accounting Office.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 11738, to bar civil service annuity payments when annuitant is entitled to salary as justice or judge of the United States.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, and making it in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 3108 and consider the said Senate bill in the House, on H.R. 12388, authorizing supplemental appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration for Fiscal Year 1976 and the Transition Period. Testimony was heard from Representative Price. A statement for the record was submitted by Anderson of Illinois.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing 2 hours of general debate, providing that no amendments shall be in order except amendments as specifically provided for in the rule, on H.R. 12406, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976.

TERMINATE EXCHANGE FUNDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on H.R. 11920, to terminate the use of exchange funds as a means of escaping income taxes on realized capital gains. Testimony was heard from William Goldstein, Treasury Department; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8621–8654

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3224–3227; and S. Res. 416–417. **Pages 8625, 8629–8634**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 12453, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1977, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–718);

S. 2920, to name the building known as the Library of Congress Annex the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building (S. Rept. No. 94–719);

S.J. Res. 168, providing for the reappointment of James E. Webb as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (S. Rept. No. 94–720);

S. Res. 414, increasing from $300,000 to $450,000 funds available to the Select Committee on Intelligence Operations through May 31, 1976 (S. Rept. No. 94–721);

S. Res. 109, to establish a temporary select committee to study the Senate committee system, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–722);

S. Res. 381, officially recognizing the fiftieth anniversary of American commercial aviation (S. Rept. No. 94–723);

S.J. Res. 76, requesting the President to designate the seven calendar days commencing on April 30 of each year as "National Beta Sigma Phi Week", with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–724);

S.J. Res. 151, requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating July 2, 1976, as an official holiday (S. Rept. No. 94–725);

S.J. Res. 172, designating the fourth week in June as "National Tennis Week", with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–726);

Conference report on S. 1941, to improve conditions for animals in transit (S. Rept. No. 94–727); and

S. Res. 416, authorizing payment of a gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee, without written report. **Page 8625**

Bill Referred: H.R. 12262, Board for International Broadcasting authorizations, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. **Page 8625**

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. **Page 8625**

Bills Passed:

Study Commission on Records: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 3060, to change the membership and extend the life of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials. **Page 8621**

Inter-American Development Bank: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 9721, authorizing $2.25 billion as U.S. share of replenishment of funds of the Inter-American Development Bank, after agreeing to committee amendments and to two other amendments, as follows:

(1) Modified Helms amendment relating to the prohibition against the use of funds for purpose of loans to Uganda; and **Pages 8666, 8668**

(2) Humphrey amendment stating sense of the Congress that the President should furnish assistance to foreign countries and international organizations for the

investigation and planning for the control of swine influenza. Page 8668
Pages 8654–8670

No-Fault Insurance: Senate began consideration of S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan. Pages 8670–8700

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting fourth annual report on the status of advisory committees in 1975, referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 8625

Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senator Mathias to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Military Academy, in lieu of Senator Bellmon, resigned. Page 8654

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Morey L. Sear, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana; and

M. R. Bradley, of Indiana, and William Dale Nix, Sr., of Texas, each to be a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration. Page 8701

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:03 p.m. Page 8701

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Defense establishment, receiving testimony from Senators Nelson and Thurmond.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Land Management from its Director Curt Berklund.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the legislative branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Joint Economic Committee from its chairman, Senator Humphrey, and Representatives Brown of Ohio and Bolling; in behalf of funds for the Office of Technological Assessment from Senator Case, and Emilio A. Daddario, Director, Office of Technology Assessment; and in behalf of funds for the Congressional Budget Office from its Director, Dr. Alice M. Rivlin.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for public works projects, receiving testimony from Senators Magnuson, Young, Hatfield, Bayh, Percy, Clark, Curtis, Hartke, and Packwood; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to discuss further the provisions of S. Res. 400, to establish a Standing Committee of the Senate on Intelligence activities, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony on the Army ballistic missile defense programs from Edward A. Miller, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research & Development); John B. Walsh, Deputy Director, Strategic and Space Systems; and Major General Robert C. Marshall, Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager, all of the Department of the Army.

Subcommittee will meet tomorrow jointly with Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel to receive testimony on the North Atlantic Assembly Subcommittee on European Defense Cooperation.

HOUSING PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing certain new housing programs and extending existing housing programs through September 30, 1977. (This bill incorporates portions of the following bills: S. 2678, 2835, 3067, 3143, 3158, 3159, 3170, 3174, 3188, 3193, 3198 and S. 3194.)

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued marking up the proposed first concurrent resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COASTWISE LAWS EXTENSION

Committee on Commerce: Merchant Marine Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 2422, to provide that the coastwise laws of the U.S. extend to the Virgin Islands with respect to the transportation of crude oil, residual fuel oil, and refined petroleum products, after receiving testimony from Fred M. Zeder, Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, Department of the Interior; Howard Casey, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs; O. William Moody, Maritime Trades Department, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Jesse Calhoun, Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, New York City; Herbert Brand, Transportation Institute, Washington, D.C.; Alfred Maskin, American Maritime Association, Washington, D.C.; and Gideon Hadary, Virgin Islands Refinery Corporation, St. Croix.

D.C. RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held hearings concerning rent control regulations in the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard were Irving Welfeld; J. Howensteine, Washington, D.C.; Dr. George Sternlieb, and Monica Lett, both of Rutgers University, New Brunswick; George W. Norrington, Koons Roofing Company; Merlin Beil, Otis Elevator Company; Patricia Wells, Institute of Real Estate Mgmt.; Flaxie Pinkett, of John R. Pinkett Property Management, all of Washington, D.C.; Park T. Adikes, Jamaica Savings Bank, and Charles R. Laverty, City of Cambridge, Mass.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612), receiving testimony from John T. Higgins, for American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Inc., Greensboro, N.C.; Charles W. Steward, Machinery and Allied Products Institute, Washington, D.C.; Malcolm R. Lovell, Rubber Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; J. B. Perkins, National Machine Tool Builders Association, McLean, Va.; Frederick G. Jaicks, American Iron and Steel Institute, Washington, D.C.; Norma Pace, American Paper Institute, accompanied by Neil Wissing, Wyerhaeuser Company; Robert W. Schoeffler, and James C. Kelley, American Machine Tool Distributors Association, Chicago; and Dr. Martin Gainsbrugh, National Dividend Plan, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Thomas S. Gates, Jr., of Pennsylvania, presently Chief of the United States Liaison Office at Peking, People's Republic of China, for the rank of Ambassador while serving;

David S. Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Sweden;

Christian A. Herter, Jr., of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development;

Fred O. Pinkham, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development; and

William A. Anders, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Norway.

Mr. Gates was introduced by Senator Scott of Pennsylvania, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

SILETZ RESTORATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs began hearings on S. 2801, to restore to the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon the status of a federally recognized Indian Tribe, receiving testimony from Morris Thompson, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Reid Payton Chambers, Associate Solicitor for Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior; Julia V. Taft, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Development; and Dr. Joseph N. Exendine, Acting Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Arthur S. Bensell, accompanied by the Tribal Council of Confederated Tribes of Siletz, Oregon.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

HOLIDAYS AND INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following resolutions:

S.J. Res. 76, requesting the President to designate the seven calendar days commencing April 30 of each year as "National Beta Sigma Phi Week";

S.J. Res. 151, requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating Friday, July 2, 1976, as an official holiday;

S.J. Res. 172, designating the fourth week in June as "National Tennis Week"; and

S. Res. 381, officially recognizing the fiftieth anniversary of American commercial aviation.

Committee also discussed S. Res. 400, to establish a Standing Committee of the Senate on Intelligence activities, and agreed to recommend to the Committee on Rules and Administration that the resolution be amended to retain the present jurisdiction of the Committee on the Judiciary over all functions of the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and thereby eliminate such jurisdiction from the proposed Committee on Intelligence Activities.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures continued hearings on bills to establish procedures for electronic surveillance in the area of foreign intelligence (S. 743, 1888, and 3197), receiving testimony from Senator Nelson; Prof. Herman Schwartz, State University of New York at Buffalo; Prof. Philip Heyman, Harvard Law School, Cambridge; Dean Louis H. Pollack, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and Nathan Lewin, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SOVIET NATIONALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security held hearings on "KGB Harassment of Soviet National Now in the United States," receiving testimony from Luba and Yuri Markish, Queens, N.Y.; Vera Halip, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; and David Azbel, St. Paul, Minn.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

REHABILITATION ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, receiving testimony from George W. Fellendorf, Alexander Graham Bell Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. H. Latham Breunig, Teletypewriters for the Deaf, Inc., Silver Spring, Md.; Sy Dubow, accompanied by Laurie Farham and Diana Elmes, all representing the National Center for Law and the Deaf, Washington, D.C.; Billy Kilmer, Washington Redskins; John Lancaster, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Washington, D.C.; and John A. Nesbitt, Recreation Education Program, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor resumed hearings on S. 1302 proposed Federal Mine Safety and Health amendments of 1976, receiving testimony from Henry Eschwege, Director; Steve Gazda, Supervisory Auditor; Max Hirschhorn, Deputy Director; and Frank Subalusky, Assistant Director, all of the Resources and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Dr. Wayne Cassatt, Manager of Coal Mine Dust Sample Study; and Dr. Cary Gravatt, Deputy Chief of Analytical Chemistry Division, both of the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; John Johns, Washington, D.C.; Frank McKee, Los Angeles, California; Peter Benzoni, Duluth, Minnesota; and Jack Sheehan, Washington, D.C., all representing United Steelworkers of America; A. Thomas Schwartz, Elroy, Wisconsin; and Gary W. Donnelly, Washington, D.C., representing the National Limestone Institute; S. James Campbell, Towson, Md.; Carl Metzger, Greenwich, Conn.; and William L. Carter, Washington, D.C., all representing the National Crushed Stone Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 109, to establish a temporary select committee to study the Senate committee system (amended);

S. 2920, to name the building known as the Library of Congress Annex the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building;

S. Res. 414, increasing from $300,000 to $450,000 funds available to the Select Committee on Intelligence Operations through May 31, 1976;

S.J. Res. 168, providing for the reappointment of James E. Webb as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

S. 2945, authorizing $1,000,000 for each fiscal year 1978 through 1980 for the activities of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out the National Museum Act (amended); and

An original resolution (S. Res. 416) authorizing payment of a gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in a closed business meeting to consider further drafts of its report to the Senate, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAMS

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee held oversight hearings on Federally funded maternal and infant nutrition programs, with testimony today on the Special Supplemental Food Program, known as the Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC), receiving testimony from Representative Miller of California; Richard L. Feltner, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Consumer Services; Janet Berkenfield, Administrator, W.I.C. Program, Massachusetts; Georgia Mattison, Massachusetts Alliance Against Hunger; Peggy Kidd, W.I.C. Program, Kentucky; Dr. Gregory Culli, Appalachian Regional Hospital, Hazard, Kentucky; Les Fleshood, Department of Health, Tennessee; Father William Cunningham, FOCUS: HOPE, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, Detroit, Michigan; Lila Jordan, Rosebud Sioux Indian Tribe, Rosebud Sioux, S. D.; Rev. Rodger Morain, New Orleans; and Doris Thorton, Director, Supplemental Food Program, Washington, D.C.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 49 public bills, H.R. 12864–12912; 2 private bills, H.R. 12913 and 12914; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 888 and 889, H. Con. Res. 596–599, and H. Res. 1116–1120 were introduced. Pages 8550, 8613–8617

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 670, to designate April 13, 1976, as "Thomas Jefferson Day" (H. Rept. 94–979);

H.J. Res. 726, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating 1976 as "National Bicentennial Highway Safety Year," amended (H. Rept. 94–980);

S.J. Res. 35, to provide for the designation of the second full calendar week in March 1976 as "National Employ the Older Worker Week," amended (H. Rept. 94–981);

S.J. Res. 101, to authorize the President to issue a proclamation designating that week in November which includes Thanksgiving Day as "National Family Week," amended (H. Rept. 94–982);

H.R. 11876, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–983);

S. 2308, providing for the modification of the boundaries of the Bristol Cliffs Wilderness Area (H. Rept. 94–984);

H.R. 11559, authorizing appropriations for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1977, amended (H. Rept. 94–985);

H.R. 11722, to prohibit deprivation of employment or other benefit for political contribution, amended (H. Rept. 94–986); and

H. Res. 1120, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12572, Grain Standards Act Amendments (H. Rept. 94–987). Page 8615

Guatemala Relief: House insisted on its amendments to S. 3056, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide emergency relief, rehabilitation, and humanitarian assistance to the people who have been victimized by the recent earthquakes in Guatemala; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Morgan, Zablocki, Diggs, Nix, Solarz, Broomfield, and Gilman. Page 8539

Presidential Message—Advisory Committees: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the fourth annual report on the status of advisory committees in 1975—referred to the Committee on Government Operations. Page 8541

Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to a request that the Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf be permitted to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 8542

Hatch Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 164 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8617, to restore to Federal civilian and Postal Service employees their rights to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Con. Res. 596, making corrections in the enrollment of the bill. Pages 8542–8549

Marine Fisheries Conservation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 346 yeas to 52 nays, with 2 voting "present", the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 200, to provide for the conservation and management of the fisheries—clearing the measure for the President.

Subsequently, agreed to S. Con. Res. 106, directing the Clerk to make certain corrections in the enrollment of the bill; agreed to an amendment to the resolution; clearing the measure for further Senate action. Pages 8550–8559

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 8559

Federal Election Commission: House concluded all general debate on H.R. 12406, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide that members of the Federal Election Commission shall be appointed by the Prescident, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin tomorrow.

H. Res. 1115, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 333 yeas to 73 nays. Pages 8565–8584

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 8615

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup of H.R. 8410, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended, and will resume tomorrow.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on general review and recommendations on the food stamp program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on communications with testimony from R. H. Shriver, Director, Telecommunications and Command and Control System.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on HUD.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Forest Service.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on Office of the Secretary.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on Domestic Council.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing with testimony from Under Secretary of the Army Augustine.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities met and acted on real estate projects as follows:

Army—8 acquisitions approved; 2 disposals approved; and 4 disposals deferred;

Navy—1 acquisition approved; 1 disposal approved; 1 disposal disapproved;

Air Force—1 disposal approved; 1 disposal disapproved.

DEBT COLLECTIONS PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 11969, Debt Collections Practices Act. Testimony was heard from James Clark, former debt collector; and William Gaines and William Crawford, Chicago Tribune.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued markup of first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

ANNUAL FEDERAL PAYMENT COMMISSION—D.C. FINANCIAL CONDITION AUDIT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing on H.R. 11009, to provide for an independent audit of the financial condition of the government of the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Donald Scantlebury, Director, Financial and General Management Division, and other officials of GAO; and W. Keith Engel, President, and other officials and members of the D.C. Institute of CPA's.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action clean bills in lieu of H.R. 10217, to establish a commission to study the adequacy of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 11009 (title above).

NLRB PROCEDURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on National Labor Relations Act procedures and remedies. Testimony was heard from representatives of unions at Dow Chemical Company; International Union of Operating Engineers, and Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education met for markup of H.R. 19 and related bills, Vocational Education Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Thursday, April 1.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued markup of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, and will resume tomorrow.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume on Thursday, April 1.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued hearings on security assistance legislation for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Robert H. Nooter, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Near East and South Asia, AID; and Lt. Gen. Howard M. Fish, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Security Assistance.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT LICENSING OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce continued hearings on export licensing of advanced technology. Testimony was heard from J. Fred Bucy, Texas Instruments, Inc.; Betsy-Ancker-Johnson, assistant secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Commerce; and Robert N. Parker, principal deputy director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

SOVIET UNION ABUSE OF PRISONER

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on psychiatric abuse of political prisoner in the Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from Leonid Plyushch, Ukrainian scientist and political dissident recently released from a Soviet mental hospital.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE—NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6810, to authorize an additional Secretary of Commerce; and

H.R. 12168 as amended, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1977.

FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 12527, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 1.

FTC AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held hearings on H.R. 12527, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to increase the authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1976 and 1977; and S. 642, Federal Trade Commission Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from officials of the Federal Trade Commission, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RATE REFORM AND REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power began hearings on H.R. 12461, Electric Utility Rate Reform and Regulatory Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of United Auto Workers; National Association of Regulatory Commissioners; Maine Public Utilities Commission; Edison Electric Institute; Consumer Federation of America; and Electricity Consumers Resources Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH, AND SANCTUARIES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Oceanography, and Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met in joint markup session and approved for full committee action H.R. 11505 amended, to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal year 1977.

OCS LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Continued markup of H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

ABOLISH POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service held a hearing on H.R. 10109, to abolish the Postal Rate Commission and to index postal rate increases with the Consumer Price Index. Testimony was heard from former Postmaster General J. Edward Day; Louis A. Cox, General Counsel, U.S. Postal Service; Bob Myers, Publisher, New Republic; and Eugene Threadgill, attorney on postal rates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDEPENDENT SAFETY BOARD ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittees on Surface Transportation, and Aviation, held joint hearings on H.R. 12118, to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize additional appropriations. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Transportation Safety Board.

U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 12572, United States Grain Standards Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foley and Representative Wampler.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule providing for the consideration of and three hours of general debate, providing that no amendment shall be in order except amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means and said amendment shall not be subject to amendment; rule to be filed on May 10, 1976; on H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Corman, Derrick, Pickle and Frenzel.

ENERGY EXTENSION SERVICE ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued hearings on H.R. 11091, Energy Extension Service Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Keys; Dr. William T. Snyder and Dr. Frederick W. Symonds, University of Tennessee; and Richard Rowberg, Office of Technology Assessment.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 1.

MUNICIPAL TAXABLE BOND ALTERNATIVE ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for markup of H.R. 12774, Municipal Taxable Bond Alternative Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ACDA BRIEFING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing from Fred C. Ikle, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2662, the International Securities Assistance and Arms Export Control Act.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: six bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3228–3233; S. Con. Res. 107 and 108; S. Res. 418–420.

Pages 8753, 8760, 8832, 8853–8855

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2286, to provide for a description of certain lands to be conveyed by the United States to Albuquerque, N. Mex., with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–728);

H.R. 1466, to convey approximately one acre of land to the Twenty-nine Palms Park and Recreation District, California (S. Rept. No. 94–729);

H.R. 4941, a private Mississippi land conveyance bill (S. Rept. No. 94–730). Page 8753

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 8752

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 8760–8765

Measures Passed:

Political Campaigning: Senate agreed to S. Res. 419, deploring the reprehensible and undemocratic conduct of certain individuals during recent Presidential campaigning of Governor George C. Wallace of Alabama, and Senator Henry Jackson. Page 8832

Committee on Committees: Senate agreed to S. Res. 109, to establish a temporary select committee to study the Senate committee system, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto. Pages 8844–8846

Discriminatory Trade Practices: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 108, urging the President to seek elimination of discriminatory trade practices of the European Economic Community concerning imported vegetable protein products. Pages 8853–8855

Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 596, authorizing corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 8617, to revise regulations governing political activities of Federal employees. Page 8850

Calendar Bills: Senate took from the calendar and passed the following measures:

With Amendment for Return to the House:

Military Traveling Accounts: H.R. 8089, to increase per diem expenses of members of the uniformed services traveling on official business. Page 8747

Without Amendment and Sent to the House:

Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building: S. 2920, to name the building known as the Library of Congress Annex the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building; Page 8747

Smithsonian Institution: S. J. Res. 168, providing for the reappointment of James E. Webb as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Page 8747

With Amendment and Sent to the House:

National Beta Sigma Phi Week: S.J. Res. 76, requesting the President to designate the seven calendar days commencing on April 30 of each year as "National Beta Sigma Phi Week." Page 8748

Official Holiday: S.J. Res. 151, requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating July 2, 1976, as an official holiday. Page 8748

National Tennis Week: S.J. Res. 172, designating the fourth week in June as "National Tennis Week." Page 8748

Resolutions Agreed to Without Amendment:

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: S. Res. 414, increasing from $300,000 to $450,000 funds available to the Select Committee on Intelligence Operations through May 31, 1976. Page 8747

Gratuity: S. Res. 416, authorizing payment of a gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee. Page 8747

American Commercial Aviation: S. Res. 381, officially recognizing the fiftieth anniversary of American commercial aviation. Page 8747

Hatch Act Amendments: By 54 yeas to 36 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8617, to revise regulations governing political activities of Federal employees, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 8844, 8846–8850

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. Con. Res. 106, authorizing corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 200, establishing a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States. Page 8824

No-Fault Insurance: By 49 yeas to 45 nays and 1 voting present, Senate recommitted to Committee on Commerce S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan (motion to reconsider tabled by 47 yeas to 45 nays and 1 voting present).

Prior to recommittal of this bill, the Senate, by 84 yeas to 2 nays, and 1 voting present, agreed to Ford amendment No. 1509, to provide that all insurance companies be able to compete on an equitable basis regardless of the size of the company. Pages 8822–8844

Additional Judgeships: Senate began consideration of S. 287, to create additional judgeships in selected judicial districts of the United States. Pages 8850–8853

Committee Authority To Sit: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was authorized to meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 1. Page 8855

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Thomas R. Byrne, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic. Page 8856

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—109). Pages 8828, 8843, 8850

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:30 p.m. Page 8856

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for public works projects, receiving testimony from Senators Chiles and Huddleston; Representatives Perkins, Natcher, Carter, and Hubbard; Lt. Governor James H. Williams, of Florida, and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Curt Berklund, Director, Bureau of Land Management; Morris Thompson, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and Robert E. Barrett, Administrator, Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration, all of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. John L. McLucas, Administrator, and William M. Flener, Associate Administrator for Air Traffic and Airway Facilities, both of the Federal Aviation Administration; and John E. Robson, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 8.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction, began hearings on S. 2967, authorizing construction at certain military installations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Brig. Gen. William D. Gilbert, Deputy Director of Engineering and Services; Col. Allan B. Hale, Directorate of Planning, Programs and Analysis; Dr. James Mitchell, Director, Advanced Planning, Arnold Engineering and Development Center, all of the Department of the Air Force; Dr. Alan Lovelace, Associate Administrator for Aeronautics and Space Technology, NASA; William C. Bartley, Executive Secretary of the Federal Council for Science and Technology, National Science Foundation; M. C. Hemsworth, General Electric Company, Washington D.C.; William H. Sens, Pratt and Whitney.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, April 2.

NINTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development and Manpower and Personnel held joint hearings to receive testimony on activities of the North Atlantic Assembly Subcommittee on European Defense Cooperation. Witnesses heard were Karl

Damm, Chairman (Federal Republic of Germany) who was accompanied by representatives of the Netherlands, United Kingdom, and Norway; Richard C. Bowman, and Robert N. Parker, both of the Department of Defense; and James E. Goodby, Department of State.

Subcommittees recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued marking up the proposed first concurrent resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM BROADCASTING

Committee on Commerce: Communications Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1257 and H.R. 9630, to extend the HEW educational broadcasting facilities program and to provide authority for the support of demonstrations in telecommunications technologies for the distribution of health, education and social service information, after receiving testimony from William A. Morrill, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Henry Loomis, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Hartford N. Gunn, Jr., Public Broadcasting Service; Matthew B. Coffey, Association of Public Radio Stations, all of Washington, D.C.; and Earl W. Haydt, American Television and Communications Corp., Reading, Pa., accompanied by John V. Gault, American Television and Communications Corp., Washington, D.C.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612) receiving testimony from Louis O. Kelso, accompanied by Norman G. Kurland, both of Kelso Bangert and Company; C. V. Wood, Jr., accompanied by V. B. Pettigrew, both of The Committee of Publicly Owned Companies; Paul R. Ignatius, Wm. T. Seawell, N.Y. and C. F McErlean, Chicago, all representing Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.; James R. Barker, on behalf of American Institute of Merchant Shipping, accompanied by Ernest F. Christian, on behalf of the American Maritime Association; Robert M. Drevs, on behalf of the American Gas Association; and Donald M. Gamet, accompanied by William C. Penick, both of Arthur Andersen and Company, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

C-130 AIRCRAFT SALE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance held hearings on the proposed sale of C-130 type aircraft to Egypt, receiving testimony in open session from Dr. Eugene Rostow, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; and Dr. Yuri Ra'anan, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford, Massachusetts; and in closed session from Maj. Gen. Lincoln D. Faurer and Lt. Col. John J. Bubon, both of the Defense Intelligence Agency

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday.

SILETZ RESTORATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on S. 2801, to restore to the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon the status of a federally recognized Indian Tribe, after receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy, Beverly B. Hall, representing Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife; Suzan Shown Harjo, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; William A. Luch, Trout Unlimited, Denver; and Forrest L. Meuret, Save Oregon's Resources Today, Inc., Madras

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization resumed hearings on S. 3074, making further clarification in and revision of the Immigration and Nationality Act, receiving testimony from Senator Packwood; Kenneth Meiklejohn, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; and Melanie J. Wirken, Zero Population Growth, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee began consideration of S. 2657, providing for grants to assist States in improving the quality of vocational education, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 5546, authorizing new health manpower programs and extending such existing programs through fiscal year 1978.

REHABILITATION ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped continued oversight hearings on the implementation of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, receiving testimony from Betty Jo Berland, Greenleight Associates, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Jerry Turem, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.; Surinder Dhillon, Rehab, Inc., Arlington, Va.; and Dennis Cannon, California Association of the Physically Handicapped, Northridge, Calif.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 5.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on S. 1302, proposed Federal Mine Safety and Health Amendments of 1976, after receiving testimony from Rod Kvidahl, Ernst C. Bailey, and Glen Zumwalt, all representing Trona Mining Companies, Green River, Wyoming; Clyde M. Weber, Al Goode, and Marcel Chamness, all representing the Coal Mine Health and Safety Inspectors, American Federation of Government Employees, Washington, D.C.; L. Thomas Galloway, and Joseph N. Onek, representing the Center for Law and Social Reform, Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began hearings on S. Res. 400, to establish a Standing Committee of the Senate on Intelligence Activities, receiving testimony from Senators Stennis, Hruska, and Thurmond; and George Bush, Director of Central Intelligence.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 12915-12942; 1 private bill, H.R. 12943; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 890-895, H. Con. Res. 600-601, and H. Res. 1121-1123, were introduced. Pages 8885, 8886, 8917-8918

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10374, to change the membership of the National Archives Trust Fund Board (H. Rept. 94-988); and

H.R. 11670, Coast Guard Authorization for fiscal year 1977, amended (H. Rept. 94-989). Page 8917

Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; and the Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 8862

Federal Election Commission: House continued consideration of H.R. 12406, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed To:

Technical amendments;

An amendment that strikes language preventing the Commission from rendering more than one advisory opinion involving similar activities;

An amendment that strikes language prohibiting the Commission from investigating any employee of a person holding Federal office without first consulting such officeholder (agreed to by a division vote of 42 ayes to 40 noes);

An amendment that adds imprisonment of up to 1 year as a criminal penalty for knowingly violating the limitations on cash contributions;

An amendment that lowers the amount of currency which a person can contribute to a candidate from $250 to $100;

An amendment as amended by an amendment in the nature of a substitute that lowers the threshold for criminal penalties for a knowing and willful violation from $5,000 to $1,000. Previously, the amendment sought to lower the threshold from $5,000 to $2,500; and

An amendment that restores language in existing law stricken by the bill that requires candidates to file duplicate disclosure statements with local Secretaries of State (agreed to by a recorded vote of 293 ayes to 111 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike the section providing that advisory opinions issued by the Commission be transmitted to the Congress for their approval (rejected by a recorded vote of 134 ayes to 269 noes); and

An amendment that sought to strike language allowing either House to veto regulations of the Commission in whole or in part.

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to provide that any expenditures for communications by corporations or labor organizations urging political contributions be reported to the Commission. Pages 8863-8884

National Study Commission on Records and Documents: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3060, to change the membership and extend the life of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials; clearing the measure for the President.

Subsequently, H.R. 11286, a similar House bill was laid upon the table. Pages 8884-8885

Outer Continental Shelf: Agreed to H. Res. 1121, setting the date by which the report of the ad hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf must be submitted to the House. Page 8885

Court Interrogatories: Agreed to H. Res. 1122, authorizing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to comply with a series of interrogatories received from the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in the case of Socialist Workers 1974 National Committee v. Edmund L. Henshaw (civil action numbered 74-1338) pending in that Court. Pages 8885-8886

Naval Petroleum Reserves: By a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 5 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 49, Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 8886-8892

Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 8916

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Aging: Met and approved a subcommittee report entitled "Elderly Housing Overview".

PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported, favorably to the House H.R. 8410 amended, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on general review and recommendations on the food stamp program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held executive hearings on nuclear shipbuilding program with testimony from Vice Admiral H. G. Rickover; and tactical nuclear weapons with testimony from D. R. Cotter, assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on HUD.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings on ERDA.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DEBT COLLECTIONS PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 11969, Debt Collections Practices Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 13.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 11769, Housing Authorization Act of 1976.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued markup of first budget resolution for fiscal year 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

NLRB PROCEDURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on National Labor Relations Act procedures and remedies. Testimony was heard from representatives of International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America; International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers; and Physicians National Housestaff Association.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 6.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 9431, National Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued markup of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, and will resume tomorrow.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources concluded hearings on solid waste management and resource recovery of materials and energy. Testimony was heard from representatives of Environmental Protection Agency; Energy Research and Development Administration; and Federal Energy Administration.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met on committee business.

COAL SLURRY PIPELINE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and adopted a motion to postpone action until May 19 on H.R. 1863, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (Coal Slurry Pipeline).

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued hearings on security assistance legislation for fiscal year 1977 with testimony from Representatives Harkin, Miller of California, and Moffett.

SWINE FLU VACCINATION PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the proposed Swine Flu vaccination program. Testimony was heard from Dr. Ted Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, and other HEW officials; Joseph Stettler, President, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; a panel representing health providers; and a panel of public health officials.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 12527, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to increase the authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1976 and 1977; and S. 642, Federal Trade Commission Amendments of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of the American Bar Association; and U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RATE REFORM AND REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on H.R. 12461, Electric Utility Rate Reform and Regulatory Improvement Act, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VIRGIN ISLANDS IMMIGRATION COMMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held a hearing on H.R. 11261, to establish procedures for the granting of permanent residence to certain nonimmigrant aliens in the Virgin Islands of the United States. Testimony was heard from V.I. Delegate de Lugo; Leonard F. Walentynowicz, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, State Department; and Fred M. Zeter, Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, Interior Department.

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup of H.R. 9074, Victims of Crime Act, and will resume tomorrow.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act, and will resume tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met for markup of H.R. 11656, Government in the Sunshine Act, and will resume tomorrow.

OCS LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Continued markup of H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Tuesday, April 6.

PRISONER TREATMENT

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Held a hearing and heard testimony from Ernest Brace, an Air America pilot, on his experience and treatment as a prisoner in Laos and North Vietnam.

ABOLISH POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service continued hearings on H.R. 10109, to abolish the Postal Rate Commission and to index postal rate increases with the Consumer Price Index. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Labor; and General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 6.

INDEPENDENT SAFETY BOARD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittees on Surface Transportation and Aviation met in joint session and approved for full committee action H.R. 12118 to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize additional Appropriations.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9398, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing and postponed action on H.R. 12438, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ichord and Dent.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing and postponed action on H.R. 12384, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ichord and Whitehurst.

CREATING SELECT COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing and postponed action on H. Res. 204, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the circumstances surrounding the deaths of John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Martin Luther King, and the attempted assassination of George Wallace. Testimony was heard from Representative Gonzalez.

CREATING SELECT COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing and postponed action on H. Res. 432, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the circumstances surrounding the death of John F. Kennedy. Testimony was heard from Representative Downing.

SYNTHETIC FUEL LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Began hearings on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to the Energy Research and Development Administration for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration. Testimony was heard from FEA Administrator Frank Zarb; ERDA Administrator Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr.; Treasury Assistant Secretary for International Affairs Gerald L. Parsky; and CEQ Chairman Russell Peterson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for discussion of committee business.

MUNICIPAL TAXABLE BOND ALTERNATIVE ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: On Tuesday, March 30, the Committee ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12774, amended, Municipal Taxable Bond Alternative Act of 1976.

AID FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittees on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation met in joint session and approved for full committee action H.R. 11540 amended, to eliminate the present statutory requirement that aid to families with dependent children be denied when there is an unemployed father receiving compensation under a State or local unemployment compensation law.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3234–3241; S.J. Res. 186; and S. Res. 421. Pages 8966, 8973–8974

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 8961

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 8974–8977

Bills Passed:

District Court Judgeships: By 87 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed S. 287, to create additional judgeships in selected judicial districts of the United States, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and taking action on other proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted: A series of Burdick amendments of a technical and conforming nature; Page 9019

Rejected:

(1) Scott of Virginia amendment No. 946, to provide that no Federal court has any jurisdiction to hear or decide cases or controversies involving public schools (tabled by 62 yeas to 29 nays); Page 9019

(2) Roth amendment No. 1471, to provide that no Federal court shall have jurisdiction to enter a decree requiring the transportation of students or teachers in order to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any school or school system (tabled by 53 yeas to 38 nays); Page 9040

(3) Tower amendment No. 1406, providing one additional district judge for the western district of Texas (tabled by 55 yeas to 33 nays); Page 9049

(4) Buckley amendment No. 1160, providing one additional district judge for the northern district of New York (tabled by voice vote); Page 9051

(5) Johnston amendment to provide one additional district judge for the middle district of Louisiana (tabled by voice vote); Page 9054

(6) Dole amendment No. 1348, to provide one additional district judge for the district of Kansas (tabled by voice vote); Page 9055

(7) Morgan amendment No. 1413, to provide an additional district judge for the western district of North Carolina (tabled by voice vote); Page 9056

Pages 9019–9060

NASA Authorizations: Senate passed with committee substitute amendment and returned to the House H.R. 12453, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1977. Pages 9060–9064

New Mexico Land: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2286, to provide for a description of certain lands to be conveyed by the United States to Albuquerque, N. Mex. Pages 9064–9066

California Land: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 1466, to convey approximately one acre of land to the Twentynine Palms Park and Recreation District, California. Pages 9066–9067

Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 4941, a private bill. Pages 9067–9068

Indochina Refugee Children: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 2145, proposed Indochina Refugee Children Assistance Act, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Pell, Randolph, Williams, Kennedy, Mondale, Eagleton, Cranston, Hathaway, Beall, Javits, Schweiker, Stafford, and Taft. Pages 9053–9054

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting request for proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of $240 million for the Inter-American Development Bank and $15 million for the African Development Fund, and an amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $440 million for the Inter-American Development Bank—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as Senate Document 94–163. Page 8962

Intelligence Committee: By unanimous consent, Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized until April 30 to file its report on S. Res. 400, to establish a Standing Committee of the Senate on Intelligence Activities. It was also agreed that it will be in order to call this resolution up on May 6. Page 9068

Committee Authority To Report: Committee on the Budget was authorized until midnight Saturday, April 3, to file its report on its first concurrent resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority. Page 9068

Select Committee on Senate Committees: In accordance with S. Res. 109, the President of the Senate appointed Senators Metcalf, Nelson, Stevenson, Bentsen, Chiles, and Nunn as the democratic members of the Select Committee To Study the Senate Committee System. Page 9070

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William A. Anders, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Norway;

David S. Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Sweden;

Richard J. Bloomfield, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Ecuador;

W. Beverly Carter, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Liberia;

Thomas S. Gates, Jr., presently Chief of the United States Liaison Office at Peking, People's Republic of China, for the rank of Ambassador while serving;

Christian A. Herter, Jr., of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development; and

Fred O. Pinkham, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development. Page 9073

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles W. Robinson, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of State; and

William B. Poff, to be United States district judge for the western district of Virginia. Page 9073

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—113). Pages 9039, 9045, 9057, 9059

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 7:12 p.m. Page 9073

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on the request of the Justice Department to reprogram $5.2 million to cover the costs of security at the forthcoming Democratic and Republican National Conventions, receiving testimony from Senators Symington, Javits, and Buckley; Deputy Attorney General Harold R. Tyler, and Richard W. Velde, Administrator, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, both of the Department of Justice; Michael D. Garrett, State Department of Public Safety, Jefferson City, Missouri; Ilus W. Davis, Board of Police Commissioners, Kansas City, Missouri; Henry Dogin, State Planning Agency, Albany, New York; and Michael J. Codd, Commissioner of Police, New York City.

Following this hearing, subcommittee unanimously approved Eagleton motion to agree to this reprogramming request with a directive that the requirement for a 10 percent so-called "hard match" be waived.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for public works projects, receiving testimony from Senators Fannin, McGovern, and Moss; Representatives Leggett, Anderson of California, Van Deerlin; Governor Raul Castro of Arizona; Governor Richard F. Kneip of South Dakota; former Senator Gordon Allott of Colorado; and numerous other public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 5.

NEW YORK CITY FINANCING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the administration of the New York City Seasonal Financing Act, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury Wil-

liam E. Simon; and Governor Hugh L. Carey of New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee held morning, afternoon, and evening sessions in continued consideration of its proposed first concurrent resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee held closed hearings on the nomination of S. John Byington, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

METRO SAFETY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held hearings on H.R. 8719, to provide for the protection of patrons, personnel and property of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, receiving testimony from Warren D. Quenstedt, Acting General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; and Maurice J. Cullinane, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

TAX REVISION AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612), receiving testimony from Robert N. Flint, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Washington, D.C.; John J. Douglas, General Telephone and Electronics Corporation, representing the United States Independent Telephone Association, Stanford, Connecticut; James J. O'Connor, Commonwealth Edison Company, accompanied by W. Reid Thompson, Potomac Electric Power Company, both representing Edison Electric Institute, New York City; Larry Hobart, American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C.; E. B. Leisenring, Jr., National Coal Association, Philadelphia; Dr. Charles Moeller, Jr., Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Prior to this hearing, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jerry Thomas, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury; and Robert A. Gerard, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Thomas was introduced by Senator Stone and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS, AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1907, providing for U.S. participation in the Financial Support Fund.

Committee also approved the nominations of:

W. Beverly Carter, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Liberia;

Richard J. Bloomfield, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Ecuador;

Thomas S. Gates, Jr., of Pennsylvania, Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office of Peking, People's Republic of China, for rank of Ambassador while so serving;

David S. Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Sweden;

Christian A. Herter, Jr., of New Mexico, to be Assistant Administrator of AID for Inter-agency Development Coordination;

Fred O. Pinkham, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Administrator of AID for Population and Humanitarian Assistance;

William A. Anders, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Norway.

Prior to these actions, Mr. Carter, who was introduced by Senator Scott of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Broomfield testified and answered questions on their own behalf. Also appearing in behalf of Mr. Carter was Representative Rangel.

Committee also discussed, but took no action on, S. Res. 406, stating the sense of the Senate with respect to the importance of sound U.S. relations with the Soviet Union.

HEARING AID INDUSTRY

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings on the hearing aid industry, receiving testimony today on the scientific and medical aspects of the hearing aid delivery system from Dr. Darrell E. Rose, Rochester, Minnesota; Ralph J. Bicksler, Santa Clara, California; Mohan Rao Malavey, San Jose, California; John C. Brennan, Laurel, Maryland; Dr. Rufus M. Holloway, Orlando, Florida; Dr. F. Blair Simmons, Stanford, California; Dr. Robert J. Ruben, New York City; and Dr. Michael Glasscock, Nashville, Tennessee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

Committee on Interior: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 3031, to authorize the erection of a statue of Bernardo De Galvez in the District of Columbia, after receiving testimony from Senator Montoya, Representative Boggs; Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Mrs. Robert Stanley Thompson, Kingston, New Jersey; and Col. E. A. Montemayor, USAF, Ret., Washington, D.C.;

S. 2996, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to permit the relocation of the John Witherspoon statue, after receiving testimony from Mr. Reed; and Dr. Lowell Ditzen, National Presbyterian Center, Washington, D.C.; and

S. 828, to provide for addition to the Fort Clatsop National Memorial of the site of the salt cairn utilized by the Lewis and Clark Expedition, after receiving testimony from Mr. Reed.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly approved for full committee consideration, S. 2387, to require the separation and divestment of assets and interests by vertically integrated major petroleum companies (with amendments); and S. 2028, to strengthen and facilitate the carrying out of antitrust and procompetitive policies by agencies of the Federal Government.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization continued hearings on S. 3074, making further clarification in and revision of the Immigration and Nationality Act, receiving testimony from Archbishop Robert F. Sanchez, D.D., of Santa Fe, N. Mex., who was introduced by Senator Montoya; Monsignor George C. Higgins, John E. McCarthy, and Paul Sedillo, Jr., all representing the United States Catholic Conference, Washington, D.C.; John C. Datt, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.; and Manuel D. Fierro, and Manuel Lopez, both representing the National Congress of Hispanic American Citizens, Washington, D.C.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, April 7.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on preventive medicine and immunization programs, receiving testimony from Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health; Dr. James F. Dickson III, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health; Dr. Richard M. Krause, Director, National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health; Dr. Harry Meyer, Director, Bureau of Biologics, Food and Drug Administration; Dr. David J. Sencer, Director, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta; and Gene K. Haislip, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Legislation, all of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Dr. Merritt Lowe, American Academy of Pediatrics, Arlington, Virginia; Dr. Eugene Fowinkle, Tennessee Department of Public Health, and Dr. Joyce Lashoff, Illinois Department of Public Health, both of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, Washington, D.C.; Dr. George Hardy, Birmingham, Alabama; C. Joseph Stetler, who was accompanied by Bruce Brennan and Dr. John G. Adams, all representing the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Wesley J. Howe, Rutherford, New Jersey.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued hearings on S. Res. 400, to establish a Standing Committee of the Senate on Intelligence Activities, receiving testimony from Senators Church, Mondale, Huddleston, and Ribicoff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OVERSIGHT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings on the sufficiency of the Small Business Administration's technological assistance and management counseling programs, receiving testimony from Thomas A. McGillicuddy, District Director, Small Business Administration, Augusta, Maine; Walter P. O'Rourke, Washington, D.C.; Dr. John Bay, Portland, Maine; Julius Davidson and Stuart C. Ferris, both of Camden, Maine; Dr. S. Z. Cardon, Upper Darby, Pa.; James A. Commins, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania; and Fritz W. Warzenberg, Great Sea Corporation, Larchmont, New York.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, April 7.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 12944–12984; 2 private bills, H.R. 12985 and 12986; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 896–907, and H. Res. 1124–1127 were introduced. Pages 9125, 9175-9178

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11333, Outer Continental Shelf Research and Development Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–990);

H. Res. 927, to provide additional copies of housing report, amended (H. Rept. 94–991);

H. Con. Res. 305, providing for the printing of additional copies of the committee print entitled "Court Proceedings and Actions of Vital Interest to the Congress, Final Report for the 93d Congress, December 1974" (H. Rept. 94–992);

H. Con. Res. 537, to provide for the printing as a House document the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence (H. Rept. 94–993);

H. Con. Res. 538, providing for the printing as a House document the Constitution of the United States (pocket-size edition) (H. Rept. 94–994);

H. Con. Res. 539, to print as a House document the Constitution of the United States (H. Rept. 94–995);

H. Con. Res. 540, to print as a House document "How Our Laws Are Made" (H. Rept. 94–996);

H. Res. 1026, providing that there be printed as a House document the Report of the Ninth Congressional

Delegation to the People's Republic of China (H. Rept. 94-997);

H. Con. Res. 536, to authorize the printing as a House document "Our Flag", and to provide for additional copies (H. Rept. 94-998);

S. Con. Res. 84, authorizing the printing of the report of the proceedings of the forty-seventh biennial meeting of the American Instructors of the Deaf as a Senate document (H. Rept. 94-999);

H.R. 12605, to provide permanent changes in laws necessary because of the October-September fiscal year, amended (H. Rept. 94-1000);

H.R. 12606, to provide for the orderly transition to the new October 1 to September 30 fiscal year, amended (H. Rept. 94-1001); and

H. Res. 1127, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3863, to designate the Eagles Nest Wilderness, Arapaho and White River National Forests, in the State of Colorado (H. Rept. 94-1002). Page 9175

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Energy, Research, Development, and Demonstration of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today. Earlier, the request was objected to. Page 9074

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 9075

Federal Election Commission: By a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 155 nays, the House passed H.R. 12406, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide that members of the Federal Election Commission shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

By a recorded vote of 153 ayes to 246 noes, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on House Administration with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment (text of H.R. 11736) that provides for a simple reconstitution of the Commission under Presidential appointment only.

By a recorded vote of 276 ayes to 120 noes, agreed to an amendment that strikes out language that provides for termination of authority of the Commission at the close of March 31, 1977.

Rejected:

An amendment that would require the disclosure of funds expended on communications with employees or members, of any organization or union, in partisan political activities (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 220 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike out language that relieves a person or campaign organization from the reporting requirements of principal campaign committees if that person or organization gives only occasional, isolated, or incidental support for a candidate (rejected by a division vote of 39 ayes to 76 noes);

An amendment that sought to add language providing for public financing for Members of the House and Senate in general elections only, beginning in 1978 (text of H.R. 12780), amendment was rejected by a recorded vote of 121 ayes to 274 noes;

Rejected an amendment to the previous amendment that would insure that matching funds are distributed on a pro rata basis (rejected by a division vote of 74 ayes to 87 noes). Earlier, a point of order was overruled against the amendment;

By a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 187 noes, agreed to a motion to limit debate on the amendment; and

Rejected a motion to strike out the enacting clause.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 3065, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 9075–9116

Atlantic Convention: By a yea-and-nay vote of 165 yeas to 194 nays, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 1085, a rule providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on H.J. Res. 606, to call an Atlantic Convention. Pages 9116–9125

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 12203, making appropriations for Foreign Aid for fiscal year 1976. Page 9125

Subpena: Agreed to H. Res. 1124, authorizing Representative Helstoski to appear in response to a subpena to testify before the District Court for the District of New Jersey. Page 9125

Referrals: Six Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 9159

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REA AMENDMENTS—TOBACCO ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12207 amended, Rural Electrification Administration Technical Amendments of 1976; and

Referred back to Subcommittee on Tobacco S. 700, relating to leasing of tobacco acreage allotments.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings on general review and recommendations on the food stamp program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on other procurement—Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on HUD.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings on the Energy Research and Development Administration.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session on subcommittee business.

1977 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the first concurrent budget resolution for fiscal year 1977.

D.C. PENSION PLANS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued hearings on H.R. 11515, to provide Federal funds for the District of Columbia pension plans, to reform benefits, and to establish a retirement board to administer such funds. Testimony was heard from Mayor Washington; Comer Coppie, Special Assistant to the Mayor; Professor Bernard Jump, Consultant to New York State Commission on Pensions; and Cedric Kroll, Treasury Department.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12835 amended, Vocational Education Amendments of 1976.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 9431, National Workers' Compensation Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on H.R. 12596, to amend the student employment provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives O'Hara; Clarissa Gilbert, National Student Association; and Steve Pressman, Co-Director, National Student Lobby.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued markup of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NEAR MIDAIR COLLISIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on near midair collisions. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral William P. Lawrence, USN, Director, Aviation Program Division, Office of CNO.

FEDERAL COAL LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on Federal coal leasing with testimony from Jack Horton, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue Monday, April 5.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of the Public Land Policy and Management Act, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 11341 and related bills, to amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RATE REFORM AND REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on H.R. 12461, Electric Utility Rate Reform and Regulatory Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Frank Zarb and Roger Sant, FEA; and a lifeline rate proposal panel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAIL PASSENGER SERVICE ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce met for discussion of H.R. 12346, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to authorize additional appropriations.

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup of H.R. 9074, Victims of Crime Act, and will resume tomorrow.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act, and will resume tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11656 amended, Government in the Sunshine Act.

LEAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on reauthorization of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Testimony was heard from Gerald Caplan, Director, National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; and Judge Huey P. Shepard, Chairman, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Compton Judiciary District, California.

FEDERAL BOATING ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing on the Federal Boating Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12882, to bar civil service annuity payments when annuitant is entitled to salary as justice or judge of the United States.

TERMINATE AIRLINE MUTUAL AID PACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on H.R. 1234 and related bills, to terminate the Airline Mutual Aid Pact. Testimony was heard from representatives of Air Transport Association; Transport Association of America; and Brotherhood of Airline and Railway Clerks Transport Workers Union.

EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, discharging the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from further consideration of S. 268 and making it in order to strike all after the enacting clause of said Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 3863 as passed by the House, designating the Eagles Nest Wilderness, Arapaho and White River National Forests, in the State of Colorado. Testimony was heard from Representative Melcher.

SYNTHETIC FUEL LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued hearings on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to the Energy Research and Development Administration for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General of the U.S. Elmer B. Staats; and a panel representing National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; John Morrell & Co.; Celanese Corp.; Fertilizer Institute; American Paper Institute, Inc.; and LTV Corporation.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 6.

ENERGY EXTENSION SERVICE ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration concluded hearings on H.R. 11091, Energy Extension Service Act. Testimony was heard from Frank Zarb, Administrator, and Dennis Bakke, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Conservation and Energy, FEA.

SBA'S LENDING AND LEASE GUARANTEE PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA Oversight and Minority Enterprise held an oversight hearing on SBA's lending program and Lease Guarantee Program. Testimony was heard from SBA Director Mitchell Kobelinski.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

AID FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance met for markup of legislation relating to aid to families with dependent children program.

Joint Committee Meetings

SCIENCE POLICY

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed version of H.R. 10230, to establish a national policy and priorities for science and technology, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12203, making appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 19 through March 31, 1976

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	43	41	..
Time in session	231 hrs., 26′	169 hrs., 17′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,748	2,652	7,400
Extension of Remarks	..	..	1,720
Public bills enacted into law	15	34	49
Private bills enacted into law	..	9	9
Bills in conference	8	9	17
Bills through conference	3	10	13
Measures passed, total	181	176	357
Senate bills	38	19	..
House bills	49	54	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	4	..
House joint resolutions	6	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	14	10	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	7	..
Simple resolutions	61	77	..
Measures reported, total	*150	*186	336
Senate bills	42	11	..
House bills	33	104	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	3	..
House joint resolutions	5	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	1	..
Simple resolutions	62	57	..
Special reports	2	20	..
Conference reports	9	13	..
Measures pending on calendar	25	86	..
Measures introduced, total	522	1,975	2,497
Bills	393	1,593	..
Joint resolutions	28	131	..
Concurrent resolutions	24	79	..
Simple resolutions	77	172	..
Quorum calls	3	43	..
Yea-and-nay votes	109	75	..
Recorded votes	..	31	..
Bills vetoed	1	1	2
Vetoes overridden	..	1	1

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 142 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 219 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 19 through March 31, 1976

Army nominations, totaling 3,580 (including 1 nomination carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,578
Unconfirmed	2
Navy nominations, totaling 5,506 (including 2,358 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,506
Air Force nominations, totaling 2,467 (including 984 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,467
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,185, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	946
Unconfirmed	239
Civilian nominations, totaling 1,845 (including 178 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,704
Unconfirmed	137
Withdrawn	4

Summary

Total nominations received	*14,583
Total confirmed	14,201
Total unconfirmed	378
Total withdrawn	4

*Includes 3,521 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess., by Senate order of Dec. 17, 1975.

Friday, April 2, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 12 Noon on Monday, April 5.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel met in closed session to mark up the proposed fiscal year 1977 authorizations for active duty, Reserve, civilian manpower and military training programs, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, April 6.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction resumed hearings on S. 2967, authorizing construction at certain military installations for fiscal yar 1977, receiving testimony from Perry J. Fliakas, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Housing, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 6.

NEW YORK CITY FINANCING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on the administration of the New York City Seasonal Financing Act, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States who was accompanied by associates; Mayor Abraham D. Beame, New York City; Sidney Schwartz, Special Duty Comptroller for the City of New York, New York State Department of Audit and Control; and Joel Harnett and Burton H. Marks, both of the City Club of New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: On Thursday, April 1, committee ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution recommending $412.6 billion for total outlays; $454.9 billion for total new budget authority; and $362.4 billion for total revenues for fiscal year 1977.

NATIONAL TRAVEL SURVEY

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on the 1977 National Travel Survey which will be conducted next year by the Bureau of the Census, receiving testimony from Vincent P. Barabba, Director, Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce; Creighton D. Holden, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Tourism; Irwin P. Halpern, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Assistant Secretary for Policy, Plans & International Affairs, Department of Transportation; Robert E. Juliano, Hotel & Restaurant Employees & Bartenders, International Union AFL–CIO; Ronald E. Motizfield, representing American Hotel & Motel Association, Silver Spring; and numerous witnesses representing travel and travel associated industries and organizations.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 5.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612), receiving testimony from Dr. Norman B. Ture, Norman B. Ture, Inc.; Dr. Charls Walker, on behalf of The Business Roundtable; Paul L. Dillingham, on behalf of The Tax Council; and George Strichman, Ad Hoc Committee for an Effective Investment Tax Credit, all of Washington, D.C.; and W. M. Hofacre, Greenville, S.C., on behalf of Associated General Contractors of America.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 5.

C–130 AIRCRAFT SALE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance continued hearings on the proposed sale of C–130 type aircraft to Egypt, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 5.

HEARING AID INDUSTRY

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on the hearing aid industry, receiving testimony from Carol Burke, Los Angeles, California; Maurice E. Byrne, Louisville, Kentucky; Joseph E. Hodges, Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Jacksonville; M. L. Fortner, Memphis, Tennessee, Vincent Giglia, Philadelphia, Herbert E. Rickenberg, Newark, New Jersey, and Dr. John W. Heisse, Burlington, Vermont, all representing the National Hearing Aid Society.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY INFORMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1864, to authorize the Department of the Interior to undertake a survey of U.S. energy resources on the public lands and elsewhere, after receiving testimony from Albert H. Linden, Jr., Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator; William W. Hogan, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Economic Impact; Alvin A. Cook, Jr., Deputy Assistant Administrator for Economic Impact; and Bruce Pasternak, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Policy, all of the Federal Energy Administration; Edwin M. Wheeler, Fertilizer Institute, Washington, D.C.; Edward E. Wright, Rubber Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; James E. Morrissey, American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Inc.; James F. Flug, Energy Action Committee, Washington, D.C.; Prof. Michael Rieber, University of Illinois, Urbana; Howard Marlow, and Daniel Guttman, Washington, D.C.; and Carl H. Savit, National Ocean Industries Association and International Association of Geophysical Contractors, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Samuel R. Martinez, of Colorado, to be Director of the Community Services Administration; and James F. Searce, of Virginia, to be a Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director. Senator Hart, of Colorado, introduced Mr. Martinez, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

COST OF HEALTH CARE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on "Inflation of Health Care Costs", receiving testimony from Dr. Theodore Cooper, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Health; Thomas M. Tierney, Director, Bureau of Health Insurance, Social Security Administration; Dr. Keith Weikel, Commissioner, Medical Services Administration; Dr. Stuart H. Altman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation/Health, all of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and Terry Pitts, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, and Ralph Caso, Nassau County, New York, representing the Panel of National Association of Counties Officials.

Hearings continue on Friday, April 9.

BLACK LUNG DISABILITY BENEFITS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on H.R. 10760 and S. 3183, to revise the benefits program for black lung disability, after receiving testimony from Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Dept. of the Treasury; Carl Bagge, National Coal Association, Washington, D.C.; Paul Patton, accompanied by John Kilcullen, National Independent Coal Operators Association, Washington, D.C.; Andrew Kalmykow, American Insurance Association, Washington, D.C.; and William Miller, United States Steel Corporation.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued hearings on S. Res. 400, to establish a Standing Committee of the Senate on Intelligence Activities, receiving testimony from Senators Goldwater, Huddleston, Ribicoff, and Nunn.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 5.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee continued, in closed session, to consider drafts of its report to the Senate, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, April 6.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 12987–13015; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 908, and H. Con. Res. 602 were introduced. Pages 9280–9281

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5465, employment preference for certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service, amended (H. Rept. 1003);

H.J. Res. 890, making emergency supplemental appropriations for preventive health services for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period (H. Rept. 94–1004);

Conference report on H.R. 7988, Health Research and Health Services Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1005);

Conference report on H.R. 12203, making appropriations for foreign assistance for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period (H. Rept. 94–1006); and

H.R. 12678, National Health Education and Disease Prevention Act (H. Rept. 1007). Page 9280

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 12203, making appropriations for foreign assistance for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period. Page 9228

Supplemental Appropriations: It was made in order on Monday, April 5, or any day thereafter, to consider H.J. Res. 890, making emergency supplemental appropriations for preventive health services for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period. Page 9228

Grain Standards: By a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 33 nays, the House passed H.R. 12572, to amend the United States Grain Standards Act to improve the grain inspection and weighing system.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to require Federal inspection of grain at all export points (rejected by a recorded vote of 112 ayes to 183 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike language prohibiting former or present inspectors from disclosing information regarding inspection and weighing (rejected by a division vote of 16 ayes to 60 noes);

An amendment that sought to allow individuals hired as Federal inspectors to credit their past service for Federal retirement purposes. Previously, a point of order was overruled against the amendment; and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to allow private agencies in addition to Federal and State, to inspect grain (rejected by a division vote of 19 ayes to 62 noes).

H. Res. 1120, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 295 yeas, with 2 voting "present". Pages 9228–9261

CIA Report: The Speaker announced that the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence has additionally been referred to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Page 9261

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 7. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday. Page 9262

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 12678, National Health Education and Disease Prevention Act. Page 9271

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 9279

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.J. Res. 890, making emergency supplemental appropriations for preventive health services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations heard testimony from Daniel Parker, Administrator, AID.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on HUD.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 50, Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1976, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 6.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RATE REFORM AND REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on H.R. 12461, Electric Utility Rate Reform and Regulatory Improvement Act, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Senator Brooke; and representatives of New York Department of Commerce; Consumer Federation of America; Environmental Defense Fund; Federal Power Commission; and a panel on fuel adjustment.

Hearings continue Monday, April 5.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from IRS Commissioner Alexander; William M. Goldstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Treasury; Assistant Attorney General Scott Crampton; and William Plumb, Esq., Hogan & Hartson, D.C.

Hearings continue Monday, April 5.

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 9074, Victims of Crime Act.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice met and approved for full committee action H.R. 214 amended, Bill of Rights Procedures Act.

Joint Committee Meeting

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for March, receiving testimony from Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3242–3247; S. Con. Res. 109. Page 9323

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 109, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority, together with additional, minority, and supplemental views, filed on April 1 (S. Rept. No. 94–731);

S. 75, to study certain lands in the Sierra National Forest, California, for possible inclusion in The National Wilderness Preservation System, together with minority views (S. Rept. No. 94–732);

S. 2945, authorizing $1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1978 through 1980 for the activities of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out the National Museum Act, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–733);

S. 64, adding Alaska and Hawaii to the list of 48 States inscribed on the walls of the Lincoln National Memorial, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–734);

S. 867, to increase authorizations for establishment of Fire Island National Seashore, New York, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–735); and

S. 885, designating as wilderness certain lands in Shenandoah National Park, Virginia, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–736). Page 9323

Bill Referred: H.R. 12572, grain standards and inspection, was referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 9323

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 9322

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 9327

Bill Passed:

Thomas Jefferson Day: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H. J. Res. 670, to designate April 13, 1976, as "Thomas Jefferson Day". Page 9405

Magna Carta Delegation: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. Con. Res. 98, providing for a delegation consisting of the Speaker of the House and twenty-four Members of the Congress to go to the United Kingdom for purposes of accepting a loan of an original copy of the Magna Carta. Prior to this action Senate took action in connection with this resolution as follows:

(1) By 45 yeas to 29 nays, agreed to Bartlett amendment reducing membership of Congressional delegation from 24 to 8; Page 9401

(2) By voice vote, tabled Allen amendment to provide that Members of the delegation travel at their own expense; Page 9402

(3) By 31 yeas to 42 nays, rejected motion to table motion to reconsider vote by which Bartlett amendment was agreed to; Page 9404

(4) By 41 yeas to 31 nays, agreed to motion to reconsider vote by which Bartlett amendment was agreed to; and Page 9404

(5) By voice vote, tabled Bartlett amendment, described above. Page 9404

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Food Stamp Programs: Senate began consideration of S. 3136, National Food Stamp Reform Act of 1976, rejecting amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Curtis amendment No. 1532, to provide that refusal to work at a plant because of a strike shall be deemed a refusal to accept employment, except that no household shall be ineligible for food stamps because of the strike status of one of its members if it were eligible prior to the strike (tabled by 48 yeas to 26 nays). Page 9394

(2) By 25 yeas to 49 nays, Curtis amendment No. 1529, to incorporate into law dollar limits on assets of a recipient of food stamps; Page 9396

(3) By 20 yeas to 57 nays, Curtis amendment No. 1530, increasing from 30 to 90 days the period prior to application in determining income of households; Page 9397

Unanimous consent agreement was reached whereby debate will be limited to 10 minutes on any other amendments which will be offered by Senator Curtis. Page 9399

During consideration of this bill today, the Chair failed to sustain McClure point of order against the bill alleging that its consideration violated Section 303 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act. Page 9382

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New Mexico Pueblo Indian Land: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 217, to repeal the law allowing New Mexico to acquire land directly from the New Mexico Pueblo Indians, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Metcalf, Abourezk, McClure, and Bartlett. Pages 9399–9401

Federal Election Commission: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 3065, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act amendments of 1976, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Cannon, Pell, Robert C. Byrd, Hatfield, and Scott of Pennsylvania. Pages 9404–9405

Cloture Rule: Senate considered S. Res. 268, amending Senate Rule XXII concerning consideration of amendments submitted prior to a cloture vote, agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this resolution at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, debate thereon be limited to 30 minutes, with 30 minutes on any amendments. Pages 9405–9410

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting report on activities, progress and accomplishments of the National Cancer Institute for calendar year 1974, together with the Institute's program plan for the coming five years, referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; Page 9322

Committee Authority To Report: Time was extended until April 30, for Special Committee on Aging to file its report. Page 9410

Treaty Received: International Coffee Agreement, 1976 (Ex. H, 94th Cong., 2nd sess.) was received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 9321–9322

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of William H. Taft IV, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Page 9411

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total—119). Pages 9404, 9405, 9398, 9402, 9404, 9405

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:50 p.m. Page 9411

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Agriculture after receiving testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power in closed session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration that section of S. 2965, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, falling within the subcommittee's jurisdiction.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony on the Army Advanced Scout Helicopter program from Edward A. Miller, Assistant Secretary for Research and Development; Lt. Gen. Howard H. Cooksey, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition; and Col. Edward M. Browne, Advanced Scout Helicopter Project Manager, all of the Department of the Army.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committees on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from its Secretary, Carla A. Hills.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for public works projects, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

FOREIGN PAYMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 3133, to require issuers of securities to maintain accurate records and furnish reports relating to certain foreign payments, receiving testimony from John McCloy, New York City; Ralph Nader, Center For The Study of Responsive Law, Washington, D.C.; and Spruille Braden, New York City.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 7.

NATIONAL TRAVEL SURVEY

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on the National Travel Survey which will be conducted next year by the Bureau of the Census, receiving testimony from Judith T. Connor, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Environment, Safety and Consumer Affairs; Leonard F. Walentynowicz, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, accompanied by his associates, of the Department of State; Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., Commissioner, Immigration & Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Glenn R. Dickerson, Deputy Commissioner, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and Dr. David J. Sencer, Director, Center for Disease Control of the Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 14.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Philip Allison Hogue, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612), receiving testimony from James J. Needham, Chairman, The New York Stock Exchange; H. Virgil Sherrill, accompanied by Edward I. O'Brien, and James W. Walker, Jr., all representing the Securities Industry Association, Washington, D.C.; Thomas L. Chrystie, Merrill Lynch and Company, New York City; John H. Filer, Aetna Life and Casualty Company, Washington, D.C.; and LeRoy Johnson, Northrup, King and Company, Minneapolis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance resumed hearings on the proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1977 for U.S. military and security assistance programs, receiving testimony from General H. M. Fish, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Security Assistance; and John E. Murphy, Deputy Administrator, Agency for International Development.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 8.

FEDERAL GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency and Open Government resumed hearings on S. 1437, to distinguish Federal grant and cooperative agreement relationships from Federal procurement relationships, receiving testimony from James T. Lynn, Director, and Paul O'Neill, Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; and Ralph Tabor, National Association of Counties, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources began markup of S. 3105, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Energy Research and Development Administration, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS/LEBANON

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees held hearings on humanitarian problems in Lebanon, receiving testimony in open and closed session from Joseph J. Sisco, Under Secretary for Political Affairs; James M. Wilson, Coordinator for Humanitarian Affairs; and Alfred White, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Near East, Agency for International Development, all of the Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EMERGENCY JOBS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor held hearings on S. 1695, and H.R. 11453, bills to extend and expand emergency jobs and unemployment assistance programs, receiving testimony from William H. Kolberg, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; Dr. Maurice Dawkins, representing Dr. Leon Sullivan, Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America; and Manuel D. Fierro, National Congress of Hispanic American Citizens (El Congreso), both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

REHABILITATION ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, receiving testimony from Stanley B. Thomas, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Human Development, Office of Human Development; Dr. Andrew S. Adams, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration, accompanied by John Wodatch, staff member, Office of Civil Rights, all of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and Robert E. Patricelli, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S. Res. 400, to establish a Standing Committee of the Senate on Intelligence Activities, after receiving testimony from Senators Tower and Taft.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 13016–13041; 2 private bills, H.R. 13042 and 13043; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 909–911, H. Con. Res. 603–605, and H. Res. 1128, were introduced. Pages 9480–9481

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 10572, to provide that provisions relating to the withholding of city income or employment taxes from Federal employees shall apply to taxes imposed by certain nonincorporated local governments, amended (H. Rept. 94-1008). Page 9480

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Middleton Veterans' Hospital: H.R. 9811, to designate the Veterans' Administration hospital in Madison, Wisconsin, as the "William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans' Hospital"; and

Water resource planning: H.R. 11876, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act (79 Stat. 244) as amended. Pages 9411–9412

Presidential Message—Cancer Institute: Read a message from the President transmitting to Congress the report of the National Cancer Institute for calendar year

1974—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 9413

Suspensions: House voted to Suspend the Rules and pass the following bills:

Civil rights authorization: H.R. 8957, amended, to raise the limitation on appropriations for the United States Commission on Civil Rights. Pages 9413–9416

Political contributions: H.R. 11722, amended, to prohibit deprivation of employment or other benefit for political contribution (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 3 nays). Pages 9416–9417, 9457–9458

Allen J. Ellender fellowship: H.J. Res. 491, amended, to extend support for Allen J. Ellender fellowships to disadvantaged secondary students. Pages 9417–9423

National cemetery: H.R. 11140, to require that a national cemetery be established at Quantico, Virginia (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 8 nays). Pages 9423–9428, 9458–9459

Thomas Jefferson Day: H.J. Res. 670, to designate April 13, 1976, as "Thomas Jefferson Day" (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 2 nays). Pages 9428–9432, 9459–9460

Bicentennial Highway Safety Year: H.J. Res. 726, amended, to authorize and request the President to establish a "National Bicentennial Highway Safety Year". Pages 9432–9435

Employ the Older Worker Week: S.J. Res. 35, amended, to provide for the designation of the week beginning March 13, 1977, as "National Employ the Older Worker Week" (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 365 yeas to 2 nays). Pages 9435–9439, 9460

National Family Week: S.J. Res. 101, amended, to authorize the President to issue a proclamation designating that week in November which includes Thanksgiving Day as "National Family Week" (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 5 nays). Pages 9439–9441, 9460–9461

Bristol Cliffs Wilderness Area: S. 2308, to provide for the modification of the boundaries of the Bristol Cliffs Wilderness Area—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 9441–9442

Saline water conversion program: H.R. 11559, amended, to authorize appropriations for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1977. Pages 9442–9444

International navigational rules: H.R. 5446, amended, to implement the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (passed by a recorded vote of 366 yeas to 1 nay). Pages 9444–9447, 9461–9462

Coast Guard authorization: H.R. 11670, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for the procurement of vessels and aircraft and construction of shore and offshore establishments, to authorize for the Coast Guard a year-end strength for active duty personnel, and to authorize for the Coast Guard average military student loads (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 9 nays). Pages 9447–9453, 9462–9463

Influenza immunization: H.R. 13012, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize and require the establishment and implementation of a national influenza immunization program. Pages 9453–9457

Supplemental Appropriations—Swine Flu: By a yea-and-nay vote of 354 yeas to 12 nays, the House passed H.J. Res. 890, making emergency supplemental appropriations for preventive health services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976. Pages 9463–9467

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Army Reserve.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

FEDERAL COAL LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued oversight hearings on Federal coal leasing. Testimony was heard from Dr. Vincent McKelvey, Director, and other U.S. Geological Survey officials; John Green, Environmental Protection Agency; and Katherine Fletcher, Environmental Defense Fund.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Concluded hearings on security assistance legislation for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Eugene T. Rossides, Special Counsel, American Hellenic Institute, Public Affairs Committee.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RATE REFORM AND REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on H.R. 12461, Electric Utility Rate Reform and Regulatory Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dodd; Federal Power Commission, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 7.

NATIONAL INFLUENZA PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment met and unanimously approved for direct floor action (rules suspended) H.R. 13012, to authorize and require the establishment and implementation of a national influenza immunization program.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and H.R. 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Richard A. Lavine, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and SEC Chairman Roderick M. Hills.

Hearings continue Friday, April 9.

SBA AND SBIC AMENDMENTS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation held hearings on miscellaneous amendments to the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act. Testimony was heard from SBA Deputy Administrator Louis Laun.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 7.

CLOSING TRANSACTIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on H.R. 12224, to provide that gain or loss on closing transactions shall be treated as capital gain or loss. Testimony was heard from Treasury Department and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

SOLAR ENERGY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the economic outlook for solar energy, and the extent to which an acceleration in Federal solar energy efforts can lower its costs, receiving testimony from Representative Runnels; Dr. Louis Rosenblum, Chief, Energy Conservation and Environmental System Division, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. Daniel Schneiderman, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena; Steven Dizio, Solar Energy Systems, Inc., Newark, Del.; Dr. A. I. Mlavsky, Mobil-Tyco, Inc., Waltham, Mass.; Dr. Charles Backus, Arizona State University, Tempe; Floyd Blake, Martin-Marietta Corp., Denver; Dr. Donald Anderson, Shelldahl, Inc., Northfield, Minn.; Yudi Gupta, E- Systems, Dallas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Tuesday, April 6, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3248–3262; and S. Res. 422–423. Pages 9613, 9632, 9695

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2981, authorizing $1.65 million for fiscal year 1977 for the activities of the Indian Claims Commission, with amendment (S. Rept. 94–737);

H.R. 1465, to provide for the division of assets between the Twenty-nine Palms Band and the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California, including certain Treasury funds (S. Rept. 94–738);

S. 1624, to promote the free flow of wine in interstate commerce (S. Rept. 94–739). Page 9613

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 9612

Bill Held at Desk: H.J. Res. 491, Ellender Fellowship Program, was ordered to be held at the desk. Page 9703

Bill Placed on Calendar: In accordance with order of February 4, 1976, Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 7108, authorizing funds for research and development activities of the Environmental Protection Agency for fiscal year 1976, and the bill was placed on the Senate Calendar. Page 9613

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Pages 9611–9612

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 9632–9638

Bills Passed:

Smithsonian Institution: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2945, authorizing $1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1978 through 1980 for activities of the Smithsonian Institution. Page 9607

Lincoln Memorial inscription: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 64, adding Alaska and Hawaii to the list of 48 States whose names are inscribed on the walls of the Lincoln National Memorial. Page 9607

Cloture Rule: Senate agreed to S. Res. 268, to amend Senate Rule XXII so as to provide that, except by unanimous consent, no amendment shall be proposed after the vote to bring the debate to a close, unless the same has been submitted in writing to the Journal Clerk prior to the end of the vote, after agreeing to proposed amendments as follows:

(1) By 72 yeas to 22 nays, modified Kennedy amendment (to committee amendment) supplying substitute language "unless the same has been submitted in writing to the Journal Clerk prior to the end of the vote"; Page 9680

(2) By 78 yeas to 17 nays, Allen amendment (to committee amendment) to provide that no amendment shall be *proposed* after the vote instead of no amendment shall be *in order* after the vote; and Page 9685

(3) Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended. Page 9686

Also, by 30 yeas to 64 nays, Senate rejected Hatfield motion to table the resolution. Page 9684
Pages 9679–9686

Senate Study Commission Report: Senate agreed to S. Res. 423, extending from September 30 until December 31, 1976, the date for submission of the final report of the Commission on the Operation of the Senate.

Also, interim report of this Commission was ordered printed as a Senate document. Page 9695

Food Stamp Program: Senate continued consideration of S. 3136, National Food Stamp Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By unanimous vote of 95 yeas, Beall amendment No. 1535, to provide that the exception in the bill for full time students not apply in the case of a student when he has a break in the school year or betweeen school years; Page 9694

(2) Ford amendment adding a new section to grant special temporary eligibility for certain households which lost the head of such household as a result of Kentucky coal mine disasters. Page 9695

Rejected:

(1) By 31 yeas to 63 nays, Curtis amendment No. 1533, to delete exemption for a student enrolled in any accredited school or training; Page 9686

(2) By 35 yeas to 61 nays, Curtis amendment No. 1534, to require students to meet work registration requirements in order to receive food stamps; Page 9688

(3) By 18 yeas to 77 nays, Curtis amendment No. 1536, to allow additional $25 per month deduction for any household containing at least one individual age 65 or over, rather than age 60 or over; Page 9689

(4) By 18 yeas to 78 nays, Curtis amendment No. 1538, reducing from 12 to 6 years the age of dependent children for purposes of work registration requirements of the bill; Page 9690

(5) By 12 yeas to 85 nays, Curtis amendment No. 1526, to reduce the standard deduction from $100 to $50 per household per month; Page 9691

(6) By 18 yeas to 77 nays, Curtis amendment making ineligible for food stamps any full time Federal, state, or local government employee; and Page 9692

(7) By 23 yeas to 73 nays, Curtis amendment No. 1528, setting purchase requirement to 30 percent of adjusted gross monthly income, rather than 27.5 percent. Page 9693

Pending at adjournment was Dole amendment No. 1571, in the nature of a substitute bill. Page 9696
Pages 9686–9703

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Packwood to attend the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development to be held in Nairobi, Kenya, May 3–28, 1976. Page 9607

Select Committee on Committees: In accordance with S. Res. 109, the following Senators were appointed as Republican members of the Select Committee to Study the Senate Committee System: Senators Hansen, Goldwater, Packwood, Brock, Domenici, and Helms. Page 9687

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting request for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of $12,282,519 to pay claims and judgments rendered against the United States referred to Committee on Appropriations and printed as S. Doc. 94–164. Page 9612

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas Sowell, of California, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner;

One Army in the rank of General; and

One Navy in the rank of Admiral. Page 9704

Record Votes: Eleven record votes were taken today (total—130). Pages 9684, 9685–9686, 9687, 9689–5048, 9692, 9693–9695

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:05 p.m. Page 9704

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for ACTION from Dr. Michael P. Balzano, Jr., Director, and John Dellenback, Associate Director for International Operations; and in behalf of funds for the Inter-American Foundation from William M. Dyal, Jr., President.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 8.

URGENT AND SECOND SUPPLEMENTALS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, and Dr. Robert L. DuPont, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Also, subcommittee held hearings on proposed second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Dept. of HEW, receiving testimony from John D. Phillips, Deputy Commissioner for Post Secondary Education.

Subcommittee will meet tomorrow to consider the proposed urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and related activities, receiving further testimony from Secretary of HUD Carla A. Hills, who was accompanied by her associates; and receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the New York City Seasonal Financing Fund from Robert Gerard, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Capital Markets Policy.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the legislative branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Francis R. Valeo, Secretary of the Senate; William A. Ridgely, Financial Clerk, Office of the Secretary of the Senate; Frank Nordy Hoffman, Sergeant at Arms of the Senate; and Thomas F. McCormick, Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for public works projects, receiving testimony from Senators Bentsen and Tower; Representative Brooks; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel, in closed session, resumed markup of proposed fiscal year 1977 authorizations for active duty, Reserve, civilian manpower and military training programs, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction resumed hearings on S. 2967, authorizing construction at certain military installations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Senators Huddleston and McIntyre; Representative McEwen; Maj. Gen. William R. Wray, Assistant Chief of Army Engineers; Rear Admiral A. R. Marschall, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Brig. Gen. G. L. Bartlett, U.S. Marine Corps, Director, Facilities and Services Division Headquarters, all of the Department of the Navy.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony on Navy ELF Communications Program, Sanguine/Seafarer Programs from John P. Stenbit, Principal Deputy, Telecommunications and Command and Control Systems; Capt. D. E. Donovan, Strategic Command and Control Communications Project Coordinator; Capt. Charles Pollak, Assistant Project Manager, ELF; and Capt. Paul Tyler, Director, Electro-Magnetic Radiation Project Office, Navy Medical Center, all of the Department of the Navy.

Also, subcommittee received testimony on the Navy Ship Development and Engineering programs—CSGN and CVNX—from Rear Admiral W. L. Read, Director, Ship Acquisition Division; E. Hryckiewicz, and Rear Admiral W. E. Meyer, both of NAVSEA; Capt. C. R. Smith, Carrier Programs Division; and Capt. R. J.

Grich, CVNX Project Manager, all of the Department of the Navy.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Securities Subcommittee marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 2849, authorizing the Securities and Exchange Commission to prescribe standards and requirements for investment advisers.

AIR TRANSPORTATION/REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee began hearings to review legislative proposals which would change the regulatory structure of the air transportation industry, including S. 2551, receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RETAIL UNIT PRICING

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee met to discuss the matter of consideration of S. 997, to require disclosure by retail distributors of retail unit prices of consumer commodities, in light of developments by industry concerning such pricing practices.

Subcommittee made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612), receiving testimony from Senators Griffin, Representative Esch; Peter Griskwick, Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; Berkley C. Sweet, Truck, Body and Equipment Association, Washington, D.C.; F. Murray Callahan, Heavy Duty Truck Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; Charles J. Calvin, Truck Trailer Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Stephen Ailes, Association of American Railroads, accompanied by several representatives of railway companies; Luther Stearns, Willimantic, Conn., American Farm Bureau Federation; Mrs. Lloyd Royal, Springfield, Nebr.; William C. McCamant, National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors, Washington, D.C.; Thomas L. Little, First National Retirement Systems, Inc., Wilmington, Del.; and Richard B. Covey, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

USIA AUTHORIZATION AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 11598, authorizing $266 million for fiscal year 1976 and $71.9 million through September 30 for activities of the U.S. Information Agency.

Committee also approved the following nominations:

Charles W. Robinson, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of State;

Maurice J. Williams, of West Virginia, presently Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development at Paris, France, for the rank of Minister while so serving;

Dortch Oldham, of Tennessee, and Beryl B. Milburn, of Texas, each to be a member of the United States Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Prior to these actions Mr. Robinson testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Committee also discussed S. Res. 406 and 399, stating the sense of the Senate with respect to the importance of sound U.S. relations with the Soviet Union; and discussed Committee jurisdiction with regard to oversight of intelligence matters (S. Res. 400).

GOVERNMENT REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed hearings on S. 2925, requiring regular review and reauthorization of Federal programs and activities, receiving testimony from Senator Leahy; Secretary of Commerce Elliot Richardson; and James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources continued markup of S. 3105, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Energy Research and Development Administration, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

ANTITRUST IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws.

EDUCATION AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 2657, authorizing funds and extending programs through 1982 for vocational and higher education programs.

Committee also approved the nominations of James F. Searce, of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director; and

Samuel R. Martinez, of Colorado, to be Director of the Community Services Administration.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES BRIEFING

Committee on Public Works: Committee met to receive a briefing from Charles Pillard and Pascal D. James, both representatives of the building and construction trades department of the AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.

Committee recessed subject to call.

RIVER BASIN AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings to consider the Administration's request for additional river basin monetary authorizations for fiscal years 1977 and 1978, receiving testimony from Major General Ernest Graves, Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee continued in an evening session to consider drafts of its report to the Senate.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 13044–13074; 2 private bills, H.R. 13075 and 13076; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 912 and 913, H. Con. Res. 606, and H. Res. 1129–1133 were introduced. Pages 9604–9605

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 3056, Guatemala Relief and Rehabilitation Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1009);

H. Res. 1131, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10686, availability of census records (H. Rept. 94–1010);

H. Res. 1132, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11337, mid-decade census (H. Rept. 94–1011);

H. Res. 1133, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12678, National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1012);

Conference report on S. 2662, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Foreign Military Sales Act (H. Rept. 94–1013); and

H.R. 12048, to improve agency rulemaking by creating procedures for congressional review, amended (H. Rept. 94–1014). Pages 9603–9604

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Cleared for the President: S. 804, 832, 720 (in lieu of H.R. 4587), S. 721 (in lieu of H.R. 4588), and S. 719 (in lieu of H.R. 4589).

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 6687, 10793, and 5666.

Sent to the Senate amended: H.R. 2411, 7832, 8119, 8695, 8557, and S. 52.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 6817, 8065, 1424, 1762, 7685, S. 223, and 1699; and agreed to H. Res. 382.

Further reading of the Private Calendar was dispensed with after calendar number 110. Pages 9522–9525

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 2662, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Foreign Military Sales Act. Pages 9525, 9581–9603

Committee To Sit: Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings of the House today under the 5-minute rule. Page 9526

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Fiscal Year Adjustment: H.R. 12605, amended, to provide permanent changes in laws necessary because of the October–September fiscal year.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2445, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 9526–9531

Fiscal Year Transition: H.R. 12606, amended, to provide for the orderly transition to the new October 1 to September 30 fiscal year.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2444, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 9531–9539

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 9540

ERDA Supplemental Authorizations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 66 nays, the House passed S. 3108 (in lieu of H.R. 12388), authorizing supplemental appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period.

H. Res. 1114, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 9540–9543

Federal Election Commission: House insisted on its amendments to S. 3065, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hays of Ohio, Dent, Brademas, Mathis, Davis, Dickinson, and Wiggins. Page 9543

Airport and Airways: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 9771, to amend the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970; and asked a conference

with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Anderson of California, Wright, Roe, Roncalio, McCormack, Harsha, and Snyder. Page 9543

Eagles Nest Wilderness: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 3863, to designate the Eagles Nest Wilderness, Arapaho and White River National Forests, in the State of Colorado.

Agreed to the second committee amendment as amended by an amendment that increases the wilderness area to 136,750 acres.

Rejected:

The first committee amendment that sought to change the reference for the wilderness area from a map dated May 1973 to a map dated December 1975, that redefines the wilderness area to include 130,480 acres (rejected by a recorded vote of 109 ayes to 273 noes); and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to redefine the wilderness area to include a total of 128,374 acres.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 268, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 1127, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 9543–9559

Presidential Veto Message: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 9803, Child Day Care Services under title XX of the Social Security Act, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-440).

Agreed to a motion that further consideration of the veto message be postponed to Tuesday, May 4.

Pages 9559–9560

Animal Welfare Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 332 yeas to 31 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1941, Animal Welfare Act Amendments of 1976; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 9560–9571

Late Reports: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 12048, to improve agency rulemaking by creating procedures for congressional review; and conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8235, Federal-Aid to Highways Act of 1976. Page 9572

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FIFRA AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on H.R. 12944, to extend the authorization of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act for 6 months beginning April 1, 1977, through September 30, 1977. Testimony was heard from EPA, USDA, and public witnesses.

FEDERAL FOOD MARKETING COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittees on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations, and on Department Operations, Investigations and Oversight held joint hearings on H.R. 11998 and H.R. 12104, to establish a temporary Federal Food Marketing Commission. Testimony was heard from Representative Sisk, USDA, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Aeropropulsion Systems Test Facility (ASTF).

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense heard testimony from public witnesses.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on New York City Seasonal Financing Fund; and HUD.

MILITARY AIRLIFT POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session and approved report entitled "The Posture of the Military Airlift".

GUAM SHIPYARD FACILITY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on H.R. 6986, to require the Guam shipyard facility to function at its maximum productive capacity. Testimony was heard from Governor of Guam Ricardo Bordallo; Guam Delegate Won Pat; and VADM Edward W. Cooke, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations Panel on Command Control and Communications began executive hearings on Defense communications. Testimony was heard from Richard H. Shriver, Director, Telecommunications and Command Control Systems, Department of Defense; Lt. Col. Larry L. Taylor and Lt. Col. Eugene E. Ross, U.S. Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEBT COLLECTIONS PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 11969, Debt Collections Practices Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Collectors Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NONRESIDENT INCOME TAX

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs began hearing on H.R. 11579 and related bills, to provide for a nonresident income tax for the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Mayor Washington and other officials of the D.C. Government; Professor William Neeman, University of Michigan; Richard Lyon and other officials of VOICE.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION AND LABOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Education and Labor: Heard a presentation by representatives of the Building and Construction Trades on legislative matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee; and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12018, to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to provide that the center for deaf-blind youths and adults established by such Act shall be known as the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults;

H.R. 12838, amended, Arts. Humanities and Cultural Affairs Act; and

H.R. 12987 amended, Emergency Job Programs Stop-Gap Extension.

FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 50, Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from William Kolberg, Assistant Secretary of Labor, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 8.

NLRB PROCEDURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on National Labor Relations Act procedures and remedies. Testimony was heard from representatives of International Union of Allied Industrial Workers of America, AFL–CIO: and United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WASTE DISPOSAL PROBLEMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources concluded hearings on low-level radioactive waste disposal problems with testimony from State officials.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Library and Memorials met and approved for full committee action the following measures:

H.J. Res. 863, to reappoint James E. Webb to be a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.R. 12505, to amend the Act of October 15, 1966, relating to the National Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, so as to authorize additional appropriations to the Smithsonian Institution for carrying out the purposes of said Act;

H.R. 11712, to name the building known as the Library of Congress Annex to be the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building; and

H.R. 11844 (technical amendments) to authorize the erection of a statue of Bernardo de Galvez on public grounds in the District of Columbia.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met and approved for full committee action H.R. 5224 as amended, Public Land Policy and Management Act.

MILITARY POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on military policy—political decisions. Testimony was heard from Morton I. Abramovitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia and Pacific Affairs; Dr. William W. Whitson, Chief Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division, CRS, Library of Congress; and Michael Pillsbury, Rand Corporation.

PROPOSED SALE OF AIRCRAFT TO EGYPT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on the proposed sale of C-130 aircraft to Egypt, and resolutions of disapproval relating to the sale. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hamilton, Bingham, Burton, and Lehman; Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Joseph J. Sisco; and Lt. Gen. Howard M. Fish, USAF, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations met and approved for full committee action a draft bill, to be introduced, authorizing appropriations for the Department of State.

RESIDUAL FUEL OIL PROPOSED EXEMPTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the President's proposal to exempt residual fuel oil from the mandatory petroleum allocation and price regulations. Testimony was heard from Frank Zarb, Administrator, and John Hill, FEA; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT—INDIAN CRIMES

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11656 amended, Government in the Sunshine Act; and

S. 2129 amended, to provide for the definition and punishment of certain crimes in accordance with the Federal laws in force within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States when said crimes are committed by an Indian in order to insure equal treatment for Indian and non-Indian offenders.

PANAMA CANAL TEMPORARY DEFERMENT OF PAYMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal held a hearing on H.R. 12641, providing for the temporary deferment of payment to the Treasury on the net direct investment of the Government in the Panama Canal Company. Testimony was heard from Governor Parfitt of the Canal Zone; Assistant Secretary of the Army Vesey; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OCS LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Continued markup of H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

ABOLISH POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service continued hearings on H.R. 10109, to abolish the Postal Rate Commission and to index postal rate increases with the Consumer Price Index. Testimony was heard from representatives of U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors; National Newspaper Association; National Association of Letter Carriers; Laborers' International Union; and National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POPULATION AND AMERICA'S FUTURE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings on population and America's future. Testimony was heard from Dr. Leon Bouvier, Population Reference Bureau; Elaine Murphy, Zero Population Growth; Lester McRae, Baltimore City School System; and Stephen Viederman.

MID-DECADE CENSUS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 11337, to provide for a mid-decade census of population. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lehman and Rousselot. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Schroeder.

AVAILABILITY OF CENSUS RECORDS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, on H.R. 10686, to require that population census records be transferred to the National Archives within fifty years after a census, and that such records be made available after seventy-five years to persons conducting research for genealogical or other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Simon and Rousselot. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Schroeder.

NATIONAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate, providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, discharging the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee from further consideration of S. 1466 and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of said Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 12678, as passed by the House, National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers, Carter, and Broyhill.

SYNTHETIC FUEL LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued hearings on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to the Energy Research and Development Administration for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration. Testimony was heard from representatives of MIT; American Can Co.; American Natural Gas Service Co.; Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Representative Wright; Mitre Corporation; Exxon Company, USA; and Pacific Lighting Corporation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FTC JURISDICTION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held a hearing on Federal Trade Commission jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from representatives of Direct Selling Association.

Joint Committee Meeting

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation for cooperative arrangements with private enterprise for the provision of facilities for the production and enrichment of uranium (S. 2035 and H.R. 8401), receiving testimony from Jerome W. Komes, Uranium Enrichment Associates, San Francisco.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Also, committee met in closed session with Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration, to receive testimony on the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Demonstration Plant Project.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3263–3267; S.J. Res. 187; and S. Res. 424. Pages 9736, 9743–9745

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 11598, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30 for activities of the U.S. Information Agency (S. Rept. No. 94-740). Page 9736

Bills Referred: By unanimous consent, H.R. 7108, authorizing funds for research and development activities of the Environmental Protection Agency for fiscal year 1976, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare with instructions that it be reported back not later than midnight April 9, 1976.

Also, sundry House passed private bills were referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 9733, 9782

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 9733

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 9745–9748

Bills Passed:

Fire Island National Seashore: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 867, to increase authorizations in connection with establishment of Fire Island National Seashore, New York. Pages 9730–9731

Shenandoah National Park: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 885, designating as wilderness certain lands in Shenandoah National Park, Virginia. Page 9731

Animal Protection: By unanimous vote of 91 yeas, Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1941, to increase the protection afforded animals in transit, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 9760–9764

National Family Week: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S.J. Res. 101, requesting the President to proclaim annually that week in November which includes Thanksgiving Day as "National Family Week," thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 9776

Food Stamp Reform: Senate continued to debate S. 3136, National Food Stamp Reform Act of 1976, pending amendment to which is Dole amendment No. 1571, in the nature of a substitute bill.

At 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, vote will occur on Dole motion to waive Section 401(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act with regard to consideration of this bill, amendment No. 1571, and any amendments thereto. Pages 9770, 9776 Pages 9760, 9764–9782

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Charles W. Robinson, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of State;

Maurice J. Williams, of West Virginia, Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development at Paris, France, for the rank of Minister while so serving;

Dortch Oldham, of Tennessee, and Beryl B. Milburn, of Texas, each to be a member of the United States Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs;

James F. Scearce, of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director;

Samuel R. Martinez, of Colorado, to be Director of the Community Services Administration; and

William Dale Nix, Sr., of Texas,, to be a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration. Page 9784

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today (total—131). Page 9764

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:40 p.m. Page 9784

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 2485, removing the requirement for Congressional committee appoval of loans exceeding $500,000 for resource conservation and development projects (amended);

S. 3051, removing the requirement that the appointment of the Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission be confirmed by the Senate; and

S. 3055, to establish an all Federal system for inspection and weighing of grain at export elevators and at the 25 major interior terminals (amended).

APPROPRIATIONS—EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Health, Education and Welfare approved for full committee consideration with amendments, H.J. Res. 890, making emergency supplemental appropriations for preventive health services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976.

Full committee will meet tomorrow to consider this resolution.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Walter E. Washington, Mayor; Sterling Tucker, District of Columbia Council; Comer S. Coppie, Special Assistant to the Mayor for Budget and Management Systems; Warren D. Quenstedt, Acting General Manager, Washington Metro Area Transit Authority; and Douglas N. Schneider, Director, Department of Transportation, all of the District of Columbia Government.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board from Garth Marston, Acting Chairman.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, April 9.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration from its Administrator, Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., who was accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for public works projects, receiving testimony from Senators Long, Thurmond, Taft, and Bumpers; Representative Baldus; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in closed session, began consideration of S. 2965, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow. During consideration of this matter, reports were received from Senator Nunn, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel; and Senator Cannon, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power.

FOREIGN PAYMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Committee resumed hearings on S. 3133, to require issuers of securities to maintain accurate records and to furnish reports relating to certain foreign payments, receiving testimony from Senator Percy; George Ball, New York City; Ian Mac Gregor, Washington, D.C., representing the U.S. Council of the International Chamber of Commerce; and Leonard Meeker, Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SBA CHANGES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Small Business held hearings on S. 2613, to change the title and duties of the Associate Administrator for Finance and Investment of the Small Business Administration, and on proposed legislation to alter provisions of the Small Business Investment Act as it pertains to Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Companies. Witnesses heard were Louis F. Laun, Assistant Administrator, and John Wettach, Associate Administrator for Finance and Investment, both of the Small Business Administration; James Marx, Office of Minority Business Enterprise, Department of Commerce; David Engelson and Allen Neece, National Association of Small Business Investment Companies; Ernest Chu, Danes Cooke & Keleher, Inc., New York City; Leonard Rutkin, Telacu Investment Company, East Los Angeles; and Walter W. Durham, Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Companies Financial Corporation of Dallas, Texas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FAIRNESS IN FRANCHISING

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 2335, to provide franchisors and franchisees with certain remedies to assure fairness and to protect against overreaching, unjust enrichment, and unjustifiable termination, receiving testimony from Jerome R. Waldie, American Association of Independent News Distributors, Washington, D.C.; Timothy H. Fine, National Franchise Association Coalition, San Francisco; David Bradwell, David Bradwell & Associates, San Francisco; Richard F. Bolinger, Jr., Crown Point, Ind.; Charles Lister, Bala Cynwyd, Pa.; Ralph Baker, Midland, Texas; Earl Schmadel, Vanco Beverage Co., Evansville, Indiana; Charles Kunkler, Midwest Beverage, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; and Milton Peaster, Recreational Vehicle Dealers of America, Deerfield, Illinois.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR TRANSPORTATION/REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee continued hearings to review legislative proposals which would change the regulatory structure of the air transportation industry, including S. 2551, receiving testimony from William T. Coleman, Secretary, accompanied by John W. Barnum, Deputy Secretary, John W. Snow, Deputy Under Secretary, and John H. Ely, General Counsel, all of the Department of Transportation; William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury; and Thomas E. Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612) receiving testimony from Senators Bartlett and Inouye; Tom Scott, Jr., United States League of Savings Associations, Washington, D.C.; Gilbert Roessner, National Savings and Loan League, Elizabeth, N.J.; Oakley Hunter, Federal National Mortgage Association, Washington, D.C.; T. A. Dobrozsi, Chicago Employee Relocation Council; Robert L. McMullen, American Society of Travel Agents, Inc., New York City; Warner McLean, Beverly Hills, Calif., on behalf of American Hotel and Motel Association; John F. McClelland, Washington, D.C., National Association of Retired Federal Employees; J. Robert Brouse, Direct Selling Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on S. 2925, requiring regular review and reauthorization of Federal programs and activities, receiving testimony from Senators Dole and Moss; Alice Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Don A. Paarlberg, Director of Agricultural Economics; William A. Morril, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation; and John D. Young, Assistant Secretary, Comptroller, both of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NEW RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee briefly considered S. 158, designating a segment of the New River, North Carolina, as a potential component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and amendments proposed thereto, but took no action and recessed subject to call.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization resumed hearings on S. 3074, making further clarification in and revision of the Immigration and Nationality Act, receiving testimony from Senator Stone; Fred W. Burrows, International Apple Institute; David Carliner, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.; and Charles Gordon, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS TRAINING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute H.R. 5546, authorizing funds for

fiscal year 1976 and through fiscal year 1977 for health professions training programs, and authorizing new health manpower programs and extending such existing programs through fiscal year 1980.

WORK PATTERNS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor held hearings on "Changing Patterns of Work in America," receiving testimony from Abraham Weiss, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy, Evaluation, and Research; Hyman Krieger, Director, Federal Personnel and Compensation Division, General Accounting Office; Dick Sommerstead, Control Data Corporation, Minneapolis; M. E. Jacobson and Jim Ehronstrom, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee; Russell Boekenhide, Henry G. Ciocca, and Brian McDonald, all representing the Nestle Company, White Plains, N.J.; Hal Sheppard and Albert Glickman, American Institutes for Research, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OVERSIGHT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed hearings on the sufficiency of the Small Business Administration's technological assistance and management counseling programs, receiving testimony from Mitchell P. Kobelinski, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Dale R. Babione, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Procurement), Office of Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense; Admiral Kenneth L. Woodfin, Assistant Administrator (Procurement), National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. Alfred J. Eggers, Assistant Director for Research Applications, National Science Foundation; and Farwell Smith, Director, Industry, State, and Local Relations, Energy Research and Development Administration.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 13077–13113; 1 private bill, H.R. 13114; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 914 and 915, H. Con. Res. 607, and H. Res. 1134 and 1135 were introduced. Pages 9785, 9865-9867

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1134, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12438, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1015);

H.R. 12774, Municipal Taxable Bond Alternative Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 1016); and

Conference report on H.R. 8235, Federal-Aid to Highways Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1017). Page 9865

Member Sworn: Representative Paul of the 22d District of Texas presented himself in the Well of the House and the Speaker administered the Oath of Office. Page 9784

Committee To Sit: The Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on April 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 14. Page 9784

Census Records: By a yea-and-nay vote of 376 yeas to 4 nays, the House passed H.R. 10686, to require that population census records be transferred to the National Archives within fifty years after a census, and that such records be made available after seventy-five years to persons conducting research for genealogical, historical, or medical purposes.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed to amend the title.

H. Res. 1131, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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NASA Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 12453, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Teague, Downing, Fuqua, Symington, Roe, Milford, Scheuer, Mosher, Wydler, and Winn.

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ERDA Authorization: H.R. 12704, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration; was recommitted to the Committee on Science and Technology. Page 9792

Mid-Decade Census: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 11337, to provide for a mid-decade census.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments;

An amendment that denies the use of mid-decade census statistics for either congressional apportionment or districting; and

An amendment that removes all penalties for refusing to answer census questions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 140 noes, after being rejected earlier by a division vote of 15 ayes to 28 noes).

H. Res. 1132, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 9792–9803

National Health Promotion: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 12678, National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Act of 1976.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 207 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that strikes the title establishing a program for health information and health promotion.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to:

An amendment that adds language making information available concerning long-term health care; and

The committee amendments.

Rejected an amendment that sought to strike the title establishing a program for health information and health promotion (rejected by a division vote of 27 ayes to 58 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1466, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 1133, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 9803–9825

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8235, Federal-Aid to Highways Act of 1976.

Pages 9825, 9846–9864

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 9864

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON BALE ASSESSMENT INCREASE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met and approved for full committee action H.R. 10930 amended, to amend the Cotton Research and Promotion Act to increase the present $1 per bale assessment.

FEDERAL FOOD MARKETING COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations, and on Department Operations, Investigations and Oversight continued joint hearings on H.R. 11998 and 12104, to establish a temporary Federal food marketing commission. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Defense medical construction program.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on National Guard and Reserves—Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on population and private voluntary organizations; and Foreign Military Credit Sales with testimony from General Fish.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

GUAM SHIPYARD FACILITY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 6986, to require the Guam shipyard facility to function at its maximum productive capacity. Testimony was heard from VADM Edward W. Cooke, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations; Emmett Rice, Deputy Director of Territorial Affairs, Department of Interior; and Clyde M. Weber, National Federation of Government Employees.

CIA RETIREMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 11088, to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for certain employees. Testimony was heard from CIA Director George Bush; and John F. Blake, Deputy Director for Administration, CIA.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 11088 (title above).

DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations Panel on Command Control and Commu-

nications Systems continued executive hearings on Defense communications. Testimony was heard from Lt. Col. Larry L. Taylor and Lt. Col. Eugene E. Ross, U.S. Air Force; and Lt. General Lee M. Paschall, Director, Defense Communications Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEBT COLLECTORS PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 11969, Debt Collectors Practices Act. Testimony was heard from State officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NONRESIDENT INCOME TAX

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 11579, to provide for a nonresident income tax for the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Senator Beall; Representatives Holt, Spellman, and Bauman; Lt. Governor Lee of Maryland; Maryland State Senators Steers and Crawford; James Gleason, Montgomery County executive, and other county officials; and representatives of civic groups and Chambers of Commerce of Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. PENSIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs met to discuss pending pension legislation.

NLRB PROCEDURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on National Labor Relations Act procedures and remedies. Testimony was heard from representatives of Retail Clerks International Association and Seafarers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO.

WALSH-HEALEY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on H.R. 11107, to amend the Walsh-Healey Act. Testimony was heard from Ernest W. Sams, General Transportation Manager, Duplan, Inc.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education met for further discussions to amend title IV of the Higher Education Act.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE'S PERSONNEL AND BUDGET CEILINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources concluded hearings on the National Park Service's personnel and budget ceilings. Testimony was heard from James Mitchell, OMB.

FAA AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on the selection and training of Federal Aviation Administration air traffic controllers. Testimony was heard from FAA witnesses.

KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 1194, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in the States of Alaska and Washington.

EVOLUTION OF U.S. COMMODITY POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittees on International Resources, Food, and Energy, on Economic Policy, on Organizations, and on Trade and Commerce held joint hearings on the evolution of United States commodity policy. Testimony was heard from Jerome Jacobson, Vice President, Bendix Corporation, and Professor Walter Labys, University of West Virginia.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 14.

FUTURE OF INDONESIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on the future of Indonesia and U.S. policy. Testimony was heard from Vermont State Representative Jeffords; Frank Galbraith, former U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia; Dr. Paul Pauker, Rand Corporation; and Dr. Don Emerson, University of Wisconsin.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RATE REFORM AND REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on H.R. 12461, Electric Utility Rate Reform and Regulatory Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from William Rosenberg, Assistant Administrator, and other FEA officials; Dr. Alfred E. Kahn, Chairman, New York Public Service Commission; a panel on utility financing; and a panel on construction work in progress.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency. Testimony was heard from EPA and GAO officials.

NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law held an oversight hearing on nonimmigrant visas. Testimony was heard from Leonard F. Walentynowicz, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice met for markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision, and will resume tomorrow.

PANAMA CANAL TEMPORARY DEFERMENT OF PAYMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal continued hearings on H.R. 12641, providing for the temporary deferment of payment to the Treasury on the net direct investment of the Government in the Panama Canal Company. Testimony was heard from representatives of the American Institute of Merchant Shippers; and labor and civic groups of the Canal Zone.

FRENCH EXPERIENCE IN INDOCHINA

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Held a hearing on the French MIA/POW experience in Indochina, with testimony from Anita Lauve, who served in Vietnam as a foreign service officer.

OCS LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Continued markup of H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1975, and will resume on Tuesday, April 13.

ABOLISH POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service continued hearings on H.R. 10109, to abolish the Postal Rate Commission and to index postal rate increases with the Consumer Price Index. Testimony was heard from Clyde DuPont, Chairman, Postal Rate Commission; and representatives of Magazine Publishers Association; National League of Postmasters; and National Association of Greeting Card Publishers.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Began markup of H.R. 9560, amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and will resume tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and four hours of general debate, providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections on H.R. 12438, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1977.

SYNTHETIC FUEL LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued hearings on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to the Energy Research and Development Administration for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration. Testimony was heard from Arthur B. Treman, Jr., Dillon, Read and Company, Inc.; Gerald L. Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Ernest R. Habicht, Jr., Environmental Defense Fund; and Thomas Ballentine, Environmental Policy Center.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOLID WASTE ENERGY AND RESOURCE RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere began hearings on H.R. 12380, Solid Waste Energy and Resource Recovery Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Drinan and a panel on recycling and resource recovery.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SBA AND SBIC AMENDMENTS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC legislation continued hearings on miscellaneous amendments to the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives McFall, Fascell, Gude, Ottinger and Mitchell of Maryland.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills, without amendment:

H.R. 13069, to extend and increase the authorization for making loans to the unemployment fund of the Virgin Islands;

H.R. 1386, a private bill;

H.R. 2177, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for a partial exemption from duty articles previously exported from the United States composed in part of fabricated components the products of the United States, when returned after having been exported, without having been advanced in value or improved in condition while abroad;

H.R. 2181, to provide duty-free treatment of any aircraft engine used as a temporary replacement for an aircraft engine being overhauled within the United States

if duty was paid on such replacement engine during a previous importation;

H.R. 8656, to provide for the duty-free importation of loose glass prisms used in chandeliers;

H.R. 9401, to continue to suspend for a temporary period the import duty on certain horses;

H.R. 11259, to lower the duty on levulose until the close of December 31, 1977;

H.R. 11321, to suspend until July 1, 1977, the duty on certain elbow prostheses if imported for charitable therapeutic use, or for free distribution by certain public or private nonprofit institutions;

H.R. 11605, to suspend for a three-year period the rate of duty on mattress blanks of rubber latex;

H.R. 12033, to continue until the close of June 30, 1979, the existing suspension of duties on manganese ore (including ferruginous ore) and related products; and

H.R. 12254, to suspend the duties on certain bicycle parts and accessories until the close of December 31, 1979;

And the following bills amended:

H.R. 11920, to terminate the use of exchange funds as a means of escaping income taxes on realized capital gains; and

H.R. 4047, a private bill, and without amendment H.R. 12725, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit tax-free rollovers of distributions from employee retirement plans in the event of plan termination.

Joint Committee Meeting

NUCLEAR FUEL ASSURANCE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation to authorize cooperative arrangements with private enterprise for the provision of facilities for the production and enrichment of uranium (S. 2035 and H.R. 8401), receiving testimony from Jerome W. Komes, Uranium Enrichment Associates, San Francisco.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3268–3282; S. Con. Res. 110; and S. Res. 425–429.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Part II of S. Rept. No. 94–705 on S. 3184, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977–1979 for alcoholism prevention and treatment programs;

Conference Report on H.R. 8235, to authorize funds for the construction of certain highways (S. Rept. No. 94–741);

H.J. Res. 890, making emergency supplemental appropriations for public employment programs, summer youth programs, and preventive health services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–742);

Conference Report on H.R. 7988, proposed Health Research and Health Services Amendments of 1976 (S. Rept. No. 94–743); and

S. Res. 426, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 8235, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways (without written report). Page 10023

Bills Referred: H.R. 11317, providing for the taking of a mid-decade census, was referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and

H.R. 10686, relating to the keeping of census records, was jointly referred to Committees on Post Office and Civil Service, the Judiciary, and Government Operations. Page 10023

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Pages 10022–10023

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 10051–10062

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 10062

Bills Passed:

Sierra National Forest: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 75, to study certain lands in the Sierra National Forest, California, for possible inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Page 9988

Allen J. Ellender Fellowships: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 491, providing increased authorizations for Allen J. Ellender Fellowships through fiscal year 1980. Pages 10118–10119

Food Stamp Reform: By 52 yeas to 22 nays, Senate passed S. 3136, National Food Stamp Reform Act of 1976, after taking action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Talmadge amendments (to Dole substitute No. 1571) incorporating provisions of (a) Beall amendment No. 1535, to provide that the exception in the bill for full time students not apply in the case of a student when he has a break in the school year or between school years, and (b) Ford amendment adding a new section to grant special temporary eligibility for certain households which lost the head of such household as a result of Kentucky coal mine disaster; Page 10119

(2) Beall amendment (to Dole substitute No. 1571) calling for study on current utilization of computer technology by the States and localities in the administration of the food stamp program; Page 10120

(3) Chiles amendment (to Dole substitute No. 1571) designed to provide greater quality control and administrative efficiency in the food stamp program; Page 10126

(4) Kennedy amendment (to Dole substitute No. 1571) extending for one year the commodity program on Indian reservations; and Page 10137

(5) By 49 yeas to 30 nays, Dole substitute amendment No. 1571, as amended (earlier motion to table rejected by 31 yeas to 58 nays). Page 10119

Rejected:

(1) Allen amendment No. 1550, providing substitute language for Section 6 so as to bring about elimination of the purchase price (tabled by 82 yeas to 5 nays); Page 10121

(2) Allen amendment (to Dole substitute No. 1571) to delete Section 21, providing a pilot project to test the effect of elimination of the purchase requirement (tabled by 63 yeas to 22 nays); Page 10124

(3) Allen amendment (to Dole amendment No. 1571) setting purchase price at 27½ percent of the net income instead of 25 percent (tabled by 52 yeas to 29 nays); and Page 10127

(4) Allen amendment (to Dole amendment No. 1571) to insure that no State or territory receives food stamp bonus benefits at a per capita rate in excess of 400% of the average per capita benefit rate throughout the country (tabled by voice vote). Page 10129

Also during consideration of this bill today, Senate by 63 yeas to 27 nays, agreed to Dole motion to waive Section 401(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act with regard to consideration of this bill, amendment No. 1571, and any amendments thereto. Pages 10101–10117

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Food Stamp Vendors: By unanimous vote of 71 yeas, Senate passed S. 2853, to insure a proper level of accountability on the part of food stamp vendors. Pages 10157–10159

Grand Jury testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 427, authorizing a staff investigator of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to testify before a Grand Jury sitting at Newark, New Jersey. Page 10160

Presidential Recordings and Materials: Senate agreed to S. Res. 428, disapproving regulations proposed by the Administrator of General Services under Section. 104 of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act. Pages 10159–10160

Transition Period: Senate agreed to the House amendment to each of the bills S. 2444, to provide for the orderly transition to the new October 1–September 30 fiscal year, and S. 2445, to make permanent changes in laws necessary to comply with the change of the fiscal year to October 1–September 30, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 10160

First Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate began consideration of S. Con. Res. 109, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority.

Pending at adjournment was Cranston amendment No. 1585, increasing by $800 million funds for programs of the Veterans' Administration. Pages 10159, 10161–10182

Presidential Message: Senate received a message and communication from the President each transmitting request for a supplemental appropriation for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of $528,420,000 for the Department of Labor's program for jobs for disadvantaged youth this coming summer, referred to Committee on Appropriations and (communication) printed as S. Doc. 94–166. Pages 10022, 10023

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Durkin and Schweiker to the 29th Assembly of the World Health Organization, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, May 4–22, 1976;

Senators Williams and Javits to the Conference of the International Labor Organization, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, June 2–23, 1976. Pages 10022, 10157

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today (total—139). Pages 10116–10117, 10121, 10124, 10126, 10128 10146, 10152, 10159

Adjournment: Senate met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:45 p.m. Page 10183

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY ENGINEERS/ EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 408, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority (as set forth in the President's special message of January 23, 1976, S. Doc. 94–151) for the

United States Army Corps of Engineers to plan and design hopper dredges; and

H.J. Res. 890, making emergency supplemental appropriations for public employment programs, summer youth programs, and preventive health services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 (amended). (As approved by the Committee, the resolution would appropriate $528,420,000 for the Summer Youth Jobs Program, and $135,064,000 or the Swine Influenza Vaccine Program.)

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Comer S. Coppie, Director, Office of Budget and Management Systems; Harold H. Greene, Chief Judge, Superior Court; Delbert C. Jackson, Director, Department of Corrections; Maurice Cullinane, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department; Burton W. Johnson, Chief, Fire Department; and Joseph P. Yeldell, Director, Department of Human Resources, all of the District of Columbia Government.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Gerald L. Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Ricardo Nunez, Director, Cuban Refugee Program, and Lawrence L. McDonough, Acting Director, Refugee Task Force and Special Assistance to Refugees from Cambodia and Vietnam in the United States, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and James M. Wilson, Jr., Coordinator for Humanitarian Affairs, Migration and Refugee Assistance, Department of State.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Senators Abourezk, Bentsen, Glenn, Taft, and Pearson; and Representatives Won Pat and Ashley.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Transportation and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Asaph H. Hall, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; David W. Oberlin, Administrator, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; and Warren Quenstedt, Acting General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in closed session, continued consideration of S. 2965, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN PAYMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 3133, to require issuers of securities to maintain accurate records and to furnish reports relating to certain foreign payments, receiving testimony from Secretary of Commerce Elliot Richardson; Secretary of Treasury William Simon; and Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Charles W. Robinson.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FAIRNESS IN FRANCHISING

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2335, to provide franchisors and franchisees with certain remedies to assure fairness and to protect against overreaching, unjust enrichment, and unjustifiable termination, after receiving testimony from Jerry H. Opack, International Franchise Association, Washington, D.C.; Thomas W. Power, Food Service and Lodging Institute, Washington, D.C.; August Bequai, Washington, D.C.; and Raphael Cohen, Independent Dealer Committee Dedicated to Action, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

AIR TRANSPORTATION/REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee continued hearings to review legislative proposals which would change the regulatory structure of the air transportation industry, including S. 2551, receiving testimony from Representative Fenwick, and John E. Robson, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 12.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Merchant Marine Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 3171, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for maritime activities, including certain authority for shipbuilding, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs; and Edwin Hood, Shipbuilders Council of America, Washington, D.C.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612) receiving testimony from C. L. Haslan, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; Durward B. Varner, American Council on Education, Lincoln, Neb.; Robbert F. Goheen, Council on Foundations, Inc., New York City; Charles A. Bundy, Southeastern Council on Foundations, Lancaster, S.C.; M. Carl Holman, The National Urban Coalition, Washington, D.C.; James W. Riddell, on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee on Family Foundations; Donald A. Tollefson, Coalition for the Public Good, Alexandria, Va.; and Philip T. Temple, New York City on behalf of The American Association of Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance resumed hearings on the proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for U.S. military and security assistance programs, receiving testimony from Philip Habib, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Morton Abromowitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Eugene T. Rossides, American Hellenic Institute, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began markup of S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

CRESTED BUTTE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources began oversight hearings on the development of the East River Unit plan in the Gunnison National Forest, Colo., and a proposal by the Crested Butte Development Corporation to develop a new ski resort on national forest land within that unit, receiving testimony from Owen J. Malone, Committee Counsel; and John R. McGuire, Chief Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization continued hearings on S. 3074, making further clarification in and revision of the Immigration and Nationality Act, receiving testimony from William A. Morrill, Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for Planning and Evaluation.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

CONTROL OF EXPLOSIVES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security held hearings on administration of laws concerning control of explosives, receiving testimony from Rex D. Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

WORK PATTERNS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor continued hearings on "Changing Patterns of Work in America," receiving testimony from Georgiana Sheldon, Vice Chairperson; and Barbara Fiss, Personnel Management Specialist, both of the Civil Service Commission; Midge Miller, State Representative of Wisconsin, Committee for Alternative Work Patterns; Sidney Harmon, Harmon International Industries, Lake Success, New York; Warren Hinks, Rushton Mining, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Alice Cunningham, Association of Bay Area Governments, San Francisco; Carol Lobes, Mary Cirilli, Diane Jones, all representing Wisconsin State Bureau of Human Resource Services; and Isabelle Sawhill, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DRUG INDUSTRY REGULATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure to receive testimony on the effect that preclinical testing of drugs has on the pharmaceutical industry, and the regulatory role played by the Food and Drug Administration. Witnesses heard were Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Eugene R. Jolly and Dr. Max A. Tessler, both of Bionetics Testing, Inc., Englewood, N.J.; Frederick Richard Halpert, Grand Rapids; and a panel composed of Michigan farmers and their families exposed to the chemical PBB.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds held hearings on legislative proposals concerning energy conservation practices in Federal buildings (S. 1392, 2045, and 2095), receiving testimony from John Hill, Deputy Administrator, accompanied by Roger Sant, Assistant Administrator, Conservation and Environment, both of the Federal Energy Administration; Nicholas A. Panuzio, Commissioner of the Public

Building Service, General Services Administration; and Dr. Gene G. Mannella, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Conservation, Energy Research and Development Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to consider recommendations and findings of its Subcommittees to be incorporated into the committee's final report to the Senate.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, April 14.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 13115–13141; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 916 and 917, H. Con. Res. 608 and 609, and H. Res. 1136–1139, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13069, to extend and increase the authorization for making loans to the unemployment fund of the Virgin Islands (H. Rept. 94–1018);

H.R. 12987, Emergency Job Programs Stop-gap Extension, amended (H. Rept. 94–1019);

H.R. 12725, Pension Plan Tax-Free Allowances, amended (H. Rept. 94–1020);

H.R. 12234, to establish a program for the preservation of additional historic properties throughout the Nation (H. Rept. 94–1021);

Conference report on S. 644, Consumer Product Safety Commission Improvements Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1022); and

H.R. 12704, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration, amended (H. Rept. 94–1023). Page 9985

Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 1136, electing Representatives D'Amours and Lundine to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing; Representative Florio to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Representative Hefner to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

Prior to this, read and accepted letters of resignation from: Representative Hefner, resigning from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Representative Florio, resigning from the Committee on the District of Columbia; and Representative D'Amours, resigning from the Committee on Agriculture.

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Late Report: Committee on the Budget received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, April 9, on the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1977. Page 9895

Military Procurement Authorization: House considered H.R. 12438, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1977; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Friday, April 9.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to an amendment that strikes out $170 million authorized for the purchase of US–3A shuttle aircraft.

Rejected an amendment to the previous amendment that sought to delay the expenditure of funds for the aircraft until the Secretary of Defense certified to the Congress that no other alternative aircraft was available or more cost effective.

Agreed to an amendment to the previous amendment that further delayed the expenditure of funds for the aircraft until approved by Congress.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to defer the expenditure of funds for three B–1 manned bombers until Congress approved the expenditure (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 210 noes);

An amendment that would place in escrow funds for long-lead time funding of a new nuclear aircraft carrier (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 195 noes); and

An amendment that sought to reduce the number of SSN–688 submarines authorized from four to two.

H. Res. 1134, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Late Report: The Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, April 9, on H.R. 12838, to amend and extend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, to provide for the improvement of museum services, and to establish a challenge grant program.

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Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 9. Page 9966

Committees To Sit: Objection was heard to requests of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, Health and Safety of the Committee on Education and Labor to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Friday, April 9. Page 9966

Presidential Message—Supplemental Appropriation: Received and read a message from the President wherein he requests supplemental appropriations of $528 million for jobs for disadvantaged youth during the summer, and $1.7 billion for public service jobs under the CETA program—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–443). Page 9966

Referrals: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 9985

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture: Met for briefing by Farm Credit Administration on their annual report.

EXPORT OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on and approved a committee resolution to increase the export of dairy products. Testimony was heard from USDA and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations Panel on Command Control and Communications Systems continued executive hearings on Defense communications. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Robert E. Sadler, U.S. Air Force, and Brig. Gen. Lawrence E. Adams, U.S. Army.

DEBT COLLECTIONS PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs concluded hearings on H.R. 11969, Debt Collectors Practices Act. Testimony was heard from Federal Trade Commission and public witnesses.

NONRESIDENT INCOME TAX

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 11579 and related bills, to provide for a nonresident income tax for the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fisher and Harris; William H. Forst, Virginia Tax Commissioner; Members of the County Boards, and representatives of civic associations and Chambers of Commerce of Loudon, Fairfax and Arlington Counties; and William Simons, President, Washington Teachers' Union.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 13.

D.C. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Operations met and voted to report to the full committee H. Con. Res. 579, to disapprove Council Act 1–87, providing for affirmative action in District Government employment, with the recommendation that it disapprove the resolution.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12835 amended, Vocational Education Amendments of 1976.

FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 50, Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Board Governor Charles Partee; and Dr. Alice Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued markup of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, and will resume on Monday, April 12.

NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 11887, providing for improvement in the administration of the National Park System by the Secretary of the Interior and clarifying authorities applicable to the National Park System. Testimony was heard from National Park Service Director Gary Everhardt; and John Miles, Managing Editor, Criminal Law Reporter.

NATIONAL TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY ACT AUTHORIZATION—FTC AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 9291 as amended, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize appropriations; and

H.R. 12527 as amended, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to increase the authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1976 and 1977.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Testimony was heard from HEW Secretary Mathews and other HEW officials.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RATE REFORM AND REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on H.R. 12461, Electric Utility Rate Reform and Regulatory Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Richard Dunham, Federal Power Commission; Roger Feldman, Federal Energy Administration; and a panel of public witnesses on planning and siting.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law continued oversight hearings on nonimmigrant visas. Testimony was heard from Commissioner Leonard F. Chapman, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision.

PROHIBIT ECONOMIC COERCION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 12383, to prohibit certain forms of economic coercion based on religion, race, national origin, sex, or certain other factors. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Anti-Defamation League; and Nathaniel Lewin, Esq., Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University.

CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal held a hearing on the results and impact of Canal Treaty negotiations. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Bunker; S. Morey Bell, Director for Panama, Department of State; Assistant Secretary of the Army Veysey; Governor Parfitt and other Canal Zone officials.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MAKING REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no action on H.R. 12048, Administrative Rule Making Reform Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Flowers and Danielson. Hearings to continue at call of the Chair.

COORDINATION OF STATISTICS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings on coordination of statistics. Testimony was heard from Paul O'Neill, Deputy Director, OMB.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Continued markup of H.R. 9560, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for additional authorizations, and will resume tomorrow.

SYNTHETIC FUEL LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued hearings on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to the Energy Research and Development Administration for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration. Testimony was heard from Vermont Governor Salmon, and public witnesses.

SOLID WASTE ENERGY AND RESOURCE RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on H.R. 12380, Solid Waste Energy and Resource Recovery Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Harkin and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, April 12.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE OVERPAYMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education and Training held a hearing on veterans' educational assistance overpayments and related matters. Testimony was heard from Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Manpower and Welfare Division, GAO.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the supplemental security income program of the Social Security Administration. Testimony was heard from Social Security Commissioner Cardwell and Associate Commissioners Robert Bynum and Frank DeGeorge; and Harry Overs, Director, Bureau of Data Processing.

Joint Committee Meetings

MEDICAL DEVICE SAFETY

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 510, to protect the public health by assuring the safety and effectiveness of medical devices.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3065, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Monday, April 12.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: five bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 3283–3287; and S. Res. 430.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7108, to extend until September 30, 1976, the monetary authorizations for various research, development, and demonstration programs of the Environmental Protection Agency, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–744);

S. 2511, to convey by quitclaim deed certain lands in Idaho, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–745); and

S. 1907, providing for U.S. participation in the Financial Support Fund, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–746), referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs;

S. 3055, to establish an all Federal system for inspection and weighing of grain at export elevators and at the 25 major interior terminals, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–747). Page 10327

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 10327

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Bills Passed:

Mission Indians, Calif.: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 1465, to provide for the division of assets between the Twenty-nine Palms Band and the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California, including certain Treasury funds.

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Urgent Supplemental Appropriations: By 61 yeas to 7 nays, Senate passed H.J. Res. 890, making emergency supplemental appropriations for public employment programs, summer youth programs, and preventive health services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to Proxmire amendment appropriating $300 million to liquidate obligations made under the Environmental Protection Agency's waste treatment construction program.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Stennis, Robert C. Byrd, Proxmire, Montoya, Hollings, Eagleton, Bayh, Chiles, McClellan, Young, Brooke, Case, Fong, Stevens, Mathias, Schweiker, and Hruska. Pages 10301–10317

U.S.I.A. Authorizations: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the White House H.R. 11598, authorizing funds through September 30, 1976, for activities of the U.S. Information Agency. Page 10319

Indian Claims Commission: Senate passed with committee substitute amendment and sent to the House S. 2981, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977. Pages 10319–10320

Employ the Older Worker Week: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S.J. Res. 35, to designate the second full calendar week in March of 1976, as National Employ the Older Worker Week, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 10318–10319

First Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 109, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted: Domenici amendment of a technical nature concerning the transfer of $200 million funding for public works jobs programs. Page 10297

Rejected:

(1) Cranston amendment No. 1585, increasing by $800 million budget authority and outlays for programs of the Veterans' Administration (tabled by 52 yeas to 22 nays); Page 10269

(2) Long amendment No. 1584, to cut $2 billion in countercyclical revenue sharing and extended unemployment compensation, and transfer such amount to

cover additional cost increases in Medicare and Medicaid and other income security areas (tabled by 49 yeas to 26 nays). Page 10276

Pending at adjournment was Bayh amendment No. 1588, to increase Law Enforcement and Justice Function by $100 million. Page 10320

It was agreed that beginning at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 12, Senate will take up, in order listed, Bayh amendment No. 1588 (30 minutes), Buckley and Bayh amendments (1 hour each), and Huddleston and Kennedy amendments (30 minutes on each), to be followed by back-to-back votes thereon. Vote on question of adoption of the resolution will occur no later than 5 p.m.

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Pages 10269–10301, 10317–10318, 10320–10326

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting a report on progress of Cyprus negotiations and Administration efforts to help find a solution to the problems of that Island, referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 10326–10327

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of M. R. Bradley, of Indiana, to be a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Adminisration.

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Nominations: Senate received one Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral; and routine nominations in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—142). Pages 10275, 10290, 10316

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:19 p.m. Pages 10369

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Comer S. Coppie, Director, Office of Budget and Management Systems; Vincent Reed, Superintendent, D.C. Public Schools; Julius Hobsen, Jr., Board of Education; Ben W. Gilbert, Director, Office of Municipal Planning; William C. McKinney, Director, Department of Environmental Services; Dr. Wendell P. Russell, Federal City College and D.C. Teachers College; Dr. Cleveland Dennard, Washington Technical Institute; Lorenzo Jacobs, Director, Housing and Community Development; Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt Public Service Commission; Archie Morris, Rental Accommodations Office; Dr. Barry Zamoff, Office of Human Rights; Maxmilian Wallach, Director, Department of Insurance; Joseph P. Yeldell, Director, Department of Human Resources all of the District of Columbia Government; and Carole J. Causemaker, Md.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Senator Allen and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from its Secretary William T. Coleman, Jr.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 13.

B–1 BOMBER AIRCRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on the Air Force B–1 Bomber Aircraft Program, receiving testimony from Senator McGovern.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1475, proposing the restructuring of the National Credit Union Administration.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612), receiving testimony from Senators Clark and Goldwater; Sherwin P. Simmons, American Bar Association, Tampa; Timothy W. Stanley, International Economic Policy Association, Washington, D.C.; H. Lawrence Fox, Washington, D.C.; Robert W. Blanchette, Penn Central Transportation Company, Philadelphia; Alfred W. Hesse, Jr., Reading Company, Philadelphia; and Dr. William Pertault, National Association of State Lotteries, Braintree, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 13.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS/LEBANON

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to hear testimony on the situation in Lebanon.

Committee recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government.

CRESTED BUTTE SKI RESORT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources continued oversight hearings on the development of the East River Unit plan in the Gunnison National Forest, Colo., and a proposal by the Crested Butte Development Corporation to develop a new ski resort on national forest land within that unit, receiving testimony from Rexford R. Resler, Associate Chief, Forest Service, and Richard A. Ashworth, Deputy Under Secretary, both of the Department of Agriculture; and P. Phil Campbell, Atlanta, Ga.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

CONTROL OF EXPLOSIVES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security held hearings on administration of laws concerning control of explosives, receiving testimony from Rex D. Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

DRUG INDUSTRY REGULATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure to receive testimony on the effect that preclinical testing of drugs has on the pharmaceutical industry, and the regulatory role played by the Food and Drug Administration. Witnesses heard were Russell Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, and a panel of present and former employees of E.P.A.; and Dr. Sidney Wolfe, Health Research Group, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittees recessed subject to call.

BICENTENNIAL ERA PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Arts and Humanities held hearings to consider the concept of and proposed programs for a bicentennial era—extending the celebration to 1989, the 200 anniversary of the United States Constitution. Witnesses heard were Representative Schroeder, John D. Rockefeller, III, New York City; Daniel Yankelovich, New York City; and John Gentry and Milton Kotter, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUILDING PURCHASE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds held hearings on a proposal for Senate purchase of a building at 400 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C., receiving testimony from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; F. Nordy Hoffmann, Sergeant at Arms of the Senate; and Myron M. Behrman, and Glen Ballowe, Co-owners, 400 N. Capitol Street, Inc., Washington, D.C., accompanied by Vlastimil Koubek, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 13142–13169 and 13172; 2 private bills, H.R. 13170 and 13171; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 918–920 and H. Con. Res. 610 and 611, were introduced. Pages 10265–10266

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12838, Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–1024);

H.R. 12207, Rural Electrification Administration Technical Amendments Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–1025);

H.R. 2525, Indian Health Care Improvement Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–1026);

H.R. 13172, Second Supplemental Appropriations for fiscal year 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1027);

H. Res. 1032, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority (soil conservation service) (H. Rept. 94–1028);

H. Res. 1129, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority (food and nutrition) (H. Rept. 94–1029);

H. Con. Res. 611, first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1030);

H.R. 365, to provide benefits to survivors of certain firefighters who die in the performance of duty (H. Rept. 94–1031); and

H.R. 366, to provide benefits to survivors of certain public safety officers who die in the performance of duty (H. Rept. 94–1032). Page 10265

Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on a bill making further supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976; and H. Res. 1032 and 1129, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authority. Page 10207

Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety of the Committee

on Education and Labor; and all Subcommittees of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today. Objection was heard to a similar request by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation; and an earlier request by the Subcommittees of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Pages 10207, 10208

Printing Resolutions: House agreed to the following resolutions, all authorizing printing:

H. Res. 927, amended, to provide additional copies of housing report;

H. Res. 1026, that there be printed as a House document the Report of the Ninth Congressional Delegation to the People's Republic of China;

H. Con. Res. 305, providing for the printing of additional copies of the committee print entitled "Court Proceedings and Actions of Vital Interest to the Congress, Final Report for the 93d Congress, December 1974";

H. Con. Res. 536, to authorize the printing as a House document "Our Flag," and to provide for additional copies;

H. Con. Res. 537, to provide for the printing as a House document of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence;

H. Con. Res. 538, providing for the printing as a House document of the Constitution of the United States (pocket-size edition);

H. Con. Res. 539, to print as a House document the Constitution of the United States;

H. Con. Res. 540, to print as a House document "How Our Laws Are Made"; and

S. Con. Res. 84, authorizing the printing of the report of the proceedings of the forty-seventh biennial meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf as a Senate document. Pages 10208–10210

Military Procurement Authorization: By a recorded vote of 298 ayes to 52 noes, the House passed H.R. 12438, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1977.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to add $589 million for four additional FFG–7 guided missile patrol frigates (rejected by a division vote of 37 ayes to 56 noes);

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to delete all funds authorized for FFG–7 frigates;

An amendment that sought to prohibit the flight testing of Maneuvering Re-Entry Vehicles if the impact point was less than 100 miles from the nearest land (rejected by a recorded vote of 95 ayes to 267 noes);

An amendment that sought to reduce the overseas troop commitment by 47,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 88 ayes to 275 noes);

An amendment to exclude industrially funded personnel in computing the total number of civilian personnel authorized for the Department of Defense;

An amendment prohibiting the use of authorized funds to reduce by more than 50 percent the operation of military installations within the United States, unless Congress was notified of such reduction on or before March 15, 1973 (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 202 noes);

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to make it the sense of Congress that in the case of reductions of more than 50 percent in an installation of 200 employees or more, Congress must be notified no less than six months in advance;

An amendment that sought to terminate the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and

A motion to strike out the enacting clause.

Pages 10210–10250

Presidential Message—Cyprus Negotiations: Read a message from the President reporting on the progress of Cyprus negotiations and the efforts to find a lasting solution to the problems of the island—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–446). Page 10250

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 14. Page 10251

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 13, and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 14. Page 10251

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Wednesday, April 14. Page 10251

Late Reports: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on H.R. 365 and H.R. 366, to provide benefits to survivors of certain public safety officers who die in the performance of duty. Page 10251

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 10264

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House bill making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976.

FEDERAL RESERVE REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Held a hearing on H.R. 12934, Federal Reserve Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns; representatives of NOW and Consumer Federation of America; and Dr. James Pierce, Consultant to the Committee.

FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 50, Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Pennsylvania Governor Milton Shapp; and Robert Hall, M.I.T.

Hearings continue Monday, April 12.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RATE REFORM AND REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded hearings on H.R. 12461, Electric Utility Rate Reform and Regulatory Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from a panel on consumer interests; and a panel on onsite generation.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of Securities Investor Protection Corporation; and National Bankruptcy Conference.

Hearings continue Monday, April 12.

AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, and on Oceanography held a joint hearing on H.R. 370 and related bills, to provide for the development of aquaculture in the United States. Testimony was heard from Robert Shleser, Fish and Wildlife Service; and public witnesses.

EPA'S COMMUNITY HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT SURVEY STUDY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere, and Subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee held a joint hearing on the scientific validity of EPA's Community Health and Environment Survey Study. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Finklea, NIOSH; a panel of researchers on the CHESS Study; and representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3288–3297; S. Con. Res. 111; and S. Res. 431–432. Pages 10426–10428, 10436–10437

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 428, disapproving certain provisions of regulations proposed by the Administrator of General Services under Section 104 of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act (S. Rept. No. 94–748) (this resolution was agreed to by the Senate on April 8, 1976);

S. 3295, to provide for the continuation of certain housing programs, together with minority views (S. Rept. No. 94–749). Page 10427

Bills Referred: H.R. 12438, military procurement authorizations, was referred to Committee on Armed Services, and several house-passed concurrent printing resolutions were referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 10427

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today. Pages 10426–10427

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 10437

Measures Passed:

Easter Recess: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 111, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from conclusion of business on April 14 until 12 noon on Monday, April 26, 1976. Page 10426

First Congressional Budget Resolution: By 62 yeas to 22 nays, Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 109, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority, after rejecting amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) By 39 yeas to 46 nays, Bayh amendment No. 1588, increasing by $100 million fund for law enforcement functions; Page 10473

(2) By 23 yeas to 62 nays, Buckley amendment No. 1589 (in the nature of a substitute bill), proposing cuts of $4.5 billion in budget authority and $6.8 billion in outlays; Page 10478

(3) By 27 yeas to 58 nays, modified Bayh amendment No. 1592, calling for cuts of $2.6 billion in budget authority and $500 million in outlays for national defense functions; Page 10486

(4) By 30 yeas to 55 nays, modified Huddleston amendment No. 1591, increasing funding for agriculture functions by $100 million in budget authority and $150 million in outlays; Page 10496

(5) By 27 yeas to 58 nays, modified Kennedy amendment calling for increases in outlays of $3.2 billion in areas of jobs, health, aging programs, and urban and rural development. Page 10504

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Heart, Blood, and Lung Research: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 7988, proposed Health Research and Health Services Amendments of 1976, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Public Works Employment: Senate considered briefly S. 3201, authorizing $2.5 billion for anti-recessionary public works programs. Pages 10524–10527

Vice-Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senator Moss to the Temporary Select Committee to Study the Senate Committee System, in lieu of Senator Nunn, resigned. Page 10420

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the Peace Corps Annual Operations Report for fiscal year 1975, referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 10426

Presidential Communication: Senate received communication from the President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, in the aggregate amount of $970 thousand for the Department of Commerce for periodic censuses and programs, and Off-Shore Shrimp Fisheries Fund referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–167. Page 10427

Senate Intelligence Committee Report: Time was extended until April 30, for filing of report by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities.

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Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Philip Allison Hogue, of Virginia, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board. Page 10534

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Hung Wai Ching, of Hawaii, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service; and

Sundry nominations in the Air Force. Pages 10528–10534

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today, (total 148) Pages 10515, 10516, 10522

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:07 p.m. Page 10528

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AUTHORITY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 2532, to establish a Government corporation to be known as the Energy Independence Authority, receiving testimony from Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller; Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Professor Walt W. Rostow, University of Texas, Austin; and Barry Commoner, Washington University, St. Louis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR TRANSPORTATION REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee resumed hearings to review legislative proposals which would change the regulatory structure of the air transportation industry, including S. 2551, receiving testimony from Robert F. Six, Continental Airlines, Inc., Los Angeles; Francisco A. Lorenzo, Texas International Airlines, Inc., Houston; Albert V. Casey, American Airlines, Inc., New York City; and Secor D. Browne, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARINE PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oceans and Atmosphere concluded hearings on S. 3147, authorizing funds for purposes of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act through fiscal year 1978, after receiving testimony from Henry Eschwege, Director, Resources and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; David H. Wallace, Associate Administrator for Marine Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Dr. Andrew W. Breidenbach, Assistant Administrator for Water and Hazardous Materials, Environmental Protection Agency; Col. Robert B. Hughes, Assistant Chief, Construction and Operations Division, Office of the Chief of Army Engineers; Capt. F. P. Schubert, Chief, Environmental Protection Division of the Office of Marine Environment and Systems, U.S. Coast Guard; Kenneth S. Kamlet, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Donn S. Gorsline, Chairman, Ocean Disposal Study Committee, Commission on Natural Resources, National Academy of Sciences; and Mayor Harry W. Kelley, of Ocean City, Md.

FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on subject: "Foreign Policy for the 70's—Do People Really Care?", receiving testimony from Norman Lear, television producer, Los Angeles; Lerone Bennett, and Studs Terkel, Chicago; and Professor Jay Saunders Redding, Cornell University, Ithaca.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUERTO RICO/VIRGIN ISLANDS/GUAM LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on the following bills:

S. 2998, to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the tax rebate provisions as they affect Puerto Rico, receiving testimony from Jaime Benitez, Resident Commissioner; Governor Rafael Hernandez-Colon, and Salvadore Casellas, Secretary of Treasury, all of Puerto Rico; and Emmett M. Rice, Deputy Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, Department of the Interior;

H.R. 9460, to establish a Constitution for the Virgin Islands, and on amendment proposed thereto, receiving testimony from Delegate Ron de Lugo; Governor Cyril E. King, of the Virgin Islands; and Mr. Rice; and

H.R. 9491, to establish a Constitution for Guam, receiving testimony from Delegate Antonio Won Pat; Governor Ricardo Bordallo, of Guam; Thomas Tanaka, Special Commission on the political status of Guam; and Mr. Rice.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CRESTED BUTTE SKI RESORT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources resumed oversight hearings on the development of the East River Unit plan in the Gunnison National Forest, Colo., and a proposal by the Crested Butte Development Corporation to develop a new ski resort on national forest land within that unit, receiving testimony from Howard H. Callaway, Pine Mountain, Georgia; and Ralph O. Walton, Crested Butte Development Corporation, Colorado.

On Saturday, April 10, Subcommittee received testimony from Craig Rupp, Acting Regional Forester, Rocky Mountain Region, Denver; accompanied by Jimmy R. Wilkins, Forest Supervisor, and Stephen R. Pierce, District Ranger, Taylor River District, both of Gunnison National Forest; John Minow, Director Range and Wildlife, Denver Region, U.S. Forest Service; Neil A. Edstrom, District Ranger, Durango, Colorado; Douglas Larsen, Land Use Forester Regional Office, U.S. Forest Service, Denver; Lee Carr, Public Information Specialist, U.S. Forest Service, Denver Region; William J. Lucas, Littleton, Colorado; and Mr. Walton and James Larkin, both of the Crested Butte Development Corporation, Colorado.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights held hearings on S. 2288, authorizing increased funding for the Commission on Civil Rights through fiscal year 1978, receiving testimony from Dr. Arthur S. Fleming, Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on the implementation of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and pending legislation proposing amendments to that Act, including S. 454, S. 712, S. 928, S. 1150, S. 1495, S. 2254, S. 3073, S. 3132, and S. 3182, receiving testimony from Dr. Bobby J. Gunter, Regional Industrial Hygienist, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of H.E.W.; Robert T. Thompson, Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., Washington, D.C.; John Tysse, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; and Mike McKevitt, and David Voight, National Federation of Independent Business, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 13173–13190; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 612 and 613, and H. Res. 1140–1144 were introduced. Page 10573

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9043, Experiments to Test Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules for Federal Employees, amended (H. Rept. 94–1033);

H. Res. 1141, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 8235, Federal-Aid to Highways (H. Rept. 94–1034);

H. Res. 1142, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12704, Environmental Protection Agency Authorization (H. Rept. 94-1035);

H. Res. 1143, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12838, Arts, Humanities and Cultural Affairs (H. Rept. 94-1036); and

H. Res. 1144, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12987, Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Three-month Extension (H. Rept. 94-1037).

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Presidential Message—Peace Corps: Read a message from the President transmitting to Congress the Peace Corps annual operations report for fiscal year 1975—referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Swine Flu: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 890, making emergency supplemental appropriations for preventive health services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 10535–10537

D.C. Legislation: Consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order, and the following bills were called up, considered, and passed:

Medical and dental manpower: H.R. 12132, to extend as an emergency measure for one year the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 264 yeas to 90 nays with 1 voting "present"); and

Motor vehicles: H.R. 10826, amended, to amend the Act establishing a code of law for the District of Columbia to prohibit the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle obtained under a written rental or other agreement. Pages 10537–10550

Guatemala Relief: House agreed to the conference report on S. 3056, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide emergency relief, rehabilitation, and humanitarian assistance to the people who have been victimized by the recent earthquakes in Guatemala—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 10550–10552

Thomas Jefferson Building: House passed S. 2920, to name the building known as the Library of Congress Annex to be the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building—clearing the measure for the President.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit Tuesday, April 13, during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 10552

Budget Deferral: House passed the following resolutions, both disapproving deferral of certain budget authority:

H. Res. 1032, Disapproving Proposed Soil Conservation Service Deferral by the President (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 338 yeas to 23 nays); and

H. Res. 1129, Disapproving Proposed Food and Nutrition Deferrals by the President. Pages 10552–10557

Heart, Lung and Blood Research: By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 7988, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program under the National Heart and Lung Institute, to revise and extend the program of National Research Service Awards, and to establish a national program with respect to genetic diseases; and to require a study and report on the release of research information—clearing the measure for the Senate action. Pages 10557–10561

Easter Recess: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 111, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from April 14 until April 26—clearing the measure.

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Presidential Veto Message: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 8617, to restore to Federal civilian and Postal Service employees their rights to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations; and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-449).

Agreed to a motion providing that further consideration of the veto message be postponed to Thursday, April 29. Pages 10561–10562

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 3065, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Wednesday, April 14. Page 10562

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 10572

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ELDERLY CRIME VICTIMIZATION

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests continued hearings on elderly crime victimization. Testimony was heard from Henry McQuade, Deputy Administrator for Policy Development, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PEANUT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oil Seeds and Rice held a hearing on changes in the peanut program. Testimony was heard from Speaker of the House Albert and Representatives Steed, Fountain, Dickinson, and Peyser; USDA, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 50, Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Senator Humphrey, and Paul O'Dwyer, President, City Council of New York.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 14.

IRS OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held an oversight hearing on IRS income document matching program. Testimony was heard from IRS Commissioner Alexander, and subcommittee staff investigators on detail from GAO.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued markup of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, and will resume tomorrow.

U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs held a hearing on United States national security policy vis-a-vis Eastern Europe. Testimony was heard from Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Counselor, Department of State.

PROPOSED SALE OF AIRCRAFT TO EGYPT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs met and approved for full committee action, H. Con. Res. 595, 597, 599, 602, and 603, disapproving the proposed sale of six C-130 aircraft to Egypt.

EXPORT OF LICENSING OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held an executive hearing on export licensing of advanced technology. Testimony was heard from representatives of Central Intelligence Agency; and Departments of Defense, State, and Commerce.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION OPERATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Federal Power Commission with testimony from FPC witnesses.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY ACT AUTHORIZATION—RAIL PASSENGER SERVICE ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 12346, Rail Passenger Service Act.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 14.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 12750, Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 14.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5523 amended, to improve the administration of fish and wildlife programs;

H.R. 11505 amended, to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal year 1977; and

H.R. 13035, to amend the National Sea Grant College and Program Act of 1966.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule making in order consideration without the intervention of any point of order, and waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 8235, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1976—Conference Report. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones and Representatives Howard and Shuster.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 12704, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration. Tes-

timony was heard from Chairman Teague and Representatives Brown of California and Winn.

EMERGENCY JOB PROGRAMS STOP-GAP EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate; waiving points of order against section 3 of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of Rule XXI, clause 5 on H.R. 12987, Emergency Job Programs Stop-Gap Extension. Testimony was heard from Representative Daniels of N.J.

ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; making H.R. 1885 in order as an amendment, providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections; and waiving the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of Rule XI on H.R. 12838, Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Perkins.

SOLID WASTE ENERGY AND RESOURCE RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on H.R. 12380, Solid Waste Energy and Resource Recovery Act. Testimony was heard from William C. Anderson, President, American Society of Civil Engineers, Auburn, N.Y.; and a panel presenting non-Federal views.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CANNING JAR LID SHORTAGE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Commodities and Services continued hearings on canning jar lid shortage. Testimony was heard from representatives of Grand Union Co.; Alterman Foods, Inc.; Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.; Kroger Co.; Safeway Stores, Inc.; and Professor Klippstein, Cornell University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on the status of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Coleman; Dale Collinson, Moishe Schuldinger and John Copeland, Department of the Treasury; Representative Goldwater, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEW DEFERRAL OF PAYMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on HEW deferral of payments to States for public assistance and social services. Testimony was heard from representatives of Michigan Department of Social Services; Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; and HEW officials.

Joint Committee Meetings

SMALL BUSINESS AMENDMENTS

Conferees continue to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2498, proposed Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1976, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3065, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act amendments of 1976, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10596–10715

Bills Introduced: Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3298–3311; and S.J. Res. 188. Pages 10643–10644

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 426, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 8235, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways, (S. Rept No. 94–750). Page 10643

Bills Referred: H.R. 10826, relating to unauthorized use of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia, and H.R. 12132, to extend the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act, were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 10643

Message From the House: One message was received from the House today. Page 10643

Amendments submitted for Printing: Pages 10668–10672

Bills Passed:

EPA authorizations: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 7108, extending until September 30, 1976 authorizations for various research, development, and demonstration programs of the Environmental Protection Agency. Pages 10596–10597

Idaho land conveyance: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 2511, to authorize conveyance by quit claim deed of certain lands in Idaho. Pages 10597–10598

Wool price supports: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 532, to amend retroactively Department of Agriculture regulations pertaining to the computation of price support payments under the National Wool Act of 1954. Pages 10613–10614

Public works employment: By 54 yeas to 28 nays Senate passed S. 3201, authorizing funds for anti-recessionary public works employment programs, after adopting, by 48 yeas to 32 nays modified Muskie amendment adding a new section embodying a so-called countercyclical assistance program. Pages 10715–10739

Watershed Project loans: Senate passed S. 2484, increasing from $5 million to $10 million the limitation on loans which may be made under the Watershed and Flood Protection Act, after agreeing to amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Bumpers amendment No. 1444, establishing the $10 million loan limitation, instead of removal of such limitation, as provided in the bill as reported; and Page 10730

(2) Bumpers amendment No. 1472, to the title of the bill. Page 10731

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Highway Construction Bill: Senate agreed to S. Res. 426, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 8235, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways, which report was agreed to today by the Senate. Page 10748

Guatemala Earthquake: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 3056, providing emergency relief, rehabilitation, and humanitarian assistance to victims of the earthquake in Guatemala, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 10730

Highway Construction: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8235, authorizing funds for construction in the Federal Aid Highway System, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 10742–10748

Airports and Airways: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 9771, to provide for the continued expansion and improvement of the Nation's airports and airway system, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Cannon, Hartke, Stevens and Baker. Page 10730

Grain Inspection: By unanimous consent it was agreed that at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 26, Senate will consider S. 3055, to establish an all Federal system for the inspection and weighing of grain at export elevators and at the major interior terminals, when time for debate thereon will be limited to three hours, with one hour on any amendment. Page 10741

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Brooke to the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development, to be held in Nairobi, Kenya, May 3–28, 1976. Page 10643

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Jerry Thomas, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury; and

Robert A. Gerard, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Page 10749

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

George C. Pratt, to be United States district judge for the Eastern district of New York;

Ross N. Sterling, to be United States district judge for the Southern district of Texas;

William D. Keller, to be United States attorney for the Central district of California; and

One Navy in the rank of Admiral. Page 10749

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today, (total—150). Pages 10729, 10735

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:15 a.m. and adjourned at 5 p.m. Page 10748

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS AND MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 241 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee, in closed session, resumed consideration of S. 2965, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AUTHORITY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 2532, to establish a Government corporation to be known as the Energy Independence Authority, receiving testimony from Monte Canfield, Jr., Director; accompanied by J. Dexter Peach and John Sprague, all of the Office of Special Programs, General Accounting Office; Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Russell Cameron, Cameron Engineers, Denver, Colorado; John W. Simpson, Atomic Industrial, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Joe Browder, Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.; and Joseph H. Cury, Consumer Power, Jacksonville, Fla.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR TRANSPORTATION REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee continued hearings to review legislative proposals which would change the regulatory structure of the air transportation industry, including S. 2551, receiving testimony from Edward E. Carlson, United Air Lines, Inc., Chicago; Frederick W. Smith, Federal Express Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee; Edward J. Driscoll, The National Air Carrier Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Frank Borman, Eastern Air Lines, Inc., New York City; and William T. Seawell, Pan American World Airways, Inc., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on proposals for tax reform and extension and revision in present tax reduction plans (including H.R. 10612), after receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon.

Committee will begin mark-up on this legislation on Tuesday, April 27.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 406, stating the sense of the Senate with respect to the importance of sound U.S. relations with the Soviet Union (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

H.R. 12226, authorizing $81 million for fiscal year 1977 for activities of the Peace Corps; and

S. 2679, to establish a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Also, Committee approved the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide (Ex. o, 81st Cong. 1st sess.) with understandings and a declaration.

Prior to these actions, Committee received testimony on H.R. 12226 from Michael P. Balzano, Director, ACTION.

MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations began hearings on S. 2617, to establish an Office of Minority Business Development and Assistance in the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Senator Johnston; Representative Mitchell of Md.; Joseph E. Kasputys, Assistant Secretary for Administration, and Alex Armendaris, Director of the Office of Minority Business, Enterprise, Department of Commerce; Ronald H. Brown, Washington Bureau of the National Urban League; Mitchell Albert, Southern University, Baton Rouge; Sam Britton, Cincinnati, Ohio; Margarette Robinett Dupont, National Economic Development Association, New Orleans; Earle C. Horton, Cleveland, Ohio; Homer Sheeler, Purple Shield Insurance Company; Baton Rouge; Merven Stenson, Determined Young Men, Cincinnati, Ohio; Morgan Watson, Minority Engineers of Louisiana, Baton Rouge; Jessee Wilson, Wilson's Contractors, Plaquemine, Louisiana; James L. Denson, D.C. Chamber of Commerce; Charles W. Poe, Jr., Metropolitan Economic Development Association, Minneapolis; Jose Aceves, Latin American Manufacturers Association; Jerry Jones, National Association of Black Manufacturers; and Manuel Casiano, Jr., National Economic Development Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources resumed mark-up of S. 3105, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Energy Research and Development Administration, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, May 3.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on the implementation of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and pending legislation proposing amendments to that Act, including S. 454, S. 712, S. 928, S. 1150, S. 1495, S. 2254, S. 3073, S. 3132, and S. 3182, receiving testimony from Senators Taft, Laxalt, Chiles, and Bellmon; Roy Steinfurth, Asbestos Workers International; John A. Woodhall, Jr., and Arthur Schmuhl, both of Associated General Contractors; Carl Beck and Herbert Liebenson, National Small Business Association; Charles T. Greene and Robert Anderson, D.C. Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board; and John J. Schillo, Printing Industries of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GRUBER WAGON WORKS/SOIL CONSERVATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1497, to relocate and restore the historic structure known as the Gruber Wagon Works, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and approved the following soil conservation projects:

Little Luckiamute River, Oregon; McClellan Creek, Texas; Leona River, Texas; Paluxy River, Texas; San Felipe Creek, Texas; Red Deer Creek, Texas; Rabon Creek, South Carolina; Sand Creek, Kansas; and Canby Creek, Minnesota.

Also, Committee considered proposed legislation authorizing funds for river basin projects for fiscal years 1977 and 1978, and a proposal for the Senate to purchase an office building located at 400 N. Capitol Street, but took no action thereon and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 61 public bills, H.R. 13191–13251; 4 private bills, H.R. 13252–13255; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 921, H. Con. Res. 614–616, and H. Res. 1145–1157 were introduced. Pages 10789, 10842–10844

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2129, Indian Crimes Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–1038);

H.R. 10451, relating to special pay for nuclear qualified officers (H. Rept. 94–1039);

H. Res. 1155, providing for the consideration of H.R. 365, Firefighters Benefits Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1040);

H. Res. 1156, providing for the consideration of H.R. 366, Public Safety Officers Benefits Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1041);

H. Res. 1157, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12234, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended, and to amend the Act of October 15, 1966, to establish a program for the preservation of additional historic properties throughout the Nation, as amended (H. Rept. 94–1042). Pages 10841–10842

Recess: House recessed at 11:25 a.m. and reconvened at 1 p.m. Pages 10750, 10753

Jefferson Day Ceremonies: House conducted ceremonies in honor of Thomas Jefferson's birthday. Pages 10750–10753

Second Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 35 nays, the House passed H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976.

Agreed To:

An amendment that deletes $300 million appropriated for Environmental Protection Agency construction grants;

Three amendments en bloc that delete: $499,800,000 appropriated for comprehensive manpower assistance; $800 million, appropriated for temporary employment assistance; and $55,900,000 appropriated for community service employment for older Americans;

An amendment that makes funds appropriated to the unemployment trust fund available for repayable loans to the Virgin Islands;

An amendment that appropriates an additional $60 million for education for the handicapped; and an additional $315 million for grants to students under the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 318 ayes to 68 noes);

A technical amendment;

An amendment that appropriates an additional $21 million to carry out the provisions of the Older Americans Act;

An amendment to the previous amendment that appropriates an additional $2.5 million for senior citizens' centers;

An amendment that strikes $23 million previously appropriated for the Community Services program;

An amendment that prohibits the use of funds appropriated for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for entertainment expenses not related to broadcasting; and

An amendment that strengthens the prohibitions on lobbying activities with any funds appropriated to the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975.

Rejected an amendment that sought to strike $5 million appropriated to the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975.

A point of order was sustained against language relating to school assistance in federally affected areas as legislation in an appropriation bill. Pages 10755–10788

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 10789

Committee Election: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Russo wherein he resigns as a member

of the Committee on the Judiciary. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 1145, electing Representative Russo as a member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 10789

Pension Plans: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 12725, Tax Free Rollovers of Retirement Plan Distributions.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Pages 10789–10793

Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight Wednesday, April 14 on H.R. 8410, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended. Page 10793

Virgin Islands Unemployment Fund: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 13069, Loan Authorizations for Virgin Island Unemployment Fund.

Pages 10793–10794

Residual Fuel Oil Decontrol: By a yea-and-nay vote of 109 yeas to 272 nays with 1 voting "present", the House rejected a motion to discharge the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce from the further consideration of H. Res. 1135, to disapprove the proposed exemption of residual fuel oil from the mandatory petroleum allocation and price regulations.

Pages 10794–10802

Consumer Product Safety: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 644, Consumer Product Safety Commission Improvement Act—clearing the measure for Senate action.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 177 yeas to 192 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the conference report with instructions to the managers on the part of the House to disagree to the section on civil litigation which authorizes the Commission to represent itself in injunction actions.

Earlier, a point of order against the consideration of the conference report was overruled. Pages 10802–10811

Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Received and read a message from the President wherein he reports the deferral of an additional $3.9 million for the Department of the Interior's program to develop roads and trails on public lands—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-454). Page 10811

Federal-Aid Highway Act: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8235, Federal-Aid Highway Act—clearing the measure for the President.

H. Res. 1141, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 10811–10819

Receive and Sign: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from Wednesday, April 14 to Monday, April 26, the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions, make appointments, and accept resignations. Page 10819

Condolence Resolution: Agreed to H. Res. 1154, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative Barrett. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed the following to serve as members of the Funeral Committee on the part of the House: Representatives, Morgan, O'Neill, McFall, Flood, Dent, Nix, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Schneebeli, McDade, Rooney, Johnson of Pennsylvania, Green, Vigorito, Biester, Eilberg, Eshleman, Gaydos, Coughlin, Yatron, Heinz, Schuster, Murtha, Edgar, Goodling, Myers of Pennsylvania, Schulze, Price, Delaney, Zablocki, Rodino, Sullivan, Ashley, Reuss, Rostenkowski, St Germain, Stephens, Gonzalez, Minish, Annunzio, Hanley, J. Wm. Stanton of Ohio, Rees, Brown of Michigan, Wylie, Roe, Rousselot, McKinney, Mitchell of Maryland, Conlan, Boggs, Hansen, Au Coin, Blanchard, D'Amours, Derrick, Evans of Indiana, Fenwick, Gradison, Grassley, Hannaford, Hayes of Indiana, Hubbard, Hughs, Hyde, Kelly, La Falce, Neal, Patterson of California, Spellman, Tsongas, Allen, Lundine, and Fauntroy.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ELDERLY CRIME VICTIMIZATION

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests continued hearings on elderly crime victimization. Testimony was heard from FBI Director Clarence Kelley.

PEANUT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice continued hearings on changes in the peanut program. Testimony was heard from Representative Fuqua and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session and heard testimony from CIA Director George Bush.

NUCLEAR CAREER INCENTIVE ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 10451, relating to special pay for nuclear qualified officers; and

Approved a Navy reprogramming action relating to the Test Bed Development and Demonstration Program.

NONRESIDENT INCOME TAX

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs concluded hearings on H.R. 11579 and related bills, to provide for a nonresident income tax for the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Sterling Tucker and other members of the District of Columbia Council; and representatives of various professional societies in the District of Columbia.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS—VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12851 amended, Higher Education Amendments of 1976; and

H.R. 12835, Vocational Education Amendments of 1976, which was reconsidered, further amended, and ordered reported.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued markup of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, and will resume tomorrow.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS—SALE OF AIRCRAFT TO EGYPT

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H. Con. Res. 570 amended, with respect to certain Arms Control and Disarmament negotiations; and

Voted to table resolutions of disapproval of the proposed sale of six C-130 aircraft to Egypt.

RHODESIA RESOURCES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy held a hearing on resources in Rhodesia: implications for U.S. policy. Testimony was heard from State Department Deputy Assistant Secretary James J. Blake; Lt. General Howard M. Fish, USAF, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency; and Samuel Sherwin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and approved contract for the Energy and Power Subcommittee to hire consultant to study FEA's econometric models.

PETROLEUM MARKETING PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 13000 and related bills, relating to petroleum marketing and protection of retail dealers. Testimony was heard from Senator Moss; Charles L. Binsted, National Congress of Petroleum Retailers; Robert Amori, representing National Oil Jobbers Council; and T. J. Oden, Independent Gasoline Marketers Council.

FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 11193 amended, Federal Firearms Act of 1975.

COAST GUARD ACADEMY APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 10192 amended, to provide for the non-discriminatory appointment of cadets to the United States Coast Guard Academy; and

H.R. 11407, to authorize the admission of additional foreign nationals to the Coast Guard Academy.

OCS LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6218 amended, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1975.

PAYMENT OF OVERTIME

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 11245, to provide for the payment of overtime to certain personnel employed in the Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from John Damgard, USDA Assistant Secretary for Consumer and Marketing Affairs; Frederick Kistler, Deputy Director, Policy and Standards Division, USCSC; William G. Hughes, National Association of Federal Veterinarians; and Dr. Max Decker, American Veterinary Medical Association.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 9560 amended, Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments;

H.R. 12972 amended, Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976;

H.R. 9398 amended, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations for a three-year period;

H.R. 12545 amended, authorizing additional appropriations for prosecution of projects in certain comprehensive river basin plans for flood control, and navigation;

H.R. 12118 as amended, Independent Safety Board Act Amendments of 1975; and

S. 3161 amended, authorizing location of flagpoles on Capitol grounds.

The Committee also approved the following watershed projects: Leona River, Paluxy River, Red Deer Creek, and San Felipe Creek, Tex.; Rabon Creek, S.C.; Sand Creek, Kans.; and Canby Creek, Minn.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving the provisions of clause 7, rule XXI on H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representative Cederberg.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate; providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, discharging the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from further consideration of the bill S. 327 and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 12234 as passed by the House, to amend and extend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Representatives Taylor of N.C., Skubitz, and Sebelius.

FIREFIGHTERS BENEFITS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate; waiving the provisions of section 401(b) of the Budget Act, and waiving points of order against section 4 of the bill for failure to comply with clause 5, rule XXI, on H.R. 365, Firefighters Benefits Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Eilberg and Fish.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS BENEFITS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate; waiving the provisions of section 401(b) of the Budget Act, and waiving points of order against section 4 of the bill for failure to comply with clause 5, rule XXI, on H.R. 366, Public Safety Officers Benefits Act.

SYNTHETIC FUEL LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Concluded hearings on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to the Energy Research and Development Administration for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research and development. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Coal Association; Environmental Defense Fund; and Environmental Policy Group.

SOLID WASTE ENERGY AND RESOURCE RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere concluded hearings on H.R. 12380, Solid Waste Energy and Resource Recovery Act. Testimony was heard from Sheldon Meyers, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste Management, EPA; Dr. Gene Mannella, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Conservation, ERDA; and Dr. Thomas V. Falkie, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of Interior.

CANNING JAR LID SHORTAGE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Commodities and Services continued hearings on the canning jar lid shortage. Testimony was heard from Representative Fithian; and representatives of National Retail Hardware Association; Sears, Roebuck; National Association of Retail Grocers; The Ball Corporation; Bernardin Bottle Cap Company; and Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE OVERPAYMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education and Training continued hearings on veterans' educational assistance overpayments. Testimony was heard from Veterans' Administration witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 28.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the status of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from Representative Burgener; and representatives of Air Transport Association; Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; National Agriculture Aviation Association; and Airline Passenger Association.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade began but did not complete markup of International Trade Commission authorization, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House respectively S. 3105 and H.R. 12389, authorizing $6.7 billion for the activities of Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1977 (amended).

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Energy resumed hearings to examine the role that a more concerned national commitment to energy conservation could play in a U.S. energy program, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BEEF PROGRAM

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7656, to establish a program designed to strengthen and expand the market for beef.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3065, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act amendments of 1976, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, April 27.

Wednesday, April 14, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10914–11051

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3312–3322; S.J. Res. 189; and S. Res. 433–434. Pages 10934, 10950, 10966–10968

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3312, to reorganize the National Credit Union Administration (S. Rept. No. 94–751);

H.R. 8948, to provide for an audit of the Internal Revenue Service by the Comptroller General, with amendments, together with minority views (S. Rept. No. 94–752) (referred to Committee on Finance for a period not to extend beyond May 20, 1976);

S. Res. 408, disapproving proposed deferral of budget authority in the amount of $700,000 for the Corps of Army Engineers to proceed with plans and design of hopper dredges, together with views of the Committee on the Budget (S. Rept. No. 94–753).

S. 713, establishing a national program to promote conservation and orderly development of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, pending adoption of an international regime therefor, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–754) (referred jointly to committees on Armed Services, Commerce, and Foreign Relations for thirty days). Page 10950

Message from the House: One message was received from the House today. Pages 10949–10950

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 10968–10970

Bills Passed:

Condolence resolution: Senate agreed to S. Res. 433, expressing the sorrow of the Senate on the announcement of the death of Representative William A. Barrett. Page 10934

Taxation—Pension Plans: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 12725, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to permit tax-free rollovers of distributions from employee retirement plans in the event of plan termination. Pages 10940–10942

Budget authority deferral: Senate agreed to S. Res. 408, disapproving proposed deferral of budget authority in the amount of $700,000 for the Corps of Army Engineers to proceed with plans and design of hopper dredges. Pages 11050–11051

Grain Inspection: Senate began consideration of S. 3055, to establish an all Federal system for the inspection and weighing of grain at export elevators and at the major interior terminals. Pages 10934–10940, 10944–10948

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senators Mansfield, Ribicoff, McGovern, Biden, Morgan, Scott, Tower, Pearson, and Packwood to attend the presentation of the Magna Carta to the people of the United States, to be held in London, England, May 23–28, 1976; and

Senator Ribicoff to attend the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development, to be held in Nairobi, Kenya, May 3–28, 1976. Page 11049

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President reporting an increase of $3.9 million in amount previously deferred for Department of Interior program to develop roads and trails on public lands—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, and Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–168. Page 10949

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming Easter Recess of the Senate until noon April 26, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President Pro Tempore, and acting President Pro Tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 11049

Also, during such period, committees are authorized to file reports between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday, April 23. Page 10914

Confirmations: Senate confirmed one Army nomination in the rank of General; one Navy in the rank of Admiral; and sundry Marine Corps nominations.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Harlington Wood, Jr., of Illinois, to be United States circuit judge for the seventh circuit; and

Robert M. Takasugi, to be United States district judge for the Central District of California. Page 11051

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and, in accordance with provisions of S. Con. Res. 111 and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Barrett, adjourned at 12:08 p.m. Page 11051

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AUTHORITY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 2532, to establish a Government corporation to be known as the Energy Independence Authority, receiving testimony from Gerald L. Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; John D. Harper, Business Roundtable, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Peter G. Peterson, New York City; Ralph Nader, Corporate Accountability Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Robert R. Nathan, Washington, D.C.; and Professor Murray L. Weidenbaum, Washington University, St. Louis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 13256–13265; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 922, H. Con. Res. 617, and H. Res. 1158 were introduced. Pages 10897, 10912

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 8410, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended (H. Rept. 94–1043). Page 10912

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Thursday, April 15, on H.R. 7656, Beef Research and Information Act.

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Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Holt wherein she resigns as a member of the Committee on House Administration.

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Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 1158, electing Representative Paul as a member of the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing; and the Committee on House Administration. Page 10897

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 28. Page 10897

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 10911

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE FOR ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long Term Care, and on Federal, State and Community Services held a joint hearing on preventive health care for the elderly. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Association for Human Development; President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports; International Academy of Preventive Medicine; and other experts in preventive health care.

FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health Safety concluded hearings on H.R. 50, Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; and Representatives Conyers, Fraser, and Abzug.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN AUTOMOTIVE AGREEMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held an oversight hearing on the Canadian-American Automotive Agreement. Testimony was heard from Will E. Leonard, Chairman, International Trade Commission; Leonard Woodcock, President, UAW; and Joel Segall, Deputy Under Secretary of Labor for International Affairs.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 6.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources concluded markup and agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

U.S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held an oversight hearing on the operation of the U.S. Employment Service. Testimony was heard from William B. Lewis, Administrator, U.S. Employment Service.

COMMERCIAL STABILIZATION AGREEMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittees on International Resources, Food and Energy, on Economic Policy, on Organizations, and on Trade and Commerce held hearings on commercial stabilization agreements: Coffee, Cocoa and Tin. Testimony was heard from Julius Katz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

FEA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded hearings on the FEA authorization with testimony from Representative Fithian, and FEA Administrator Frank Zarb.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Federal Trade Commission. Testimony was heard from FTC witnesses.

PETROLEUM JOINT VENTURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on managerial decision-making and petroleum joint ventures. Testimony was heard from Ronald F. Wippern, visiting Associate Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School; and E. Eugene Carter, visiting Associate Professor, Sloan School of Management, MIT.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS COVERAGE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 12275, to provide that the Federal contribution for Federal employee health benefits coverage shall be determined on the basis of the average of the two health benefits plans having the highest subscription charges. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission; Dr. Nathan T. Wolkomir, National Federation of Government Employees; and John F. McClelland, National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Joint Committee Meeting

BREEDER REACTOR DEMONSTRATION PLANT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on a proposal to modify a contract for the design, construction and operation of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Demonstration Plant. Witnesses heard were Representative Coughlin; Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Administrator, who was accompanied by his associates of the Energy Research and Development Administration; and Paul Dembling, General Counsel, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Monday, April 26, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11121–11213

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 3323–3329; and S. Res. 435.

Pages 11136, 11142

Bills Reported: Reports were made on April 23, during the adjournment of the Senate, as follows:

Final report of the Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations With Respect to Intelligence Activities (S. Rept. No. 94–755);

S. 2679, to establish a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94–756);

H.R. 12226, authorizing $81 million for fiscal year 1977 for activities of the Peace Corps (S. Rept. No. 94–757);

S. Res. 406, stating the sense of the Senate with respect to the importance of sound U.S. relations with the Soviet Union, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–758);

S. 1526, authorizing funds for acquisition of lands in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Minnesota, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–759);

S. 2004, to eliminate a restriction on use of certain lands patented to the City of Hobart, Kiowa County, Okla., with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–760);

S. 2555, to establish a national rangelands rehabilitation and protection program, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–761); and

S. 3105, authorizing $6.7 billion for the activities of Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1977, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94-762) (referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs). Page 11132

Reports filed on April 26:

S. 2477, to provide more effective disclosure to Congress and the public of certain lobbying activities to influence issues before the Congress (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 94-763).

S. 1737, to encourage the establishment of uniform standards for licensing and regulation of clinical laboratories, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-764).

Conference Report on H.R. 10230, to establish a national policy and priorities for science and technology (S. Rept. No. 94-765). Page 11136

Bills Referred: H.R. 13172, second supplemental appropriations was referred to Committee on Appropriations, and H.R. 13069, loans to unemployment fund of the Virgin Islands, was referred to Committee on Finance. Page 11136

Bills Passed:

Enrollment Correction—highways: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 618, requesting the President to return to the House of Representatives H.R. 8235, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways, and directing its reenrollment so as to include provisions of Title III. Page 11213

Grain inspection: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 12572, to establish an all Federal system for the inspection and weighing of grain at export elevators and at the major interior terminals, and, by 52 yeas to 18 nays, the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion measure, S. 3055, to which bill Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Committee amendments en bloc; Page 11213

(2) Dole amendment limiting registration requirements to persons engaged in the business of buying grain for sale in foreign commerce; Page 11236

(3) Johnston amendment having the effect of empowering the administrator of the new agency to set maximum pay levels; and Page 11237

(4) Dole amendment lengthening from 6 months to 12 months the period for enactment of the Federalization of inspection of all ports. Page 11243

Rejected:

(1) By 36 yeas to 38 nays, Dole amendment which would have deleted provision requiring Federal inspection at inland terminals; and Page 11230

(2) By 34 yeas to 39 nays, Dole amendment which would have deleted provisions establishing a separate Federal Grain Inspection Agency. Page 11238

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, McGovern, Humphrey, Huddleston, Clark, Dole, Young, and Bellmon.

S. 3055 was then indefinitely postponed.

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Messages From the House: Two messages were received from the House. Page 11234

NASA Authorizations: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 12453, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1977, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Moss, Stennis, Ford, Goldwater, and Domenici. Page 11236

Housing: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. 3295, to provide for the continuation of certain housing programs. Page 11252

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President, as follows:

Transmitting report setting forth his determination to provide adjustment assistance to the U.S. footwear industry producing footwear covered by the affirmative finding of February 20, 1976, of the United States International Trade Commission under section 201(d)(1) of the Trade Act—referred to Committee on Finance;

Transmitting report on 1974 upland cotton program—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;

Transmitting sixth annual report on Government services to rural America, as required by the Agricultural Act of 1970—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;

Transmitting eleventh annual report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development describing its activities for the calendar year 1975—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

Pages 11133–11134

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of $200 million for the International Fund for Agricultural Development—referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-173;

Transmitting a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of $5,985,000 for the Department of Agriculture to purchase additional land adjoining the National Arboretum in the District of Columbia—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-174;

Transmitting an amendment to the proposed supplemental request for the fiscal year 1976 increasing by $750,000 limitation on administrative and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-175.

Legislative Program: Majority Leader discussed Senate's legislative program for the balance of this week and into next week. Page 11234

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Francis E. Meloy, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon;

John H. Reed, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives;

John Conyers Read, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor;

E. Henry Knoche, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence;

David M. Lilly, of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;

Brig. Gen. Elvin R. Heiberg III, Corps of Army Engineers, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission;

Laughlin E. Waters, to be United States district judge for the Central District of California;

Richard A. Revell, to be United States district judge for the Western District of Kentucky;

Ralph B. Guy, Jr., to be United States district judge for the Eastern District of Michigan;

Frank S. Spies, to be United States attorney for the Western District of Michigan; and

Bruce R. Montgomery, to be United States marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

James R. Cooper, of Georgia, to be a member of the Board of Parole;

The following-named persons to be members of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science: Ralph A. Renick, of Florida; Frederick H. Burkhardt, of Vermont; Marian Pollensky Leith, of North Carolina; and Mildred E. Younger, of California; and

The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences: Robert J. Brungraber, of Pennsylvania; Leo J. Cantor, of Virginia; Jodie R. Johnson, of Mississippi; Joseph H. Newman, of New Jersey; Charles H. Pillard, of Maryland; Robert F. Schmitt, of Ohio; William F. Floyd III, of Georgia; Jasper S. Hawkins, of California; Warner Howe, of Tennessee; Charlene F. Sizemore, of West Virginia; S. Peter Volpe, of Massachusetts Jeremiah T. Walsh, of New York; O. M. Mader, of Pennsylvania; Robert A. Georgine, of Maryland; Rudard A. Jones, of Illinois; David S. Miller, of Ohio; Glen R. Swenson, of Utah; and Herbert H. Swinburne, of Pennsylvania. Pages 11253–11261

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today, (total 153). Pages 11236, 11242, 11243

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:46 p.m. Page 11253

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, in closed session, considered its portion of S. 2965, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

FEA EXTENSION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began hearings on S. 2872, to extend until September 30, 1979, the authority of the Federal Energy Administration, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the General Accounting Office; Hazel Rollins, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs and Roger Sant, Assistant Administrator, both of Federal Energy Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 2932, to provide energy conservation in residential housing, commercial and public buildings, and commercial plants through federally-supported State energy conservation programs, receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; Carl Stein, New York City, Energy Task Force of the New York State Association of Architects; Thomas B. Smith and Robert Fuller, both of Ohio State University, Columbus; and Richard Aspenson, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Corporation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony from George Bush, Director of Central Intelligence and Edward H. Levi, Attorney General, Department of Justice, following which committee released its final report, "Book I: Foreign and Military Intelligence."

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 13266–13294; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 923, H. Con. Res. 618, and H. Res. 1159–1161 were introduced.

Pages 11087, 11118–11119

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 7656, Beef Research and Information Act; filed on April 15 (H. Rept. 94-1044);

H.R. 12882, Civil Service Annuity Payments to Judges and Justices of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 94-1045); and

Conference report on H.R. 10230, Science and Technology Policy (H. Rept. 94-1046). Page 11118

Interparliamentary Union: The Speaker, on April 14, appointed Representatives Hamilton, Satterfield, Jarman, Derwinski, Clancy, and McClory as members of the delegation to attend the conference of the Interparliamentary Union on the part of the House.

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Presidential Message—U.S. Footwear: Read a message from the President transmitting to Congress proposals to assist the U.S. footwear industry—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-458). Pages 11086–11087

Federal-Aid Highway Act: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 618, requesting the return of H.R. 8235 and directing its reenrollment. Page 11087

Energy Conservation in Buildings: The Speaker appointed Representative Stevens a conferee in the conference on H.R. 8650, to assist low-income persons in insulating their homes, to facilitate State and local adoption of energy conservation standards for new buildings, and to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to undertake research and to develop energy conservation performance standards; to fill the existing vacancy. Page 11087

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Rural America: Message transmitting to Congress the sixth annual report on Government services to rural America—referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94-459);

HUD: Message transmitting to Congress the eleventh annual report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing; and

Upland cotton program: Message transmitting to Congress the report of the 1974 upland cotton program—referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 11088

Arts and Humanities: By a yea-and-nay vote 279 yeas to 59 nays, the House passed H.R. 12838, to amend and extend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, to provide for the improvement of museum services, and to establish a challenge grant program.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to add a new title to carry out an emergency program to employ artists during years in which the unemployment rate exceeds 6.5 percent. Previously, a point of order was overruled against the amendment.

H. Res. 1143, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 11088–11104

Employment and Training Act: House agreed to H. Res. 1144, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12987, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976, and for the period beginning July 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1976, for carrying out title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. Pages 11089–11090

Receive and Sign: The Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate, and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from Monday to Tuesday. Page 11104

Referrals: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 11115

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CENSUS DEFINITION FREEZE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development began hearings on the farm census definition freeze. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREST HAVEN

Committee on the District of Columbia: Began investigative and oversight hearings on Forest Haven, the District of Columbia facility for the mentally retarded. Testimony was heard from Polly Shackleton, Chairman, D.C. Council Committee on Human Resources; Gorham L. Black, Jr., Region 3 Director, Department of HEW; Dr. Doris Woodson, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education, D.C. Public Schools; and parents and friends of patients at Forest Haven.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROPOSALS FOR INCLUSION IN NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held hearings on the following bills:

H.J. Res. 667 and 685, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept the Saint Paul's Church, Eastchester, in Mount Vernon, New York, for administration as a unit of the National Park System;

H.R. 1600, 10565, and 12497, to establish the Frederick Law Olmstead Home and Office in Brookline, Massachusetts, as a national historic site;

H.R. 9126, to authorize the establishment of the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site, Danville, Calichusetts, as a national historic site;

H.R. 11180, to authorize a study of the feasibility and desirability of establishing the Kalaupapa Settlement on the State of Hawaii as a unit of the National Park System.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Ottinger, Drinan, Miller of California and Mink; Department of Interior and public witnesses.

KANOPOLIS UNIT OF PICK-SLOAN MISSOURI BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 7044, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Kanopolis Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, Kansas. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sebelius and Shriver; James J. O'Brien, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and public witnesses.

LDC DEBTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on debts of less developed countries. Testimony was heard from Dr. Irving S. Friedman, First National City Bank; and Paul Watson, Overseas Development Council.

U.N. CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittees on International Resources, Food and Energy; on International Economic Policy; on International Organizations; and on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, IV. Testimony was heard from Treasury Assistant Secretary for International Affairs Gerald L. Parsky; and Paul H. Boeker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Finance and Development, Department of State.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency with testimony from EPA officials.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SAFEGUARDING OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on problems in the accounting for and safeguarding of special nuclear materials. Testimony was heard from representatives of Georgia Institute of Technology; Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union; Natural Resources Defense Council; and National Organization for Women.

SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security began hearings on State and local coverage of Government employees under the Social Security System. Testimony was heard from Social Security Commissioner Cardwell; City officials from New York City and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, April 27, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11285–11336

Bills Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3330–3331; S.J. Res. 190; and S. Con. Res. 112. Pages 11291–11292, 11365–11366

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 1497, to provide for the protection and preservation of the Gruber Wagon Works in Berks County, Pennsylvania (S. Rept. No. 94-766). Page 11291

Bills Referred: H.R. 12838, relating to arts and humanities programs, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 11291

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 11290

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 11295–11297

Bills Passed:

Peace Corps Authorizations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R.

12226, authorizing $81 million for activities of the Peace Corps for fiscal year 1977. Page 11285

Boundary Waters Canoe Area: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 1526, authorizing $9 million for acquisition of lands in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Minnesota. Page 11285

Oklahoma Land: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2004, to eliminate a restriction on use of certain lands patented to the City of Hobart, Kiowa County, Okla. Page 11285

Housing Programs: By 55 yeas to 24 nays, Senate passed S. 3295, extending certain housing programs under the National Housing Act, after agreeing to amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Tunney amendment to extend through fiscal year 1978 the Urban Homesteading program; Page 11351

(2) McIntyre amendment withdrawing extension of time period for applications for assistance under section 518(a); Page 11352

(3) Williams amendment extending until September 30, 1977, the National Flood Insurance Program; Page 11353

(4) Javits amendment increasing mortgage limits in FHA multifamily housing programs for one bedroom and one room efficiency apartments; Page 11355

(5) Modified Javits amendment relating to eligibility for housing programs, and defining the term "family"; Page 11356

(6) Brooke amendment placing a ceiling on sales prices for each dwelling unit financed under the Government National Mortgage Association's Tandem Program not to exceed the median sales price for the housing market area in which the dwelling is located; Page 11358

(7) Sparkman amendment to update the laws with respect to the responsibilities of the Special Assistant for Cooperative Housing with HUD; Page 11359

(8) Sparkman amendment extending until September 30, 1977, termination date of the Special Planning Assistance Program for New Communities; and Page 11359

(9) Sparkman amendment incorporating in the bill provisions of H.R. 9852, to increase the maximum loan amounts for the purchase of mobile homes. Page 11360

During consideration of this bill today, Senate, by 23 yeas to 57 nays, rejected motion calling for its recommital to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 11345

Pages 11336–11348, 11351–11365

Fair Housing Month: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 112, recognizing the month of April of 1976 as Fair Housing Month. Pages 11365–11366

Science Policy: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 10230, to establish a national policy and priorities for science and technology, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 11348–11350

Committee Authority to Sit: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations of the Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to sit while the Senate is in session on May 4, 1976. Page 11285

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting annual report of the Administrator, National Credit Union Administration, covering calendar year 1975—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs;

Transmitting first annual report of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission—referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy; and

Transmitting his recommendations for actions and programs designed to deal with drug abuse in America—referred jointly to Committees on the Judiciary, Finance, Foreign Relations, and Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 11287–11290

On Monday, April 26, Senate received additional messages from the President, as follows:

Transmitting report on the trade agreements program and on import relief and adjustment assistance for workers, firms and communities under the Trade Act in calendar year 1975—referred to Committee on Finance; and

Reporting revisions to two deferrals of budget authority previously transmitted dealing with a program of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and one of the Department of the Treasury—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Labor and Public Welfare, and Finance. Page 11143

Presidential Communications: On Monday, April 26, Senate received communications from the President, as follows:

Transmitting request for proposed supplemental appropriations for the quarter July 1–October 30, 1976, in the amount of $12,937,000 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare—referred to Committee on Appropriations and printed as S. Doc. 94–176; and

Transmitting a request for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, in the total amount of $1.9 million for the Executive Office of the President—referred to Committee on Appropriations and printed as S. Doc. 94–177. Page 11290

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Ronald G. Coleman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior. Page 11367

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—155). Pages 11351, 11362

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:25 p.m. Page 11367

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBERING

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee began markup jointly with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on legislation concerning recent court decisions affecting timber cutting practices in national forests (S. 2926, 3091, and 2851) but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on "Thursday, April 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—FTC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and related activities held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Federal Trade Commission, receiving testimony from its Chairman Calvin J. Collier; Robert J. Lewis, General Counsel, and F. M. Scherer, Director, Bureau of Economics, all of the Federal Trade Commission.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, Chapter II—Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government of H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period through September 30, 1976.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance marked up and approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill, S. 3084, extending for three years, through September 30, 1979, provisions of the Export Administration Act.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RATES

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on bills dealing with strengthening the electric utility ratemaking and regulatory process (S. 3310, 3311, 2502, 1666, 2208, 2747, and 3011) receiving testimony from Senator Cannon; Eric R. Zausner, Deputy Administrator, accompanied by Howard Perry, Associate Assistant Administrator, Utilities Programs, Conservation & Environment, and Robert Hanfling, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Utility Projects, Office of Energy Resource Development, all of the Federal Energy Administration; Dan Lopp, Salt Lake City; Sandra Adamson, Utah State Coalition of Senior Citizens, Salt Lake City; Reneé Brereton, Mountain Plains Congress of Senior Organizations, Denver; Thomas K. Standish, Commissioner, Public Utilities Control Authority, Hartford, Conn.; James McGirr Kelly, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Philadelphia; Alex Radin, American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Peter Brown, Franklin Pierce School of Law, Old Coach Road, Bow, New Hampshire.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee began markup of H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3103, authorizing $50,000,000 for U.S. participation in the Asian Development fund;

The following nominations: Francis E. Meloy, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon; Frank E. Maestrone, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait; and Thomas R. Byrne, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic; and a Foreign Service Information Officer Promotion list dated March 29, 1976.

Prior to these actions, committee received testimony on S. 3103 from Representative Grassley; Gerald L. Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; and Adolph Dubs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; and Messrs. Meloy, Maestrone, and Byrne testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

FEA EXTENSION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on S. 2872, to extend until September 30, 1979, the authority of the Federal Energy Administration, receiving testimony from Ken Bossing, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Washington, D.C.; and Larry Moss, Chairman, Federal Energy Administration Environmental Advisory Committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nomination of Phil M. McNagny, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, prior to which subcommittee concluded hearings on this nomination,

after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bayh, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

SELECT COMMITTEE FUNDS AND INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 435, requesting an additional $65,000 for expenses of the Select Committee on Intelligence Activities through May 31, 1976.

Also committee began markup of S. Res. 400, to establish a standing committee of the Senate on Intelligence Activities, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R. 13295–13353; 3 private bills, H.R. 13354–13356; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 924–926, H. Con. Res. 619 and 620, and H. Res. 1162 and 1163 were introduced. Pages 11440–11442

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11505, to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such act for fiscal year 1977, amended (H. Rept. 94–1047);

H.R. 13035, to amend the National Sea Grant College and Program Act of 1966 (H. Rept. 94–1048);

H.R. 11920, to terminate the use of exchange funds as a means of escaping income taxes on realized capital gains, amended (H. Rept. 94–1049); and

H.R. 12168, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1977, amended (H. Rept. 1050). Page 11440

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Federal-Aid Highway Act: Message returning to Congress, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 618, H.R. 8235, for the purpose of making necessary technical corrections;

Budget deferrals: Message reporting to Congress the deferral of an additional $10.7 million for the overseas program of scientific activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and a deferral by the Department of the Treasury of a revenue sharing request for $18.7 million to the city of Chicago—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–468);

Trade agreements program: Message transmitting to Congress the twentieth annual report on the trade agreements program and on import relief and adjustment assistance for workers, firms, and communities—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–469);

National credit union administration: Message transmitting to Congress the annual report of the Administrator of the National Credit Union Administration—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing;

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Message transmitting to Congress the annual report of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission—referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy; and

Drug Abuse: Message announcing to Congress Presidential actions in a campaign to reverse the trend of increasing drug abuse in America, and asking for legislative support from Congress in carrying out this campaign—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–470). Pages 11368–11371

Inter-American Development Bank: Objection was heard to a request to send to conference H.R. 9721, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, to provide for the entry of nonregional members and the Bahamas and Guyana in the Inter-American Development Bank, and to provide for the participation of the United States in the African Development Fund. Page 11371

Federal Election Commission: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 3065, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976. Subsequently, it was made in order to consider the conference report on Thursday, April 29, or any day thereafter. Page 11372

First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H. Con. Res. 611, First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1977—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to decrease the recommended level of Federal revenues by $10.9 billion; and

An amendment that sought to increase the budget for veterans benefits and services by $1.2 billion. Pages 11372–11412

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CENSUS DEFINITION FREEZE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development continued hearings on the farm census definition freeze. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Georgia, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Federal Energy Administration and heard testimony from FEA Administrator Zarb.

RESERVISTS ACTIVE DUTY

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 2115, to enable the President to authorize the involuntary order to active duty of Selected Reservists, for a limited period, whether or not a declaration of war or national emergency has been declared.

The Committee also approved 2 Navy and 1 Army reprogramming actions; postponed action on an Air Force and a Navy reprogramming action; and passed over an Air Force reprogramming action.

FEDERAL RESERVE REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12934 amended, Federal Reserve Reform Act.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Considered and disapproved H. Con. Res. 579, to disapprove Council Act No. 1–87 providing for affirmative action in District Government employment.

FOREST HAVEN

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued hearings on Forest Haven, the District of Columbia facility for the mentally retarded. Testimony was heard from Representative Burgener; Fred Krause, executive director, President's Commission on Mental Retardation; Roland Queene, Superintendent, Forest Haven, Joseph Yeldell, Director, Department of Human Resources, and other officials of the Department; and public witnesses.

FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety met and approved for full committee action H.R. 50 amended, Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1976.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Began markup of H.R. 5224, Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume tomorrow.

The committee postponed action on S. 2371, mining within National Parks.

HANDLING PRIMARY COMMODITIES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittees on International Resources, Food and Energy; on International Economic Policy; on International Organizations; and on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on cartels or corporation: current proposals for handling primary commodities. Testimony was heard from Guy Erb, Overseas Development Council; and Edward Fried and Lawrence Krause, Brookings Institution.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began hearings on H.R. 2525, Indian Health Care Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of Veterans' Administration Hospital, Oklahoma City; Seattle Health Board; Indian Health Board, Minneapolis; and Arizona Department of Health Services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Berkeley Wright, Director, Bankruptcy Division, Administrative Office of U.S. Courts; and Representative Nowak.

Hearings continue Friday, April 30.

AIR TRANSPORT ECONOMICS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittees on Investigations, and on Aviation held joint hearings on air transport economics. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SYNTHETIC FUEL LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Met for markup of H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis began hearings on Federal research and development expenditures and the national economy. Testimony was heard from Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Science Advisor to the President, National Science Foundation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on State and local coverage of Government employees under the Social Security System. Testimony was heard from Louisiana State officials; a panel of State Social Security administrators; American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRS COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held an oversight hearing on IRS procedures used in collection of delinquent taxes. Testimony was heard from IRS Assistant Commissioner Terry and other IRS officials; and Louise Brown, Public Citizen's Tax Reform Research Group.

Wednesday, April 28, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11495–11554

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3332–3340; and S.J. Res. 191. Page 11504

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 11497

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 11511–11516

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 11516

Bills Passed:

Gruber Wagon Works: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 1497 to provide for the protection and preservation of the Gruber Wagon Works in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Page 11497

Foreign Military Sales: By 51 yeas to 35 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 2662, proposed International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 11580–11585

Consumer Product Safety: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 644, authorizing funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission through fiscal year 1977, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 11585–11586

Abortion: By 47 yeas to 40 nays, Senate tabled motion to proceed to consider S.J. Res. 178, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States guaranteeing the right of life to the unborn.

By unanimous consent this measure was then placed in the calendar under "subjects on the table." Pages 11554–11580

Small Business Committee: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. Res. 104, giving the Select Committee on Small Business legislative jurisdiction over matters concerning small business enterprises and legislation relating to the Small Business Administration. Page 11586

Aging Committee Report: Time was extended from April 30 to May 28, 1976, for Special Committee on Aging to submit its report to the Senate. Page 11586

Committee on Intelligence: Senate extended from May 6 until May 10 the date by which it will consider S. Res. 400, to establish a Standing Committee of the Senate on Intelligence Activities. Page 11587

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Frank E. Maestrone, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait;

Thomas R. Byrne, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic;

Francis E. Meloy, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon; and

A list of nominations in the Foreign Service received by the Senate on March 29, 1976. Page 11588

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total 157). Pages 11580, 11585

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:36 p.m. Page 11588

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, the agriculture items in H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Defense Subcommittee met in closed session to receive testimony from numerous defense establishment witnesses on the defense items in H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976, and through September 30, 1976; on obligation of certain Army funds; and on reprograming of funds for the Department of Defense, Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Subcommittee will meet in closed session tomorrow to mark up the defense section of H.R. 13172.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee in closed session received a report from Senator McIntyre, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Research and Development and continued consideration of S. 2965, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction Authorization met in closed session to receive testimony on nuclear weapons security programs from Brig. Gen. William B. Maxson, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ELECTRIC UTILITY RATES

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on bills dealing with the electric utility ratemaking and regulatory process (S. 3310, 3311, 2502, 1666, 2208, 2747, and 3011) after receiving testimony from William Harsch, Rhode Island Public Utility Commission, Providence; Dr. Irwin Stelzer, National Economic Research Associates, New York City; Dr. Robert G. Uhler, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto; Ronald Wishart, Electricity Consumers Resource Council, New York City; Charles King, King and Tucker, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Martin Rogol, Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Mayor Eric Haley, Riverside, Calif.; W. Donham Crawford, Edison Electric Institute, New York City; Robert Gordon, Utah Power and Light, Salt Lake City; and Donald G. Allen, New England Electric System, Westborough, Massachusetts.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued to mark up H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance met in closed session to consider subcommittee business, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

FEA EXTENSION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on S. 2872, to extend until September 30, 1979, the authority of the Federal Energy Administration, receiving testimony from Frank Zarb, Administrator, accompanied by several of his associates of the Federal Energy Administration.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 4.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 1776, to establish the Valley Forge National Historical Park in Pennsylvania (amended);

S. 1068, designating as wilderness certain lands in the Badlands National Monument, South Dakota, (amended);

S.J. Res. 126, extending through December 31, 1978, the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas, (amended);

S. 2996, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to permit the relocation of the John Witherspoon statue to the National Presbyterian Center, Washington, D.C. (with an amendment);

S. 3031, to authorize the erection in the District of Columbia of a statue of Bernardo De Galvez;

H.R. 2782, to reinstate and extend United States oil and gas lease numbered U-0140571;

H.R. 11619, authorizing $3 million each for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for activities of the Council on Environmental Quality;

S. 2398, to establish the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site, California, (amended);

S. 2642, to establish the Old Ninety Six and Star Fort National Historical Park, South Carolina, (amended);

S. 2837, to except a 130-acre tract of ground located in Carbon County, Wyoming, from requirement reserving to the United States a right-of-way for ditches and canals, (amended);

H.R. 11876, increasing to $2 million funds available to the Water Resources Council for administration of the Water Resources Planning Act of 1965;

S. 1365, to convey certain lands to the city of Haines, Alaska, (amended);

S. 2798, to convey certain land to the city of Yakutat, Alaska, (amended); and

S. 1872, enlarging the boundary of the Cibola National Forest, New Mexico.

Also, committee approved a committee resolution to waive the sixty-day period for implementation of a loan pursuant to the terms of the Drainage and Minor Construction Act of 1956, for the El Dorado Irrigation District in California.

ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure began hearings on proposed amendments to the Administrative Procedure Act (S. 795, through 800, S. 3296, 3123, 2407, 2792, and 3297), receiving testimony from Antonin Scalia, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Ralph Nader, Public Citizen Litigation Group, Washington, D.C.; Norman J. Watkins, Penn-

sylvania Department of Justice, Harrisburg; Richard L. Studley, Machinery Dealers National Association, Silver Spring, Md.; William Warfield Ross, American Bar Association, Chicago; Professor Nathaniel E. Gozansky and Professor Frank P. Samford, III, both of Emory Law School, Atlanta; and Dr. Leo J. Gehrig, American Hospital Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 3.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on Arts and Humanities approved for full committee consideration an original bill authorizing funds for arts and humanities endowments for fiscal years 1977 through 1980.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 2228, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 through 1979 for public works programs and economic development.

INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. Res. 400, establishing a Select Committee of the Senate on Intelligence Activities.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee released the second portion of its final report, "Book II: Intelligence Activities and the Rights of Americans."

MEDICAL EDUCATION/DRUG INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Monopoly Subcommittee held hearings to examine the practice whereby pharmaceutical companies sponsor so-called educational programs which are attended by practicing physicians. Witnesses heard were Dr. Richard Crout, Director, and Dr. Peter Rheinstein, Director, Drug Advertising, both of the Bureau of Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 57 public bills, H.R. 13357–13413; 5 private bills, H.R. 13414–13418; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 927–930, H. Con. Res. 621, and H. Res. 1164–1167 were introduced. Pages 11684–11686

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 570, with respect to certain arms control and disarmament negotiations, amended (H. Rept. 94–1051);

H. Res. 1164, permitting all committees of the House to sit during the five-minute rule until May 16, 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1052);

H.R. 5523, to improve the administration of fish and wildlife programs, amended (H. Rept. 94–1053);

H. Res. 1165, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8410, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended (H. Rept. 94–1054);

H. Res. 1166, providing for the consideration of H.R. 9043, Federal Employees' Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–1055);

H. Res. 1167, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12384, to authorize certain construction at military installations (H. Rept. 94–1056); and

Conference report on S. 3065, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1057). Page 11684

Federal Election Commission: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 3065, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976. Pages 11589, 11661–11683

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 12776, to provide for the payment of unemployment compensation to individuals residing in Guam on the basis of Federal service or service in the Armed Forces. Subsequently, the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 11590

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 11590

International Security Assistance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 185 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2662, International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the Committee of Conference (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 214 nays).

House agreed to recede from its amendment to the title of the bill. Pages 11590–11599

President of the Republic of France: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess anytime on Tuesday, May 18, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting the President of the Republic of France. Page 11599

Former Members: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess anytime on Friday, May 21, for the purpose of receiving former Members of the House of Representatives. Page 11599

First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: House continued consideration of H. Con. Res. 611, First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1977—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that would reduce revenues by $10.9 billion, outlays by $13.7 billion, and budget authority by $23.5 billion; and

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to reduce defense spending by $2.5 billion in budget outlays and $7.5 billion in budget authority.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to an amendment that increases the budget for veterans benefits and services by $1.2 billion (agreed to by a recorded vote of 397 ayes to 6 noes) as amended by a substitute that further adds $610 million to cover possible extension of the delimiting date of educational benefits under the G.I. Bill (agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 188 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment to the agreed-to amendment that sought an additional increase of $700 million for veterans services;

An amendment to the agreed-to amendment that sought an additional increase of $700 million in veterans services and $600 million to cover possible extension of the delimiting date of educational benefits; and

An amendment that sought to reduce the defense spending target by $2 billion in budget authority and $300 million in budget outlays (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 ayes to 255 noes). Pages 11599–11633

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 11683

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ELDERLY CRIME VICTIMIZATION

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests continued hearings on elderly crime victimization. Testimony was heard from representatives of Montgomery County, Md. Police Department; and Alexandria, Va. Police Department.

TOXIC CONTAMINATION OF LIVESTOCK

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on the current situation regarding the toxic contamination of livestock. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ruppe, Riegle, Vander Veen, and Traxler; USDA, and Farm Credit Association witnesses.

FARM CENSUS DEFINITION FREEZE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development continued hearings on the farm census definition freeze with testimony from public witnesses.

CONCERTED SERVICES IN TRAINING AND EDUCATION TASK FORCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development considered but did not complete action on H.R. 7159, to establish Concerted Services in Training and Education Task Force.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on budget amendments.

DEFENSE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations' Command Control and Communications Panel held an extensive hearing on Defense Command Control and Communications Systems. Testimony was heard from Army and Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Began markup of H.R. 12945, Housing Authorization Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

D.C. PENSION PLANS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs met and approved for full Committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 12441, to provide Federal funds for the District of Columbia pension plans, to reform benefits, and to establish a retirement board to administer such funds.

YOUNG ADULT CONSERVATION CORPS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety met and approved for full committee action H.R. 10138, Young Adult Conservation Corps Act.

PRIVACY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on H.R. 12039 and H.R. 169, to amend the Privacy Act of 1974 to notify individuals that improperly held files are maintained on them and/or of their right to have such files expunged. Testimony was heard from CIA Director George Bush and representatives of the Department of Justice.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources

met and agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 6558, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act, and will vote on the bill tomorrow.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 5224, Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume on Friday, April 30.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 2525, Indian Health Care Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, and other HEW officials, and public witnesses.

FEA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power met and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, authorizing appropriations for the Federal Energy Administration.

U.S. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce met and approved for full committee action H.R. 13325, to amend the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to authorize additional appropriations for the U.S. Railway Association.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision.

ANTITRUST CIVIL PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law met and approved for full committee action H.R. 39, amended, Antitrust Civil Procedures Act.

FEDERAL SHIP GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held an oversight hearing on the Federal Ship Guarantee Program. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Institute of Merchant Shipping, and National Ocean Industries Association.

AIR TRANSPORT ECONOMICS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittees on Investigations, and on Aviation continued joint hearings on air transport economics. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 8410, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended. Testimony was heard from Representatives Poage and Thone.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections on H.R. 9043, Federal Employees' Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Henderson. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Derwinski.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Reconsidered its action of April 13; rule laid on table, on H.R. 13172, second supplemental appropriations bill, 1976.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections on H.R. 12384, to authorize certain construction at military installations and for other purposes.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEES TO SIT

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 1164, permitting all committees of the House to sit during the 5-minute rule until May 16, 1976.

SYNTHETIC FUEL LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued markup of H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis continued hearings on Federal research and development expenditures with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and adopted a motion for an inquiry into the complaint against Representative Sikes on Thursday, May 6, at which time Representative Sikes and Common Cause will be invited to appear.

SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security concluded hearings on State and local coverage of Government employees under the Social Security System. Testimony was heard from Representatives Leggett and Brodhead; and representatives of Fairfax, Va. Board of Supervisors; American Federation of Government Employees; National Association of Retired Federal Employees; Fraternal Order of Police; National Federation of the Blind, and other public witnesses.

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on legislation to extend or modify the Federal supplemental benefits and special unemployment assistance programs. Testimony was heard from William Kolberg, Department of Labor; Paul J. Smith, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; John Crosier and Frank Vavala, Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met and approved for full committee action a draft bill, to be introduced, authorizing appropriations for the International Trade Commission.

Joint Committee Meetings

U.S. PREPAREDNESS

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee began hearings to review the civil and industrial preparedness of the U.S., and to discuss the possibilities of a limited nuclear war. Witnesses heard were Paul Nitze, Washington, D.C.; Herman Kahn, Croton-on-the-Hudson, N.Y.; Dr. Richard Garwin, Yorktown Heights, N.Y.; and Dr. Wolfgang Panofsky, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Palo Alto, Calif.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3065, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eighteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3341–3358; and S. Res. 436. Pages 11741, 11827–11830

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 435, requesting an additional $65,000 for expenses of the Select Committee on Intelligence Activities through May 31, 1976 (S. Rept. 94–767);

H.R. 11876, increasing to $2 million funds available to the Water Resources Council for administration of the Water Resources Planning Act of 1965 (S. Rept. 94–768);

H.R. 2782, to reinstate and extend United States oil and gas lease numbered U–0140571 (S. Rept. 94–769);

S. Res. 400, establishing a Standing Committee of the Senate on Intelligence Activities, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–770); and

S.J. Res. 126, extending through December 31, 1978, the Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–771). Page 11740

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 11740

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 11756–11760

Bills Passed:

Select Committee on Small Business: By 71 yeas to 12 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 104, granting legislative jurisdiction to the Select Committee on Small Business on all proposed legislation relating to the Small Business Administration, after agreeing to committee amendments and other amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) One amendment by Senator Long and two by Senator Hathaway, all of which restricted the Committee's legislative jurisdiction to proposed legislation relating to the Small Business Administration; Pages 11801, 11808, 11811

(2) Brock amendment making provisions of the resolution effective beginning with the 95th Congress; Page 11811

(3) Griffin amendment of a perfecting nature. Page 11814
Pages 11799–11824

Clinical Laboratories Improvement: By 64 yeas to 11 nays, Senate passed S. 1737, to encourage establishment of uniform standards for licensing and regulation of clinical laboratories, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had at first been amended by adoption of the following three amendments:

(1) Bellmon amendment No. 1615, requiring inspection of financial, sales, and pricing data related to clinical laboratories; Page 11846

(2) Beall amendment No. 1621, increasing criminal penalties for violations of rules or regulations promulgated under the act; and Page 11847

(3) Beall amendment, No. 1622, requiring evaluation and validation of the accuracy, reliability, and performance of automated laboratory testing equipment of clinical laboratories. Page 11848
Pages 11830–11836

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President reappointed Joseph Meglen, of Montana, and Bernard G. Segal, of Pennsylvania, as members of the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries. Page 11740

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate until noon on Monday, May 3, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and House of Representatives and the Vice President, President Pro Tempore, or acting President Pro Tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 11857

Treaty Reported: Senate received a report on International Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, together with three reservations and one declaration (Ex. Rept. 94–23). Page 11741

Confirmation: Senate confirmed one Navy nomination for the promotion to the grade of Vice Admiral on the retired list. Page 11857

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total 159). Pages 11823, 11853

Adjournment: Senate met at noon today and adjourned at 5:39 p.m. Page 11857

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBERING

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued markup jointly with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on legislation concerning recent court decisions affecting timber cutting practices in national forests (S. 2926, 3091, and 2851) but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, May 3.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, the defense items in H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Federal Energy Administration, from Frank G. Zarb, Administrator and John A. Hill, Deputy Administrator, who were accompanied by their associates of the Federal Energy Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration with amendments, Labor/HEW section of H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration with amendments Chapter VII—Legislative Branch of H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period through September 30, 1976.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Eugene V. McAuliffe, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. Prior to such action, Committee concluded hearings on this nomination after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Committee received testimony on the Department of Defense program for the resolution of shipbuilding claims from William P. Clements, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Also, committee, in closed session, continued consideration of S. 2965, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 2849, authorizing the Securities and Exchange Commission to prescribe standards and requirements for investment advisers, and S. 2304, to strengthen the supervisory authority of the Federal banking agencies over financial institutions and their affiliates.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider other committee business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported 26 routine Coast Guard nominations, three nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and five Navy in the rank of Admiral.

Also, Committee discussed S. 1632, authorizing a Federal program of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies; and S. 3267, to promote research and development in automotive technology, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

D.C. MEDICAL AND DENTAL MANPOWER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held hearings on H.R. 12132, extending through September 30, 1977, the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act, receiving testimony from Dr. Daniel F. Whiteside, Director, Bureau of Health Manpower; Gene Haislip, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Health); and Dr. James F. Dickson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, all of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Robert J. Henle, S.J., and Dr. Matthew F. McNulty, Jr., both of Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott and Dr. Ronald P. Kaufman, both of George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued to mark up H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

TRIP REPORTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive reports on their recent trips from Senator Javits who visited the Middle East, and Senator Percy who visited Africa.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on the National Science Foundation approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, S. 3202, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for activities of the National Science Foundation.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee to Study Senate Committees: Committee held an organizational meeting where it adopted its rules of procedure and elected Senators Stevenson and Brock its Chairman and Co-Chairman, respectively.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 54 public bills, H.R. 13449–13472; 3 private bills, H.R. 13473–13475; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 931, and H. Res. 1168–1170 were introduced. Pages 11943–11945

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1386, for the relief of Smith College, Northampton, Mass. (H. Rept. 94–1058);

H.R. 4048, a private bill, amended (H. Rept. 94–1059);

H.R. 2177, exemption from duty of certain components and materials installed in aircraft previously exported from the United States, amended (H. Rept. 94–1060);

H.R. 2181, duty-free treatment of certain aircraft engines, amended (H. Rept. 94–1061);

H.R. 8656, duty-free importation of loose glass prisms used in chandeliers and wall brackets, amended (H. Rept. 94–1062);

H.R. 9401, continuation of temporary suspension of duty on certain horses, amended (H. Rept. 94–1063);

H.R. 11259, temporary reduction of duty on levulose, amended (H. Rept. 94–1064);

H.R. 11321, temporary suspension of duty on certain elbow prosthesis, amended (H. Rept. 94–1065);

H.R. 11065, temporary suspension of duty on mattress blanks of rubber latex, amended (H. Rept. 94–1066);

H.R. 12033, continuation of temporary suspension of duties on manganese ore and related products, amended (H. Rept. 94–1067);

H.R. 12254, suspension of duty on certain bicycle parts and accessories, amended (H. Rept. 94–1068);

S. 2115, authority for limited Reserve mobilization (H. Rept. 94–1069);

H.R. 2984, treatment of payment or reimbursement by private foundations for foreign travel expenses of Government officials, amended (H. Rept. 94-1070);

H.R. 7228, devices other than stamps on distilled spirits containers as evidence of tax payments, amended (H. Rept. 94-1071); and

H.R. 8283, types of flavors permitted to be used in the production of special natural wines, amended (H. Rept. 94-1072). Page 11943

Hatch Act: By a yea-nay vote of 243 yeas to 160 nays, the House sustained the veto of H.R. 8617, to restore to Federal civilian and Postal Service employees their rights to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, to protect such employees from improper political solicitation.

Pages 11859-11867

Science and Technology Policy: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 10230, National Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act of 1976; clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 11868-11871

Late Reports: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, April 30 on: H.R. 9398, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorization for a three year period; and

H.R. 12972, to authorize a local public works capital development and investment program. Page 11868

First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: By a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 155 nays, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 611, setting for the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1977, and revising the congressional budget for the transition beginning July 1, 1976.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce defense spending by $2.5 billion in budget outlays and $7.5 billion in budget authority (rejected by a recorded vote of 85 ayes to 317 noes);

An amendment that sought to cut $4.2 billion in budget authority and $2.2 billion in outlays earmarked in the Allowance function for job stimulus programs;

An amendment that sought to decrease Federal revenues by $2 billion;

An amendment that sought to strike out $50 million for start up funds for a national health insurance program; and strike out $50 million for start up funds for the Hawkins-Humphrey Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 153 ayes to 230 noes, with 1 voting "present";

An amendment that sought to strike out $50 million for start up funds for the Hawkins-Humphrey Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 206 noes);

An amendment that sought to increase the budget outlay and authority by $15 million for the Collection Division, and Audit Division, and Intelligence Division of the IRS; and increase revenue by $315 million;

An amendment that sought to reduce the food stamp program by $1 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 229 noes);

An amendment that sought to increase outlays by $700 million and budget authority by $200 million to remove the cap on medicaid and medicare reimbursements;

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that would reduce revenues by $10.9 billion, outlays by $13.7 billion, and budget authority by $23.5 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 ayes to 230 noes);

Agreed to an amendment to the previous amendment that added $900 million for veterans benefits and services; and

Rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute that would balance budget outlays with anticipated revenues and hold the increase in the public debt to $15.1 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 105 ayes to 272 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. Con. Res. 109, a similar Senate-passed measure was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House-passed measure. Pages 11871-11918

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 30; and it was made in order for committees to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule from 10 a.m. until noon.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 11943

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE AND RODENTICIDE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12944, to extend the authorization of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act for 6 months beginning April 1, 1977, through September 30, 1977.

PREVENT DISEASE SPREAD TO HONEYBEES

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on H.R. 5242 and S. 18, to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases and parasites harmful to honeybees. Testimony was heard from USDA and public witnesses.

FOREIGN SANITATION STANDARDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on legislation establishing foreign dairy quality and sanitation standards. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilman, Kastenmeier, McEwen, and Baldus; and public witnesses.

REPROGRAMMING ACTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Met and approved Air Force reprogramming action FY 76-25 P/A; and Navy reprogramming action FY 76-29 P/A.

DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations' Command Control and Communications Panel continued executive hearings on Defense communications systems with testimony from Francis E. Newton, National Security Agency; and Vice Admiral Jon L. Boyes, Director, Command and Control and Communications programs, Department of the Navy.

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation continued hearings on H.R. 7486, relating to the appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement of members of the Armed Forces. Testimony was received from representatives of the Promotion Research Committee.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued markup of H.R. 12945, Housing Authorization Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met on pending business.

OLD NINETY SIX HISTORICAL PARK—CONGAREE SWAMP NATIONAL PRESERVE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held hearings on H.R. 9549 and H.R. 11203, to establish the Old Ninety Six and Star Fort National Historical Park in the State of South Carolina; and H.R. 11891 and 12111, to establish the Congaree Swamp National Preserve in the State of South Carolina. Testimony was heard from Representatives Spence and Derrick; Department and public witnesses.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11909 amended, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977.

FOREIGN POLICY AND DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on foreign policy and defense requirements. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Joseph J. Sisco; and Dr. James P. Wade, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Defense.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO CHILE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on the Department of State compliance with the ceilings on economic assistance to Chile and section 116 of the Foreign Assistance Act (human rights and development assistance). Testimony was heard from Leonard Meeker and Herbert Semmel, Center for Law and Social Policy; Herman Kleine, AID; and Gerald R. Morgan, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY AUTHORIZATION—FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 9291 amended, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize appropriations; and

H.R. 12527 amended, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to increase the authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1976 and 1977.

The Committee also approved a committee resolution relative to future FEA attempts to exempt petroleum products from price controls.

REPEAL MEDICAID REQUIREMENT OF STATE CONSENT TO SUIT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12961, to amend the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement that a State's plan for medical assistance under title XIX of such Act include a provision giving consent of the State to certain suits brought with respect to payment for inpatient hospital services.

COAST GUARD ACADEMY APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11407, to authorize the admission of additional foreign nationals to the Coast Guard Academy; and

H.R. 10192 amended, to provide for the nondiscrimi-

natory appointment of cadets to the United States Coast Guard Academy.

BASIC WORKWEEK OF FIREFIGHTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 4634 amended, to improve the basic workweek of firefighting personnel of executive agencies.

The committee began but did not complete markup of H.R. 12080, Civil Service Amendments of 1976.

WAR RISK INSURANCE EXTENSION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 13308, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to extend the authority of the Secretary of Transportation with respect to war risk insurance.

AIR TRANSPORT ECONOMICS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittees on Investigations, and on Aviation, continued joint hearings on air transport economics with testimony from John Robson, Civil Aeronautics Board.

SYNTHETIC FUEL LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued markup of H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis continued hearings on Federal research and development expenditures and the national economy. Testimony was heard from Richard S. Morse, President, MIT Development Foundation, Inc.; and Jacob Rabinow, National Bureau of Standards.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 4.

SBA AND SBIC AMENDMENTS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Legislation met and approved for full committee action a clean omnibus bill, to be introduced, on SBA and SBIC legislation.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE OVERPAYMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education and Training continued hearings on veterans' educational assistance overpayments. Testimony was heard from Rufus Wilson, Veterans' Administration.

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on legislation to extend or modify the Federal supplemental benefits and special unemployment assistance programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Seiberling and Regula; and representatives of AFL-CIO; American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees; Los Angeles County; and Migrant Legal Action Program.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House respectively S. 3107 and H.R. 12387, authorizing $274.3 million for activities of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 13350, authorizing $6.7 billion for activities of ERDA.

Also, committee approved criteria for modifications of a contract for the design, construction, and operation of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Demonstration Plant.

Friday, April 30, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 12 Noon on Monday, May 3.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, who was accompanied by his associates of the Federal Energy Administration.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration with amendments Chapter VII—public works project items of H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued to mark up H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, May 4.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources held hearings on S. 3145, proposed Energy Conservation Research and Development Act, and S. 3259, the Energy Extension Service Act, receiving testimony from Representative Thornton; John A. Hill, Deputy Administrator, accompanied by Dennis Bakke, Deputy Assistant Administrator in the Office of Energy Conservation, both of Federal Energy Administration; Gene G. Mannella, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Conservation, Energy Research and Development Administration; Dr. Russ McGregor, National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, accompanied by Dr. Steven Ritter, Texas A & M University, College Station; David Newton, American Council on Education, Washington, D.C.; and Edmond Rovner, National Governors Conference, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

GRAZING FEES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on the Environment and Land Resources began hearings on S. 3071, to provide for the determination of fees for the grazing of domestic livestock on public land, receiving testimony from Senator Domenici; Jack Horton, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, and Curt Burklund, Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior; Paul VanderMyde, Deputy Assistant Secretary, and John McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; Cynthia Wilson, National Audubon Society, Washington, D.C.; Dave Flitner, Wyoming Farm Bureau, Casper; R. E. Pankey, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; Leonard Horne, Wolcott, Colorado; Joe Burke, Casper, Wyoming; and Pat M. Stout, Kadoka, South Dakota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 13476–13498; 1 private bill, H.R. 13499; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 932 and 933, and H. Res. 1171 were introduced.

Pages 10254–10255

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12934, to promote the independence and responsibility of the Federal Reserve System, amended (H. Rept. 94–1073);

H.R. 2749, to name a portion of the site of the Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building in Cleveland, Ohio, the "George Washington Square" (H. Rept. 94–1074);

H.R. 9398, Public Works and Economic Development Act Amendments of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–1075);

H.R. 12118, Independent Safety Board Act Amendments, amended (H. Rept. 94–1076);

H.R. 12972, Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–1077);

S. 3161, National visitor center flagpoles, amended (H. Rept. 94–1078);

H.R. 12387, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, amended (H. Rept. 94–1079); and

H.R. 13359, to authorize loan funds for the Government of the Virgin Islands (H. Rept. 94–1080).

Page 10254

American Indian Heritage: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 13294, to provide for the striking of medals commemorating the American Indian heritage.

Page 11981

Bicentennial Commemoration: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 7808, to provide for the striking of medals commemorating the contributions by individuals of various ethnic backgrounds who contributed to the founding of the United States of America.

Agreed to two technical amendments.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 371, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

Pages 11981, 12000

Solidarity Sunday: Agreed to H. Res. 1168, expressing support for Solidarity Sunday.

Pages 11982–11983

Presidential Message—Sinai Support Mission: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the First Report of the United States Sinai Support Mission—referred to the Committee on International Relations.

Page 11982

Emergency Job Programs Stop-Gap Extension: By a yea-and-nay vote of 287 yeas to 42 nays, the House passed H.R. 12987, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976, and for the period beginning July 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1976, for carrying out title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 78 yeas to 246 nays, on a demand for a separate vote in the House, rejected an amendment that sought to authorize funds to provide

employment for unemployed or underemployed artists in public service jobs. Earlier, while in the Committee of the Whole, agreed to the amendment by a division vote of 19 ayes to 11 noes.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to:

The committee amendments; and

An amendment that would authorize funds to provide employment for unemployed or underemployed artists in public service jobs (agreed to by a division vote of 19 yeas to 11 noes). Pages 11983–11999

EPA Research and Development Authorization: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 7108, to authorize appropriations for environmental, research, development, and demonstration; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Teague, Brown of California, Ambro, and Winn. Page 12000

Late Reports: Joint Committee on Atomic Energy received permission to file reports by midnight Saturday, May 1, on H.R. 13350, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; and H.R. 12387, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization for FY 1977. Page 12002

Public Safety Officers Benefits: By a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 93 noes, the House passed H.R. 366, Public Safety Officers Benefits Act.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 98 yeas to 202 nays, on a demand for a separate vote in the House, rejected an amendment that sought to deduct death benefits paid as a result of this bill from the general revenue sharing funds due to the employer of the deceased. Earlier, while in the Committee of the Whole, agreed to the amendment by a division vote of 31 ayes to 22 noes.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to:

The committee amendments;

An amendment that makes payments of benefits effective only to the extent provided for in advance by appropriation acts; and

An amendment that sought to have all benefits paid as a result of this act paid and deducted from sums due to the employer of the deceased from general revenue sharing funds (agreed to by a division vote of 31 ayes to 22 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment to strike the provision making the death benefits retroactive to October 11, 1972; and

An amendment to strike the date limitation of October 11, 1972, from the retroactive provision.

H. Res. 1156, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 12002–12021

Firefighters Benefits: By a yea-and-nay vote of 178 yeas to 80 nays, the House passed H.R. 365, Firefighters Benefits Act.

Agreed to:

The committee amendments; and

An amendment that makes payments for benefits effective only to the extent provided for in advance by appropriation acts.

Rejected an amendment to strike the provision making the death benefits retroactive to October 11, 1972.

H. Res. 1155, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 12021–12029

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business on May 5. Page 12030

Presidential Message—Stainless Steel Industry: Received and read a message from the President announcing his decision to provide adjustment assistance to the United States stainless steel table flatware industry—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-483). Pages 12030–12031

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 12053

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TOXIC CONTAMINATION OF LIVESTOCK

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit concluded hearings on the current situation regarding the toxic contamination of livestock. Testimony was heard from Food and Drug Administration; Members of the Michigan State Legislature; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on budget amendments.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia heard testimony from public witnesses.

ADDITIONAL INCOME FOR U.S. SOLDIERS' AND AIRMEN'S HOME

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation met and agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 9767, to provide for additional income for the U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home by authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Home to collect a fee from the members of the Home; by appropriating nonjudicial forfeitures for support of the Home; and by increasing the deductions from pay of enlisted men and warrant officers. A final vote will be taken on Thursday, May 6.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12945 amended, Housing Authorization Act of 1976.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources met and approved for full committee action H.R. 13367, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act.

LOAN FUNDS FOR VIRGIN ISLANDS—PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13359, to authorize loan funds for the Government of the Virgin Islands; and

Continued markup of H.R. 5224, Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume on Monday, May 3.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Nowak; George M. Stafford, Chairman, and other ICC officials; and Charles Horsky, Esq., representing the National Bankruptcy Conference.

Hearings continue Monday, May 3.

SAVE GREAT WHALES FROM EXTINCTION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.J. Res. 923, to save the great whales from extinction by amending the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to impose an embargo on the products of certain foreign enterprises engaged in commercial whaling. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SYNTHETIC FUEL LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued markup of H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration, and will resume on Tuesday, May 4.

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation concluded hearings on legislation to extend or modify the Federal supplemental benefits and special unemployment assistance programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Monday, May 3, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12089–12168

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3359–3364; and S. Con. Res. 113. Pages 12105, 12132

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3107, authorizing funds for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1977, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-772);

S. 3103, authorizing $50 million for U.S. participation in the Asian Development fund (S. Rept. 94-773);

S. 2996, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to permit the relocation of the John Witherspoon statue to the National Presbyterian Center, Washington, D.C., with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-774). Page 12104

Measures Passed:

Intelligence Committee Funds: Senate agreed to S. Res. 435, authorizing an additional $65,000 for expenses of the Select Committee on Intelligence Activities through May 31, 1976. Page 12089

Water Resources Planning: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 11876, increasing to $2 million funds available to the Water Resources Council for administration of the Water Resources Planning Act of 1965. Page 12089

Oil and Gas Lease: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 2782, to reinstate and extend United States oil and gas lease numbered U-0140571. Page 12089

Interstate Oil and Gas Compact: Senate passed with committee amendments and returned to the House S.J. Res. 126, extending through December 31, 1978, the Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas. Pages 12090–12091

Rangelands Management: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 2555, to establish a National Rangelands

Rehabilitation and Protection Program, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 45 yeas to 35 nays, Cannon amendment (to McClure amendment) to provide that range permits be for five-year periods, and requiring two year notice prior to cancellation; and Page 12185

(2) By 41 yeas to 39 nays, McClure amendment, as amended, permitting payment of up to 50 percent of amount due the Federal Government from grazing permittees in the form of range improvement work; and Page 12176

Rejected: By 40 yeas to 40 nays, Cannon amendment to provide that range grazing permits be for ten-year periods, and requiring two-year notice prior to cancellation. Page 12177

Pages 12168–12180, 12184–12187

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Pages 12104–12105

Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House. Pages 12102–12103

Federal Election Commission: Senate began consideration of the conference report on S. 3065, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act amendments of 1976.

Pages 12180–12184, 12188–12195

First Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. Con. Res. 109, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal year 1977, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Muskie, Magnuson, Moss, Mondale, Hollings, Cranston, Bellmon, Dole, Beall, and Domenici. Pages 12184–12185

Messages From the President: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the First Semi-Annual Report of the United States Sinai Mission—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations; and

Transmitting report setting forth his determination to provide adjustment assistance to the U.S. stainless steel table flatware industry producing flatware covered by the affirmative finding of March 1, 1976 of the U.S. International Trade Commission under section 201(d)(1) of the Trade Act—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 12102

Deep Seabed Hard Minerals: By unanimous consent, time was extended from May 14 until June 2, 1976, for Committees on Armed Services, Commerce, and Foreign Relations to consider and report to the Senate on S. 713, establishing a national program to promote conservation and orderly development of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed pending adoption of an international regime therefor. Page 12179

Committee Authority to Sit: All committees were authorized to sit until noon on Tuesday, May 4, during the session of the Senate. Page 12187

Also, Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet in the afternoon on Wednesday, May 5, during the session of the Senate. Page 12195

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Eugene V. McAuliffe, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and

Sundry nominations in the Coast Guard (five of which are in the rank of Admiral), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 12195–12196

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—162). Pages 12184, 12186

Adjournment: Senate met at 12 noon and adjourned at 6:01 p.m. Page 12195

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBERING

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee resumed markup jointly with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of S. 3091, to strengthen regulations concerning timber cutting practices in national forests, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Armed Services: Subcommittee on Intelligence met in closed session with George Bush, Director of Central Intelligence, to review the proposed budget for fiscal year 1977 for the intelligence community, receiving testimony.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began oversight hearings on the conduct of U.S. monetary policy, including H. Con. Res. 133, setting guidelines for the conduct of a monetary policy with a view to reducing interest rates, receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT STUDY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism met to receive the final reports of the Departments of Commerce and the Treasury on foreign investment in the United States. Witnesses heard were Gerald L. Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Trade, Energy, and Financial Resources Policy Coordination; and Milton A. Berger, Office of International Finance, International Economic Policy and Research, who was accompanied by George Kruer, Bureau of Economic Analysis, both of the Department of Commerce.

PAPERWORK BURDEN

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittees on Oversight Procedures and Reports, Accounting and Management began hearings on S. 3076, to improve congressional oversight of the reporting and paperwork requirements of Federal departments and agencies, receiving testimony from Senator McIntyre; Philip S. Hughes, Assistant Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; and Fernando Oaxaca, Associate Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 7.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 3105, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Energy Research and Development Administration.

INDIAN LAND

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held oversight hearings on the land claim issue of the Quechan Tribe of Fort Yuma Reservation, California. Witnesses heard were Fritz Brown, accompanied by Elmer Savilla, and Raymond Simpson, all representing the Quechan Tribe.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nominations of George C. Pratt, to be United States district judge for the Eastern district of New York; and Ross N. Sterling, to be United States district judge for the Southern district of Texas; prior to which action the nominees appeared in open hearings to testify and answer questions on their own behalf.

ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure resumed hearings on bills proposing amendments to the Administrative Procedure Act (S. 795 through 800, S. 3296, 3123, 2407, 2792, and 3297), receiving testimony from Senators Fannin and Bumpers; Peter L. Strauss, General Counsel, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Hugh E. Witt, Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Jacqueline Warren, Environmental Defense Fund; Louis J. Sirico, Jr., Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Daniel A. Rago, Federal Bar Association, Washington, D.C.; Richard K. Berg, Administrative Conference of the United States; and Dr. Raymond T. Holden, American Medical Association, Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 13500–13521; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 934 and H. Res. 1172 were introduced. Pages 12271–12272

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13350, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, filed on Saturday, May 1 (H. Rept. 94–1081); and

H.R. 12545, authorizing additional appropriations for prosecution of projects in certain comprehensive river basin plans for flood control and navigation (H. Rept. 94–1082). Page 12271

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

National Archives Trust Fund: H.R. 10374, to change the membership of the National Archives Trust Fund Board.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Local withholding taxes: H.R. 10572, to provide that the provisions relating to the withholding of city income or employment taxes from Federal employees

shall apply to taxes imposed by certain nonincorporated local governments. Page 12196

Federal Election Commission: By a yea-and-nay vote of 291 yeas to 81 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3065, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference. Pages 12197–12209

Inter-American Development Bank: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 9721, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank; and asked for a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Reuss, Gonzalez, Stephens, Tsongas, Boggs, Johnson of Pennsylvania, and Hyde. Page 12209

Beef Research: By a yea-and-nay vote of 200 yeas to 170 nays with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 7656, to enable cattle producers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, producer and consumer information, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for cattle, beef, and beef products; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference. Pages 12209–12218

Late Reports: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 12545, authorizing additional appropriations for prosecution of projects in certain comprehensive river basin plans for flood control and navigation; and

Committee on Science and Technology received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 13350, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Page 12218

Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Moss wherein he resigns from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Brown of California to fill the existing vacancy. Page 12218

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Indian employment: H.R. 5465, employment preference for certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service, amended. Pages 12218–12221, 12248–12249

Helen Keller Center: H.R. 12018, to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to provide that the center for deaf-blind youths and adults established by such Act shall be known as the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults. Page 12221

Rural electrification: H.R. 12207, Rural Electrification Administration Technical Amendments Act of 1976, amended. Pages 12221–12223

Fish and wildlife programs: H.R. 5523, to improve the administration of fish and wildlife programs, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas with 1 voting "present"). Pages 12223–12227, 12249

Marine protection: H.R. 11505, to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal year 1977, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas). Pages 12227–13230, 12249–12250

National Sea Grant College: H.R. 13035, to amend the National Sea Grant College and Program Act of 1966 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 326 yeas to 34 nays with 1 voting "present"). Pages 12230–12234, 12250–12251

Use of exchange funds: H.R. 11920, to terminate the use of exchange funds as a means of escaping income taxes or realized capital gains, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 348 yeas to 14 nays with 2 voting "present"). Pages 12234–12237, 12251–12252

Nuclear proliferation: H. Con. Res. 570, with respect to certain arms control and disarmament negotiations, amended. Pages 12238–12241

Natural gas pipeline safety: H.R. 12168, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1977, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 88 nays). Pages 12241–12244, 12252

Virgin Islands loan funds: H.R. 13359, to authorize loan funds for the government of the Virgin Islands. Pages 12244–12246

Reserve mobilization: S. 2115, to enable the President to authorize the involuntary order to active duty of Selected Reservists for a limited period, whether or not a declaration of war or national emergency has been declared; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 12246–12248

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WOOL ACT PRICE SUPPORT PAYMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains held a hearing on and approved for full committee action S. 532, to amend retroactively regulations pertaining to the computation of price support payments under the National Wool Act of 1954. Testimony was heard from Victor A. Seneschal, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Programs, ASCS, USDA.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on budget amendments to the 1976 D.C. budget.

FINANCIAL REFORM ACT—INTERNATIONAL BANKING ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and agreed to refer back to Subcommittee H.R. 13077, Financial Reform Act of 1976; and

Began markup of H.R. 13211, International Banking Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

D.C. AUDIT—FEDERAL PAYMENT TO D.C.—D.C. CODE SUPPLEMENTS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11009 amended, to provide for an independent audit of the financial condition of the D.C. Government;

H.R. 12946 amended, to establish a Commission to study the adequacy of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 13121, to direct the House Law Revision Counsel to continue his codification and publication of the D.C. Code Supplements to complete the 1973 edition of the Code.

NLRB PROCEDURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on National Labor Relations Act procedures and remedies. Testimony was heard from Industrial Union Department, AFL–CIO representatives, and other AFL–CIO officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued consideration of H.R. 5224, Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume on Wednesday, May 5.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in Indonesia and the Philippines. Testimony was heard from Robert V. Moss and Larold K. Schulz, United Church of Christ; Professor Ben Anderson, Cornell University; and Col. George Benson (Retired), Pertamia Corporation of Indonesia.

PETROLEUM MARKETING/ FRANCHISE PROTECTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on petroleum marketing/franchise protection of retail dealers with testimony from FEA and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 5.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights concluded hearings on H.R. 31 and 32, to revise the Bankruptcy Act. Testimony was heard from Larry McCaffrey, Chief Counsel, Federal Railroad Administration, DOT; and Bankruptcy Judge John T. Copenhaver, Jr., West Virginia.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance met and approved for full committee action H.R. 13502, dealing with Federal participation and protective and vendor payments of the AFDC program.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT—MEDICARE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health met and approved for full committee action the following measures:

A subcommittee amendment to H.R. 2525, Indian Health Care Improvement Act, dealing with the Medicare program; and

H.R. 13501 amended, to extend or remove certain time limitation and make other administrative improvements in the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 19 through April 30, 1976

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	56	56	..
Time in session	307 hrs., 10′	247 hrs., 29′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	6,272	3,774	10,046
Extension of Remarks	..	..	2,272
Public bills enacted into law	25	49	74
Private bills enacted into law	5	10	15
Bills in conference	5	7	..
Bills through conference	7	14	..
Measures passed, total	224	260	484
Senate bills	57	34	..
House bills	58	85	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	6	..
House joint resolutions	9	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	18	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	14	..
Simple resolutions	69	100	..
Measures reported, total	*188	*268	456
Senate bills	63	14	..
House bills	40	153	..
Senate joint resolutions	6	3	..
House joint resolutions	6	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	9	..
Simple resolutions	69	77	..
Special reports	3	20	..
Conference reports	12	22	..
Measures pending on calendar	23	92	..
Measures introduced, total	873	2,633	3,506
Bills	718	2,148	..
Joint resolutions	34	168	..
Concurrent resolutions	28	98	..
Simple resolutions	93	219	..
Quorum calls	3	59	..
Yea-and-nay votes	159	105	..
Recorded votes	..	57	..
Bills vetoed	1	3	4
Vetoes overridden	..	1	1

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 143 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 310 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 19 through April 30, 1976

Army nominations, totaling 4,942 (including 1 nomination carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,579
Unconfirmed	1,363
Navy nominations, totaling 7,225 (including 2,358 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,508
Unconfirmed	1,717
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,085 (including 984 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,467
Unconfirmed	1,618
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,207, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,185
Unconfirmed	22
Civilian nominations, totaling 1,918 (including 178 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,811
Unconfirmed	103
Withdrawn	4

Summary

Total nominations received	*19,377
Total confirmed	14,556
Total unconfirmed	4,823
Total withdrawn	4

*Includes 3,521 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess., by Senate order of Dec. 17, 1975.

Tuesday, May 4, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12372–12466

Bills Introduced: Thirteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3365–3377; S. Con. Res. 114; and S. Res. 437–438.

Pages 12384, 12392–12393, 12466–12467

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 3031, to authorize the erection in the District of Columbia of a statue of Bernardo De Galvez (S. Rept. 94–775); Page 12384

Measures Passed:

John Witherspoon Statue: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2996, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to permit the relocation of the John Witherspoon statue to the National Presbyterian Center, Washington, D.C. Page 12372

Watergate Reform Legislation: By unanimous vote of 91 yeas, Senate agreed to S. Res. 437, stating the sense of the Senate that it make every effort to reach, by July 2, 1976, a vote on question of passage of Watergate reform, tax privacy and intelligence oversight legislation. Pages 12466–12468, 12470

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate Committees. Page 12368

Bills Held at Desk: H.R. 13035, National Sea Grant College; H.R. 12168, natural gas pipeline safety; H.R. 10374, National Archives Trust Fund Board; H.R. 12018, Helen Keller Center; and H.R. 12216, ACTION authorizations (when received), were ordered to be held at the desk. Page 12468

Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House. Pages 12382–12383

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 12393–12394

Federal Election Commission: By 62 yeas to 29 nays, Senate agree to the conference report on S. 3065, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act amendments of 1976; thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 12466, 12468

Inter-American Development Bank: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 9721, authorizing increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, Humphrey, Church, McGee, McGovern, Case, Javits, and Scott of Pennsylvania. Pages 12473–12474

U.S.-Soviet Relations: Senate considered S. Res. 406, stating the sense of the Senate with respect to the importance of sound U.S. relations with Soviet Union, agreeing to two amendments, as follows:

(1) Allen amendment to strengthen language of the resolution so as to insure that there is no room for misperception by the Soviet Union of U.S. readiness and *determination* (in lieu of willingness) to defend our vital interests and allies; and Page 12481

(2) Beall amendment reaffirming U.S. policy on nonrecognition of Soviet Union's illegal annexation of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania (similar to S. Res. 319). Page 12486

Pending at adjournment was Allen amendment No. 1632, resolving that any further agreement should not limit the United States to levels of intercontinental strategic forces inferior to the limits provided for the Soviet Union, on which the yeas and nays have been ordered. Page 12486

Unanimous consent agreement was reached concerning the further consideration of this resolution tomorrow, including vote on question of its adoption. Page 12489

Pages 12477–12490

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting Ninth Annual Report of the U.S.-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 12382

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed language which would permit the Secretary of Labor to utilize Manpower Administration appropriations to make loans to the Virgin Islands for purposes of payment of compensation under the Unemployment Compensation Law of the Virgin Islands—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–179. Page 12383

Child Day Care Standards: By unanimous consent it was agreed that at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, Senate will vote on question of overriding Presidential veto of H.R. 9803, providing a temporary suspension of certain Federal child care standards. Page 12467

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael H. Moskow, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Labor;

James C. Hill, of Georgia, to be United States circuit judge for the fifth circuit;

S. John Byington, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (nominated for remainder of term expiring October 26, 1978; prior nomination for a term of 7 years from October 27, 1975, was withdrawn today);

Maurice B. Cohill, Jr., to be United States district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania;

John A. Field III, to be United States attorney for the southern district of West Virginia;

Walter M. Garrison, Jr., to be United States marshal for the northern district of West Virginia;

Ten Army in the rank of General;

Two Navy in the rank of Admiral; and

Sundry Marine Corps nominations. Pages 12490–12495

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—164). Pages 12470, 12477

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:58 p.m. Page 12490

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBERING

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 3091, to strengthen regulations concerning timber cutting practices in national forests.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for foreign aid, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Stephen M. DuBrul, Jr., President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank; Roy D. Morey, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, and Sheldon B. Vance, Senior Adviser to the Secretary of State, and Coordinator for International Narcotics Matters, both of the Department of State; and J. Kenneth Fasick, Director, International Division, General Accounting Office, and several public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 6.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration with amendments Interior items of H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976.

NAVY SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in open and closed sessions to review the fiscal year 1977 Navy shipbuilding program with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld, J. William Middendorf II, Secretary of the Navy; and Adm. James L. Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on the conduct of U.S. monetary policy, including H. Con. Res. 133, setting guidelines for the conduct of monetary policy with a view to reducing interest rates, receiving testimony from Leonard Woodcock, United Auto Workers, Detroit; Dr. Andrew F. Brimmer, Harvard Business School, Cambridge, and Dr. James O'Leary, United States Trust Company of New York, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 1632, authorizing $160 million for Federal programs of research, development and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 1174, providing for a national program to achieve reductions in earthquake hazards through control of earthquake risks, improved earthquake prediction, and public understanding of earthquake phenomena (amended);

An original bill authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs to promote energy conservation in residential housing, commercial and public buildings, and commercial plants through federally-supported State energy conservation programs. (As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $165 million for fiscal year 1977; $315 million for fiscal year 1978; $315 million for fiscal year 1979; and $365 for fiscal year 1980);

S. 3165, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 for programs of the National Sea Grant College (amended). (As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $19,580,000 for the transition period ending September 30, 1976; and $75 million for each of fiscal year 1977 through 1979);

S. 2219, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 for development of Central, Western and South Pacific fisheries (with technical amendments). (As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $750,000 for the transition period ending September 30, 1976; and $4 million for each of fiscal year 1977 through 1979);

S. 1414, making the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands eligible to participate in certain Federal fisheries programs (with technical amendments);

H.R. 9630, authorizing funds through September 30, 1977, for the Department of HEW educational broadcasting facilities program, and to provide authority for the support of demonstrations in telecommunications technologies for the distribution of health, education, and social service information (amended to authorize $38,750,000);

S. 3095, to reduce permissible deviation in the manufacture of articles made in whole or in part of gold (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 2862, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for Federal fire prevention and control research programs (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute). (As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $20.5 million for fiscal year 1977, and $26 million for fiscal year 1978);

S. 2323, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for programs under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. (As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $13 million for the transition period ending September 30, 1976; $60 million for each of fiscal years 1977 and 1978);

S. 2991, authorizing $7 million for each of fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for carrying out programs dealing with the transportation of hazardous materials (with technical amendments); and

S. 2042, to strengthen and improve natural gas pipeline safety programs (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute). (As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $650,000 for the transition period ending September 30, 1976; and $9 million for each of fiscal years 1977 and 1978.)

Also, committee voted to suspend indefinitely consideration of the nomination (for a seven-year term) of S. John Byington, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed mark up on H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

U.S. POLICY ON AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendment S. Res. 436, expressing Senate support of the statement on U.S. policy toward Africa as expounded in address by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger at Lusaka, Zambia, on April 27, 1976; and

An original concurrent resolution authorizing the printing as a Senate document of background information on the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Also, committee discussed Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain (Ex. E, 94th Cong., 2nd sess.) but took no action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

ARMS SALES/OIL PRICES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held hearings to receive testimony from former U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia James Akins on the possible relationship between U.S. arms sales and the price of oil.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FEA EXTENSION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2872, to extend until September 30, 1979, the authority of the Federal Energy Administration, receiving testimony from Representative Schroeder; Robert DeBlois, accompanied by Charles Burkhardt, both of the New England Fuel Institute, Boston; John Love, Colonial Oil Company, Jacksonville, Florida; and William J. Lamont, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BLACK HILLS, N. DAK., LANDS CASE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, held hearings on S. 2780, authorizing the Court of Claims to enter judgment in a case involving the taking by the United States of the Black Hills portion of the Great Sioux Reservation, North Dakota, receiving testimony from Morris Thompson, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; A. Donald Mileur, Indian Claims Section, accompanied by Craig Decker, Staff Attorney, both of the Lands Division, Department of Justice; Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, accompanied by his associates, all of the Indian Claims Commission; Arthur Lazarus, Marvin Sonosky, and William Howard Payne, all of Washington, D.C.; and a panel of witnesses composed of Indian leaders representing the Sioux nation.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS' BENEFITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures concluded hearings on S. 1527 and 2572, to provide Federal death benefits to survivors of public safety officers who died as a result of criminal act, after receiving testimony from Senator Moss; Representatives Gilman and Biaggi; Richard W. Velde, Administrator, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Department of Justice; Robert D. Gordon, International Conference of Police Associations, Washington, D.C.; Jack A. Waller, International Association of Firefighters, Washington, D.C.; Ordway P. Burden, The Hundreds Club Information Council, Washington, D.C.; Neil Serotte, International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Washington, D.C.; and John J. Harrington, and Charles Bauman, Fraternal Order of Police, Washington, D.C.

BREAST CANCER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on the subject of breast cancer, receiving testimony from Dr. Frank J. Rauscher, Jr., Director, National Cancer Institute; and Dr. Vincent T. DeVita, Director, Division of Cancer Treatment, both of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Rose Cushner, Kensington, Md.; Dr. Bernard Fisher, University of Pittsburgh; Dr. George Crile, Jr., Cleveland Clinic, Ohio; Dr. Cushman D. Haagensen, College of Physicians and Surgeons, accompanied by Dr. Sven Kister, both of Columbia University, New York City; and Dr. Darrow Haagensen, Duke University, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 13522–13550; 2 private bills, H.R. 13551 and 13552; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 935, and H. Con. Res. 622–625 were introduced.

Pages 12369–12370

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13179, State Department Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1083);

H.R. 6218, to establish a policy for the management of oil and natural gas in the Outer Continental Shelf; to protect the marine and coastal environment; and to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–1084);

H.R. 12835, Vocational Education and National Institute of Education Amendments of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–1085);

H.R. 12851, Higher Education Act Amendments of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–1086); and

H.R. 6810, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce, amended (H. Rept. 94–1087).

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 8065, 1762, 9414, and 9965.

Sent to the Senate amended: S. 1699 and H.R. 1402.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 223, 1494; H.R. 6817, 1424, 7685, 1560, 2564, and 6507.

Further reading of the Private Calendar was dispensed with after calendar number 117.

Pages 12311–12312

First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: House insisted on its amendment to S. Con. Res. 109, First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1977, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Adams, O'Neill, Wright, Ashley, O'Hara, Leggett, Mitchell of Maryland, Burleson of Texas, Derrick, Latta, Schneebeli, Del Clawson, and Holt. Page 12312

Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, May 6. Page 12312

Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries: The Speaker appointed as members of the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries the following people from private life: Mr. Edward H. Foley and Mr. Sherman Hazeltine. Page 12313

Presidential Message—U.S. Japan Cooperative Medical Service Program: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the Ninth Annual Report of the U.S.-Japan Cooperative Medical Service Program—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–485). Page 12313

Child Day Care Services: By a yea-and-nay vote of 301 yeas to 101 nays, the House voted to override the President's veto of H.R. 9803, Child Day Care Services under title XX of the Social Security Act (two-thirds of those present voting in favor); clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 12313–12324

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration of the Committee on Science and Technology, received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. Page 12324

Domestic Volunteer Service Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 31 nays, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 12216, to amend the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to extend the operation of certain programs by the ACTION Agency.

Pages 12324–12328

North Atlantic Assembly: The Speaker appointed as members of the United States group of the North Atlantic Assembly the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Hays of Ohio (chairman), Rodino, Brooks, Phillip Burton of California, Annunzio, Jarman, Bob Wilson of California, Clawson, and Edwards of Alabama. Pages 12328–12329

Land and Water Conservation Fund: House agreed to H. Res. 1157, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12234, Land and Water Conservation Fund. Pages 12329–12331

EPA Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 16 nays, the House passed H.R. 12704, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments;

An amendment that requires that rules or regulations made in connection with research, development, or demonstration of certain specified Acts be subject to Congressional disapproval (agreed to by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 167 noes). Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment that requires that the Administrator of the EPA implement rules to assure that public hearings in connection with the expenditure of funds under this Act be held within the affected jurisdiction; and

An amendment that prohibits the expenditure of funds under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act after March 31, 1977.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 1142, the rule under which the bill was considered, was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 12331–12352

Referrals: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 12369

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH POLICY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup of H.R. 11743, Agricultural Research Policy Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

INSPECTION AND IDENTIFICATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on H.R. 10842, Inspection and Identification Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from FDA; USDA; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL FOOD MARKETING APPRAISAL ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittees on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations, and on Department Operations, Investigations and Oversight met in joint session and approved for full committee action H.R. 11998 as amended, to establish a National Commission on Food Costs, Pricing, and Marketing to appraise the food marketing industry.

ACTION AGENCY EXTENSION—FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12216 amended, to extend the operation of certain programs by the ACTION Agency; and

H.R. 50 amended, Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act.

NLRB PROCEDURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on National Labor Relations Act procedures and remedies. Testimony was heard from Andrew J. Biemiller, Director of Legislation, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Began consideration of H.R. 13367, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act, and will resume tomorrow.

CHIEF JOSEPH DAM PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 8777, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Oroville-Tonasket unit extension, Okanogan-Similkameen division, Chief Joseph Dam project, Washington. Testimony was heard from Representative Foley; Commissioner Stamm, Bureau of Reclamation, and public witnesses.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13179, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State.

COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 9466, to establish a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fenwick, Derwinski, and Eilberg; Jon Rotenberg, National Conference on Soviet Jewry; Dr. Z. Michael Szaz, American Hungarian Federation; and Col. J. J. Sustar, National Confederation of American Ethnic Groups.

USIA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on the USIA authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from USIA Director James Keogh.

FEA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12169 amended, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1977 to carry out the functions of the Federal Energy Administration.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began markup of H.R. 2525, Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce met and approved for full committee action a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 11804, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1976.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11877, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works to be coextensive with the life of such Commission;

H.R. 9153, granting the consent of Congress to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate Sewage Waste Disposal Facilities Compact; and

S. 2760, Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act.

PROHIBIT TAKING KILLER WHALE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held hearings on H.R. 12460, 12646 and S. 3130, to prohibit the taking of the killer whale. Testimony was heard from Representatives Burgener, Frey, Van Deerlin, Bob Wilson, and Bonker; Department of Commerce; Marine Mammal Commission; and public witnesses.

COAST GUARD AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 12939 and H.R. 12940, to amend certain laws affecting personnel of the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Ricardo Ratti, and Rear Admiral William S. Schwob, U.S. Coast Guard.

POSTAL SERVICE CUTBACKS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service held a hearing on cutbacks in postal service. Testimony was heard from Senator Clark and Representatives Sisk, Fuqua, English, Fisher, Smith of Nebraska, Steiger of Wisconsin, Harkin, Duncan, Don H. Clausen, McEwen, Kastenmeier, Baucus, Hansen, Bauman, and Abdnor.

INTERLINE SERVICE WITH INTRASTATE CARRIERS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 10560, to require the Civil Aeronautics Board to issue certificates of public convenience and necessity under certain circumstances. Testimony was heard from representatives of CAB; and National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued markup of H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis continued hearings on Federal research and development expenditures and the national economy. Testimony was heard from National Bureau of Standards and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUTURE OF AVIATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R & D began hearings on the future of aviation. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Coleman; and Dr. Aaron Gellman, Gellman Research Associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration met for markup of H.R. 9174, Automotive Transport Research and Development Act, and will resume tomorrow.

SBA PHYSICAL DISASTER PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA Oversight and Minority Enterprise held a hearing on SBA physical disaster program. Testimony was heard from Louis Laun, Deputy Administrator, and other SBA officials.

VETERANS' LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing held hearings on H.R. 9063, to permit the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to guarantee up to 50 per centum of the amount of any mobile home loan; H.R. 10944, to provide for continuation of the direct loan revolving fund; and H.R. 12781, to increase the limitation with respect to direct loans to veterans to $29,000. Testimony was heard from representatives of Veterans' Administration; Mortgage Finance Corp., Chicago; and American Federal Savings and Loan Association, Orlando, Florida.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 13396, to authorize appropriations to the International Trade Commission for fiscal year 1977, to provide for greater efficiency in the administration of such Commission, and to provide for the continuation of certain reports by such Commission regarding synthetic organic chemicals;

H.R. 12224 amended, to provide that gain or loss on closing transactions shall be treated as capital gain or loss;

H.R. 13501, to extend or remove certain time limitations and make other administrative improvements in the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act; and

An amendment to title IV of H.R. 2525, Indian Health Care Improvement Act, dealing with the Medicare Program.

Joint Committee Meeting

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed version of S. Con. Res. 109, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 5, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12594–12674

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3378–3386; S. Con. Res. 115; and S. Res. 439. Pages 12602, 12622

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 163, requesting the President to designate the week beginning May 9, 1976, as "National Small Business Week" (S. Rept. No. 94-776);

S.J. Res. 182, requesting the President to designate the period of May 9 through May 15, 1976, as "National Horse Week" (S. Rept. No. 94-777);

S.J. Res. 150, requesting the President to designate July 4 of each year as "Independence Day" (S. Rept. No. 94-778);

H.R. 6512, a private claims bill (S. Rept. No. 94-779);

S. Res. 436, expressing the support of the Senate of the basic principles of a new American policy toward Africa as outlined by Secretary of State Kissinger in his address at Lusaka, Zambia, on April 27, 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94-780); and

S. Con. Res. 115, to print as a Senate document background information on the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations (S. Rept. No. 94-781). Page 12601

Measures Passed:

Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 3107, authorizing funds for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1977. Page 12594

Bernardo De Galvez Statue: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3031, to authorize the erection in the District of Columbia of a statue of Bernardo De Galvez. Page 12594

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 2679, to establish a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and Buckley amendment authorizing $250,000 annually to carry out provisions of the act. Pages 12690–12699

U.S.-Soviet Relations: By 85 yeas to 8 nays and one voting "present," Senate agreed to S. Res. 406, stating the sense of the Senate with respect to the importance of sound U.S. relations with the Soviet Union, after agreeing to five additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Cranston amendment seeking to reduce, moderate, and stabilize military competition between the United States and Soviet Union; Page 12674

(2) Cranston amendment stating that it is the ultimate American objective to achieve individual freedom and peace in the world; Page 12674

(3) Cranston amendment of a clarifying nature; Page 12677

(4) By unanimous vote of 91 yeas, Allen amendment No. 1632, resolving that any further agreement should not limit the United States to levels of intercon-

tinental strategic forces inferior to the limits provided for the Soviet Union; and Page 12687

(5) By 92 yeas to 1 nay, Allen amendment No. 1633, calling for withdrawal of all Cuban troops from Africa. Page 12688

Pages 12674–12679, 12687–12690

Bills Referred: H.R. 12704, EPA authorizations, was referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Forestry, Commerce, Labor and Public Welfare, and Public Works; and sundry other House-passed private bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12602

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House. Page 12599

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 12622

Child Day Care Standards: Senate considered Presidential veto message on H.R. 9803, providing for a temporary suspension of certain Federal child day care standards, and, by 60 yeas to 34 nays, two-thirds of those Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, failed to override Presidential veto of this bill. Pages 12679–12687

Asian Development Fund: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. 3103, authorizing $50 million for U.S. participation in the Asian Development Fund. Page 12700

Message From the President: Senate received a message from the President transmitting report on the administration of the National Sickle Cell Anemia Control Act—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 12598–12599

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Requesting fiscal year 1976 supplemental appropriations in the amount of $19,431,229 to pay claims and judgments rendered against the United States—referred to Committee on Appropriations and printed as S. Doc. 94–180;

Transmitting proposed transfer of funds in the amount of $12,630,000 for the Energy Research and Development Administration—referred to Committee on Appropriations and printed as S. Doc. 94–181; and

Transmitting proposed fiscal year 1976 appropriations in the amount of $50 million for the Corps of Army Engineers—referred to Committee on Appropriations and printed as S. Doc. 94–182. Page 12599

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of George Henry Kuper, of the District of Columbia, to be Executive Director of the National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life. Page 12700

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—168). Pages 12687, 12688, 12689

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:07 p.m. Page 12700

Committee Meetings

PALM OIL RESOLUTION AND WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the World Bank should make no further loans which would be utilized to promote the production of palm oil for export.

Also, committee approved the following seven watershed projects: (a) City of Browning, Montana; (b) Mantachie, Bogue Fala, and Bogue Eucuba Creek, Mississippi; (c) Mission Hill, South Dakota; (d) Pott-Sem-Turkey, Oklahoma; (e) Upper New River, South Carolina; (f) Pine Run, Pennsylvania; and (g) Rogue River, Michigan.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976.

NAVY SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued to review the fiscal year 1977 Navy shipbuilding program, with testimony from Admiral H. G. Rickover, Deputy Commander for Nuclear Propulsion, Naval Sea Systems Command.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on the conduct of U.S. monetary policy, including H. Con. Res. 133, setting guidelines for the conduct of monetary policy with a view to reducing interest rates, receiving testimony from Prof. Franco Modigliani, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Prof. Gardner Ackley, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and Darryl Francis, St. Louis.

Committee recessed subject to call.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued mark up on H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Committee held hearings on "World Environment Foreign Policy Issues," receiving testimony from Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Dr. Paul Ehrlich, Stanford University, Palo Alto; Dr. Stephen Schneider, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colo.; and Dr. Jonas Salk, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, San Diego.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FEA EXTENSION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on S. 2872, to extend until September 30, 1979, the authority of the Federal Energy Administration, receiving testimony from Senator Bartlett; Representative Jones of Oklahoma; Robert Fri, Deputy Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration; and Julius L. Katz, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 11559, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for saline water conversion programs (amended). (As approved by the committee the bill would authorize $7.09 million); and S. Res. 253, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding conservation of helium (with an amendment).

Also, committee considered S. 3105, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Energy Research and Development Administration, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Friday, May 7, to consider this and other committee business.

OROVILLE-TONASKET EXTENSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources held hearings on S. 3283, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct the Oroville-Tonasket unit extension, Chief Joseph Dam, Washington. Witnesses heard were Gilbert G. Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Lowell Felt and Pete Thayer, both of the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 12, to provide benefits for survivors of Federal judges comparable to benefits received by survivors of Members of Congress;

S. 2887, to provide that Bottineau, McHenry, Pierce, Sheridan, and Wells Counties, North Dakota, be included in the Northwestern Division of the Judicial District of North Dakota;

S. 2412, to provide that the District Court of the United States for the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Mississippi be held at Aberdeen, Ackerman, and Corinth;

S. 3187, authorizing funds for the activities of the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works through March 1, 1978;

S.J. Res. 49, to update existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States;

S. 2288 and H.R. 8957, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for activities of the Commission on Civil Rights. (As approved by the committee the bill would authorize $7,893,000 for fiscal year 1976; $1,993,000 for the transition period ending September 30, 1976; and $9,540,000 for fiscal year 1977);

S. 2572, to provide Federal death benefits to survivors of public safety officers who died as a result of a criminal act;

S. 230, authorizing group life insurance programs for public safety officers and assisting State and local governments to provide such insurance;

S.J. Res. 150, designating July 4 of each year as "Independence Day";

S.J. Res. 182, designating the period of May 9, 1976, through May 15, 1976, as "National Horse Week";

S.J. Res. 163, designating the week beginning May 9, 1976, as "National Small Business Week";

H.R. 6512 and 2279, private claims bills;

Six private immigration bills: S. 1404, S. 2318, H.R. 2776, H.R. 4038, H.R. 5227, H.R. 8863.

Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Harlington Wood, Jr., of Illinois, to be United States circuit judge, seventh circuit;

Phil M. McNagny, Jr., to be United States district judge for the Northern district of Indiana;

George C. Pratt, to be United States district judge for for the Eastern district of New York;

Charles J. Schwartz, Jr., to be United States district judge for the Eastern district of Louisiana;

Morey L. Sear, to be United States district judge for the Eastern district of Louisiana;

Ross N. Sterling, to be United States district judge for the Southern district of Texas;

Robert M. Takasugi, to be United States district judge for the Central district of California;

William D. Keller, to be United States attorney for the Central district of California;

Eldon L. Webb, to be United States attorney for the Eastern district of Kentucky; and

Ermen J. Pallanck, to be United States marshal for the district of Connecticut.

Committee approved the Annual Reports of the Subcommittees on Immigration and Naturalization and Separation of Powers.

Committee voted to table the nomination of William B. Poff, to be United States district judge for the western district of Virginia.

Committee indefinitely postponed action on S. 538, to exempt law enforcement actions brought by the SEC under the Federal securities laws as well as actions arising under the antitrust laws, and on the following twelve private immigration bills: S. 44, S. 176, S. 291, S. 383, S. 488, S. 604, S. 1785, S. 1893, S. 2105, S. 2178. S. 3121, H.R. 8119.

Committee also discussed several other pending matters but did not complete action thereon and will meet again next week.

Prior to these actions, subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nominations of Messrs. Schwartz, Sear, Wood and Takasugi, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf. Senators Long and Johnston introduced Mr. Schwartz and Sear; Senator Percy introduced Mr. Wood; and Senator Cranston introduced Mr. Takasugi.

REHABILITATION ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped resumed hearings on the implementation of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, receiving testimony from Martin Gerry, Director Office of Civil Rights, and John R. Ottina, Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, both of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; L. J. Andolsek, Commissioner, Civil Service Commission; and Lawrence Lorber, Director of Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Department of Labor.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Con. Res. 113, to print additional copies of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences print entitled "Soviet Space Programs, 1971–1975";

H. Con. Res. 536, to print as a House document publication entitled "Our Flag";

H. Con. Res. 537, to print as a House document the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence;

H. Con. Res. 538, to print as a House document the pocket-size edition of the Constitution of the United States, (amended);

H. Con. Res. 539, to print as a House document the Constitution of the United States;

H. Con. Res. 540, to print as a House document publication entitled "How Our Laws Are Made";

S. Res. 156, authorizing and directing the Committee on Rules and Administration to prepare a revision of the Standing Rules of the Senate;

S. Res. 68, to amend rule XVIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate relative to the introduction of nongermane amendments (amended); and

Four original resolutions authorizing payments of gratuities to survivors of four deceased Senate employees.

Also, committee voted to disapprove S. Res. 407, to print as a Senate document the policy statements of the principal organizations of State and local elected officials.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 13553–13582; 1 private bill, H.R. 13583; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 936–939, H. Con. Res. 626, and H. Res. 1173 were introduced. Pages 12591–12592

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13396, International Trade Commission Authorization (H. Rept. 94–1088); and

H.R. 12664, to revise and extend the provisions of title XII of the Public Health Services Act relating to emergency medical services systems, amended (H. Rept. 94–1089). Page 12591

Committees To Sit: Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit today and tomorrow during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Subcommittee on Energy, Research, Development and Demonstration of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. Page 12529

Presidential Message—Sickle Cell Anemia: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the third annual report on the Administration of the National Sickle Cell Anemia Control Act—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 12529

Land and Water Conservation Fund: By a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 3 nays, the House passed H.R. 12234, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended, and to amend the Act of October 15, 1966, to establish a program for the preservation of additional historic properties throughout the Nation, as amended.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 147 nays, on a demand for a separate vote in the House, agreed to an amendment that prohibits the use of Federal funds to enclose or shelter facilities used for outdoor recreation activities. Previously, this amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a division vote of 36 ayes to 24 noes.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed To:

An amendment that prohibits the use of Federal funds to enclose or shelter facilities used for outdoor recreation activities (agreed to by a division vote of 36 ayes to 24 noes); and

An amendment that removes the prohibitions against differential admission fees at recreational areas.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce the authorization level for the Fund to $500 million in 1979, and $600 million for 1978 and thereafter (rejected by a recorded vote of 111 ayes to 282 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike language providing for a new 20–75–5 State distribution formula when appropriations available to the States from the Fund exceed $240 million;

An amendment that sought to lower the threshold for the implementation of the 20–75–5 ratio from $240 to $180 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 221 noes);

An amendment that sought to allow the Secretary of the Interior to waive the 50–50 Federal-State matching grant formula with a 70–30 ratio for areas with heavy outdoor recreational needs; as amended by an amendment that would require the Secretary to consider the State's ability to fund projects before waiving the 50–50 ratio; and

An amendment that sought to require States to identify those areas having the highest unmet needs, and the Secretary to consider those needs in allocating annual appropriations.

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to add a new section providing free entry to handicapped and reduced entry to elderly persons at recreational areas designated by the Secretary.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 327, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 12529–12567

Packers and Stockyards Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 3 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 1165, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 8410, Packers and Stockyards Act Amendments. Pages 12567–12568

Committee Appointments: Read a letter to the Speaker from the Chairman of the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing announcing the appointment of Representatives Mitchell of Maryland, and Evans of Indiana to the Joint Committee on Defense Production. Page 12569

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 12590

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH POLICY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 11743 amended, Agricultural Research Policy Act of 1976.

PEANUT PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12808, as amended, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 and the Agricultural Act of 1949 for the purpose of improving peanut programs.

NLRB PROCEDURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on National Labor Relations Act procedures and remedies. Testimony was heard from Betty Murphy, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board.

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 9318 amended, Mine Safety and Health Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Interior Secretary Kleppe; and Morton Corn, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Continued markup of H.R. 13367, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act, and will resume tomorrow.

VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK—PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 5621 amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Valley Forge National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

Continued markup of H.R. 5224, Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume on Tuesday, May 11.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Met for markup of international security assistance legislation for fiscal year 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in Chile. Testimony was heard from Jose Zalaquett, defense attorney for political prisoners, Chile.

UNITED STATES-CAMBODIAN RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on United States-Cambodian relations and the April 1975 evacuation. Testimony was heard from John Gunther Dean, U.S. Ambassador to the former Republic of Cambodia.

INTERSTATE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11570, to authorize appropriations of the Department of Commerce to be available until expended or for periods in excess of 1 year;

H.R. 13325 amended, to authorize additional appropriations for the U.S. Railway Association; and

H.R. 12961, to amend the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement that a State's plan for medical assistance under title XIX of such Act include a provision giving consent of the State to certain suits brought with respect to payment for inpatient hospital services.

PETROLEUM MARKETING/FRANCHISE PROTECTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on petroleum marketing/franchise protection of retail dealers. Testimony was heard from Representative Litton; a panel representing Gulf, Standard Oil of Indiana and Mobil; and a panel representing Standard Oil of California, Union and Arco.

Hearings continue Friday, May 7.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Enviromnent met and approved for full committee action H.R. 2525 amended, Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 12750, Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Louis Henken, Professor of International Law and Diplomacy, Columbia University; and William Van Alstyne, Professor of Law, Duke University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on employment practices in the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Joel Contreras, Director, Employment Litigation, Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOOD INDUSTRY ANTITRUST REPORTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law met for markup of H.R. 9182, Food Industry Antitrust Reports Act, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL SHIP GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued oversight hearings on the Federal Ship Guarantee Program. Testimony was heard from Robert J. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs, Department of Commerce.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued markup of H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development, and demonstration, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis concluded hearings on Federal research and development expenditures and the national economy. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General of the U.S. Elmer B. Staats.

FUTURE OF AVIATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R & D continued hearings on the future of aviation. Testimony was heard from Frederick Bradley, First National City Bank; and William Magruder, Piedmont Airlines.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY EXTENSION SERVICE ACT— AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11091 amended, Energy Extension Service Act; and

Continued markup of H.R. 9174, Automotive Transport Research and Development Act, and will resume tomorrow.

VETERANS' LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on H.R. 9063, mobile home loans; H.R. 10944, to provide for continuation of the direct loan revolving fund; and H.R. 12781, to increase the limitation with respect to direct loans to veterans to $29,000. Testimony was heard from representatives of San Diego Federal Savings and Loan Association; Manufactured Housing Institute, Chantilly, Va.; and veterans' organizations.

POSTAL SERVICE CUTBACKS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service continued hearings on Postal Service cutbacks in service. Testimony was heard from Representatives Weaver, Hughes, Emery, Burgener, Danielson, Jenrette, Goodling, Moffett, Derrick, Keys, Crane, and Baldus.

GATHERING OF NEIGHBORHOOD STATISTICS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on the necessity to improve upon the gathering of neighborhood statistics. Testimony was heard from Census Bureau Director Vincent P. Barabba; Ralph Nader, Consumer Advocate; Milton Kotler, Institute for Neighborhood Studies; James Cunningham, Alliance for Neighborhood Governments; and a panel of representatives of various neighborhood organizations.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on possible reforms in air carrier economic regulation. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Coleman.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13272, to amend section 407 of the Social Security Act to eliminate the present prohibition against payment of aid in the case of a family with an unemployed father who receives unemployment compensation, and, where possible, to eliminate the necessity of more than one registration for employment by an unemployed person; and

H.R. 13502 (technical amendment), to amend the Social Security Act to provide that the formula now in use under title XIX of such act shall be used in computing the amount of Federal financial participation in the program of aid to families with dependent children under part A of title IV, and to provide relief to States in connection with certain protective and vendor payments made under such program.

Joint Committee Meeting

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 109, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12741–12833

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3387–3396; S.J. Res. 192 and 193; and S. Res. 440–444. **Pages 12766, 12771–12772**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report of Committee on the Judiciary, entitled "Immigration and Naturalization" (S. Rept. No. 94–782);

S. 2318, H.R. 2776, H.R. 4038, H.R. 5227, and H.R. 8863, all private immigration bills (S. Repts. No. 94–783–94–787);

S. 1404, a private bill, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94–788);

S. Con. Res. 113, to print additional copies of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences print entitled "Soviet Space Programs, 1971–1975" (S. Rept. No. 94–789);

S. Res. 156, authorizing and directing the Committee on Rules and Administration to prepare a revision of the Standing Rules of the Senate (S. Rept. No. 94–790);

S. Res. 68, to amend Senate Rule XVIII concerning procedures for requiring amendments to bills and resolutions to be germane with amendments (S. Rept. 94–791);

H. Con. Res. 536, to print as a House document publication entitled "Our Flag" (S. Rept. No. 94-792);

H. Con. Res. 537, to print as a House document the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence (S. Rept. No. 94-793);

H. Con. Res. 539, to print as a House document the Constitution of the United States (S. Rept. No. 94-794);

H. Con. Res. 540, to print as a House document publication entitled "How Our Laws Are Made" (S. Rept. No. 94-795);

H. Con. Res. 538, to print as a House document the pocket-size edition of the Constitution of the United States, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-796);

S.J. Res. 49, to update existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94-797);

S. 3187, authorizing funds through March 1, 1978 for activities of the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works (S. Rept. No. 94-798);

S. 12, to provide benefits for survivors of Federal judges comparable to those received by survivors of Members of Congress, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94-799);

S. 2412, to provide for holding terms of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Mississippi at Aberdeen, Ackerman, and Corinth (S. Rept. No. 94-800);

S. 2887, to provide that Bottineau, McHenry, Pierce, Sheridan, and Wells Counties, North Dakota, be included in the Northwestern Division of the Judicial District of North Dakota (S. Rept. No. 94-801);

H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 94-802);

S. 1284, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 94-803);

S. Res. 444, expressing the sense of the Senate that the World Bank should make no further loans which would be utilized to promote the production of palm oil for export (S. Rept. No. 94-804);

S. Res. 440 through S. Res. 443, authorizing payments of gratuities to survivors of four deceased Senate employees (without written report). Page 12765

Measures Passed:

National Small Business Week: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 163, requesting the President to designate the week beginning May 9, 1976, as "National Small Business Week". Page 12742

National Horse Week: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 182, requesting the President to designate the period of May 9 to 15, 1976 as "National Horse Week". Page 12742

Independence Day: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 150, requesting the President to designate July 4 of each year as "Independence Day". Pages 12742–12743

Helen Keller Center: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 12018, to provide that the center (in Long Island, N.Y.) for deaf-blind youths and adults shall be known as the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults. Pages 12833–12834

Asian Development Fund: By 52 yeas to 32 nays, Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 3103, authorizing $50 million for increased U.S. participation in the Asian Development Fund. Pages 12834–12836

Bills Referred: Senate rescinded its action of April 14, when it referred jointly to five committees S. Res. 434, relating to the treaty powers of the Senate, and the resolution was then referred simultaneously to Committees on Foreign Relations, Armed Services, Appropriations, the Judiciary, and Budget, with authority in each committee to make an individual report directly to the Senate. Pages 12741, 12837

Also, S. 3384, consumer protection bill, was referred jointly to committees on Government Operations and Commerce. Page 12765

Subject on the Table: S. 3112, to reorganize the National Credit Union Administration, was taken from "General Orders" and placed in the calendar under "Subjects on the Table." Page 12741

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House. Page 12762

Amendment Submitted for Printing: Page 12772

Eagles Nest Wilderness: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 268, to designate certain land in the Arapaho and White River National Forests, Colorado, as the Eagles Nest Wilderness, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Metcalf, Haskell, Abourezk, Hatfield, and McClure. Page 12836

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed appropriation language changes and transfer authority to liquidate deficiencies for the Department of Defense—Military—referred to Committee on Appropriations and printed as S. Doc. 94-184. Page 12763

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate until noon on Monday, May 10, the Vice President, President pro tempore and Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and House of Representatives.

Also, authority was obtained to file, until midnight Friday, May 7, conference report on S. Con. Res. 109, first congressional budget resolution. Page 12837

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Harlington Wood, Jr., of Illinois, to be United States circuit judge for the seventh circuit;

Phil M. McNagny, Jr., to be United States district judge for the northern district of Indiana;

Charles Schwartz, Jr. and Morey L. Sear, each to be a United States district judge for the eastern district of Louisiana;

George C. Pratt, to be United States district judge for the eastern district of New York;

Ross N. Sterling, to be United States district judge for the southern district of Texas;

Robert M. Takasugi, to be United States district judge for the central district of California;

Eldon L. Webb, to be United States attorney for the eastern district of Kentucky;

William D. Keller, to be United States attorney for the central district of California;

Ermen J. Pallanck, to be United States marshal for the district of Connecticut;

One Army in the rank of General; and

Sundry Navy nominations, one of which is in the rank of Admiral. Pages 12841–12842

Nominations: Senate received two Army nominations in the rank of General, and routine nominations in the Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps. Pages 12837–12841

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—169). Page 12836

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 2:41 p.m. Page 12837

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for foreign aid, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Walter B. Ligon, Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency; and Robert H. Nooter, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Near East and South Asia, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee will meet on Thursday, May 20, to hear officials of the Agency for International Development on Food and Nutrition, Population Planning and Health, and Education and Human Resources programs.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in closed session, resumed consideration of S. 2965, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, receiving a report on the Army tank program from Senators Culver and Bartlett, but did not complete action on the bill and recessed subject to call.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction Authorization approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 2967, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for military construction.

EXPORT CONTROLS AND FAIR CREDIT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3084, to strengthen and extend through September 30, 1979, regulations concerning U.S. exports.

Also, committee discussed S. 1840, strengthening provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2661, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the National Transportation Safety Board, after receiving testimony from its Chairman, Webster B. Todd, Jr.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Committee on Commerce: Environment Subcommittee concluded hearings on legislation to extend the authorization for the Endangered Species Act (S. 2334, 3122, and H.R. 8092), after receiving testimony from George W. Milias, Deputy Director, accompanied by Keith Schreiner, Associate Director, Federal Assistance, both of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Jack Gehringer, Deputy Director, National Marine Fishery Service, Department of Commerce; Louis Brooks, Director, Office of Stockpile Disposal, General Services Administration; Dr. Lee Talbot, Assistant to the Chairman for International and Scientific Affairs, Council on Environmental Quality; and numerous representatives of conservation groups, zoological societies, and firms with inventories of sperm whale oil.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued markup on H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2932, to encourage energy conserva-

tion in residential housing, commercial and public buildings, and commercial plants through federally supported State energy conservation programs, receiving testimony from John A. Hill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Charles J. Orlebeke, Assistant Secretary, Policy Development and Research, accompanied by Frederick J. Truslow, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing Production and Mortgage Credit, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Gene G. Mannella, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Conservation, Energy Research and Development Administration; Samuel R. Martinez, Director, Community Services Administration; and Edmond Rovner, presenting the testimony of Governor Thomas P. Salmon, of Vermont, for the National Governors' Conference.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

KANOPOLIS IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources held hearings on S. 1821, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct the Kanopolis irrigation unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, Kansas. Witnesses heard were Senator Dole; James J. O'Brien, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Larry Bengtson, Attorney for the City of Salina, and for the Kanopolis Irrigation District.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

JOBS PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 12987, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976, the transition period ending September 30, and fiscal year 1977 for public service jobs for unemployed persons under title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973.

SCHOOL-AGE MOTHERS/MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 2538, authorizing funds for programs to assist states in programs to continue the education of school-age mothers and their children; and S. 2548, authorizing funds and extending programs for Federal assistance in the development of comprehensive emergency medical service systems.

PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMS AND SOIL CONSERVATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2228, authorizing funds to extend through fiscal year 1979 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. (As approved by the Committee the bill would authorize $895,000,000 for fiscal year 1977 and $1,145,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1978 and 1979.)

Also, Committee approved the South Tyger River, South Carolina soil conservation project; and received a report by Senator Morgan on a proposal for the Senate to purchase an office building located at 400 North Capitol Street.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings to consider items for possible inclusion in the proposed Water Resources Development Act of 1976, receiving testimony from Major General Ernest Graves, Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers, who was accompanied by his associates; and J. Richard Swaim, Executive Director, Obion-Forked Deer Basin Authority, Jackson, Tennessee.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 10.

SBA OVERSIGHT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed oversight hearings on activities and policies of the Small Business Administration, with testimony today on the Community Development Program. Witnesses heard were Victor L. Lowe, Director, accompanied by Stephen L. Keleti, Assistant Director, both of the General Government Division, and Wendel Viden, Supervisory Auditor, Chicago Regional Office, all of the General Accounting Office; Mitchell P. Kobelinski, Administrator, James C. Barksdale, District Director, Birmingham, and Truman Branscum, District Director, Oklahoma City, all of the Small Business Administration; Sam S. Beard, The National Development Council, New York City; Winton E. Wise, McMillan and Company, Bankers, Livingston, Alabama; Julian Schaub, First National Bank, Guymon, Oklahoma; and John Sower, National Association of Local Development Companies, Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 13584–13626; 3 private bills, H.R. 13627–13629; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 940–943, H. Con. Res. 627, and H. Res. 1174–1182, were introduced. Pages 12915–12917

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 510, to assure the safety and effectiveness of medical services (H. Rept. 94–1090);

H.R. 12945, to amend and extend laws relating to housing and community development, amended (H. Rept. 94–1091);

H.R. 12677, Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Amendments of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–1092);

H.R. 12679, extension of programs for health services research and statistics and medical libraries (H. Rept. 94–1093);

H.R. 11009, to provide for an independent audit of the financial condition of the government of the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 94–1094);

H.R. 12946, commission to study adequacy of Federal payment to the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 94–1095);

H.R. 13121, District of Columbia Code (H. Rept. 94–1096);

H. Res. 1177, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10451, Nuclear Career Incentive Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–1097);

H. Res. 1178, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12387, Nuclear Regulatory Commission authorizations (H. Rept. 94–1098);

H. Res. 1179, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12835, Vocational Education and National Institute of Education Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1099);

H. Res. 1180, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12851, Higher Education Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1100);

H. Res. 1181, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12934, Federal Reserve Reform Act (H. Rept. 94–1101);

H. Res. 1182, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13350, Energy Research and Development Administration authorizations (H. Rept. 94–1102);

H.R. 11193, to amend title 18 of the U.S. Code to provide for more effective gun control, amended (H. Rept. 94–1103);

H.R. 12527, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to increase the authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1976 and 1977, amended (H. Rept. 94–1104); and

H.R. 12944, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (H. Rept. 94–1105). Page 12915

Late Reports: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, May 7 on H.R. 9560, Water Pollution Control Act; and the Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 12842

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy, Research, Development, and Demonstration of the Committee on Science and Technology; and the Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today. Page 12843

Packers and Stockyards Act: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 8410, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended.

Agreed to:

The committee amendment as amended by:

An amendment authorizing the Secretary to assess a civil penalty, and the extent of same, in the case of a violation;

An amendment providing that the use of the mails is in compliance with the requirements for prompt payment if the seller is not present at time of sale;

A perfecting amendment to the previous amendment;

An amendment providing that administrative hearings be held in the locale in which an alleged offense occurred; and

An amendment to increase the exempting provisions for packers from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

Rejected:

An amendment that would permit the purchaser to transmit or deliver payment to the seller not later than the day following determination of purchase price;

An amendment that sought to strike out language requiring packers to hold livestock in trust until sellers have received full payment; and

An amendment which sought to require the seller, if requested, to disclose to the purchaser any lien or security interest held against the livestock (rejected by a division vote of 13 ayes to 41 noes). Pages 12861–12885

Grain Standards: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 12572, to amend the United States Grain Standards Act to improve the grain inspection and weighing system, and for other purposes; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Foley, Poage, de la Garza, Vigorito, Jones of Tennessee, Melcher, Bergland, Wampler, Sebelius, and Thone. Page 12885

Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 12944, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act for 6 months. Page 12885

Military Construction Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 385 yeas, the House agreed to H. Res. 1167, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate on H.R. 12384, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1977. Pages 12886–12887

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, May 7, on S. Con. Res. 109, first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1977. Page 12887

Flexible Workweek: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 9043, to authorize employees and agencies of the Government of the United States to experiment with flexible and compressed work schedules as alternatives to present work schedules.

Agreed to Committee amendment as amended by:

An amendment that gives the Civil Service Commission authority to establish a master plan, approving agency participation, and monitoring and evaluating experiments (agreed to by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 112 noes); and

A clarifying amendment that exempts an employee from the experimental program in cases of personal hardships.

Rejected an amendment designed to clarify a Government union's position regarding compressed schedules (rejected by a recorded vote of 76 ayes to 268 noes).

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

H. Res. 1166, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 12887–12901

Committee To Sit: Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Friday, May 7.

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Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 7. Page 12901

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 12914

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ELDERLY CRIME VICTIMIZATION

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests continued hearings on elderly crime victimization. Testimony was heard from Captain Stanley Friedman and Sergeant Lewis Dempsey, Wilmington, Delaware Police Department.

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10930 as amended, to amend the Cotton Research and Promotion Act to increase $1 per bale assessment;

S. 18, to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases and parasites harmful to honeybees, amended to contain the language of H.R. 5242, as amended; and

S. 532, to amend retroactively regulations pertaining to the computation of price support payments under the National Wool Act of 1954.

UPGRADE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE—DEPENDENTS OF USDA EMPLOYEES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigations and Oversight met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 10133 amended, to upgrade the position of Under Secretary of Agriculture; and

H.R. 11868, amended, Orientation of dependents of USDA employees having foreign assignments.

ADDITIONAL INCOME FOR U.S. SOLDIERS' AND AIRMEN'S HOME

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 13549, to provide for additional income for the U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home by requiring the Board of Commissioners of the Home to collect a fee from the members of the Home; by appropriating nonjudicial forfeitures for support of the Home; and by increasing the deductions from pay of enlisted men and warrant officers.

YOUNG ADULT CONSERVATION CORPS ACT—MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10138 amended, Young Adult Conservation Corps Act; and

H.R. 13555, Mine Safety and Health Act of 1976.

CANADIAN/AMERICAN AUTOMOTIVE AGREEMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on the Canadian/American Automotive Agreement with testimony from public witnesses.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13367, amended, Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976.

NEW RIVER TO NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 12958 and 13372, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the New River in North Carolina as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Testimony was heard from Representatives Neal, Wampler and Butler; Governor of North Carolina James E. Holshouser, Jr.; Department and public witnesses.

ERDA INFORMATION PROGRAM ON NUCLEAR ENERGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on an ERDA information program involving the dissemination of a pamphlet promoting nuclear energy. Testimony was heard from Dr. Richard Roberts, Assistant Administrator for Nuclear Energy, and Duane Gray, Assistant for Quality Assurance, ERDA; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNOR

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs met for discussion of legislation providing for an elected governor and lieutenant governor for American Samoa.

RESOURCES IN RHODESIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food and Energy held a hearing on resources in Rhodesia: implications for United States policy. Testimony was heard from Stanley L. Sommerfield, acting director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of State; and Mrs. Goler T. Butcher, attorney.

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and approved a committee draft and will introduce a clean bill authorizing appropriations for AMTRAK.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held an executive hearing on H.R. 12750, Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1976.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law held a hearing on private immigration bills.

PREMERGER NOTIFICATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 13131, to provide for premerger notification and stay agreements. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime began markup of reauthorization of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, and will resume tomorrow.

CANAL ZONE ALCOHOLIC REGULATIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal met and approved for full committee action H.R. 8471 amended, to authorize the President to prescribe regulations relating to the purchase, possession, consumption, use, and transportation of alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS—FEDERAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10922 amended, to require the furnishing of certain information in connection with the solicitation of charitable contributions by mail; and

H.R. 12114 amended, to amend chapter 89 of title 5, U.S. Code, to establish uniformity in Federal employee health benefits and coverage provided pursuant to contracts made under such chapter by preempting State or local laws pertaining to such benefits and coverage which are inconsistent with such contracts.

The committee continued markup but did not complete action on H.R. 12080, Civil Service Amendments of 1976.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on possible reforms in air carrier economic regulation. Testimony was heard from Senator Kennedy and Representative Fenwick.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 11.

NUCLEAR CAREER INCENTIVE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 10951, Nuclear Career Incentive Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stratton and O'Brien.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate waiving points of order against the committee amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, Rule XVI (germaneness) and clause 5, Rule XXI (appropriations language) on H.R. 12387, authorizing appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Representatives Price and Anderson of Illinois.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate;

1 hour controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and 1 hour controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science and Technology, and waiving points of order against certain sections for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, Rule XXI (appropriations language), on H.R. 13350, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Price, McCormack, Anderson of Illinois, and Goldwater.

FEDERAL RESERVE REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 12934, Federal Reserve Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Pennsylvania and Stanton. A statement for the record was submitted by Chairman Reuss.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections and waiving points of order against the committee amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, Rule XVI, and clause 5, Rule XXI, on H.R. 12835, Vocational Education and National Institute of Education Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Perkins and Representatives Brademas and Quie.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and waiving points of order against the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, Rule XXI, on H.R. 12851, Higher Education Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Perkins and Representatives O'Hara and Quie.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued markup of H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration, and will resume tomorrow.

FUTURE OF AVIATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R. & D. continued hearings on the future of aviation. Testimony was heard from Dr. James Fletcher, NASA Director; and Dr. Edgar Cortright, President, AIAA.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 11.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9174, amended, Automotive Transport Research and Development Act.

SIKES INQUIRY

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session for a preliminary inquiry into the complaint against Representative Sikes. The Committee voted to release the entire transcript to the public, and will continue the inquiry on Wednesday, May 12.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE OVERPAYMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education and Training continued hearings on veterans' educational assistance overpayments. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY COMPUTER SYSTEMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Social Security computer systems problems. Testimony was heard from Ferdinand Jung and Frank DeGeorge, Social Security Administration; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 109, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority. As agreed upon by the conferees, the bill recommends $413.3 billion for total outlays; $454.2 billion for total new budget authority; and $362.4 billion for total revenues for fiscal year 1977.

SMALL BUSINESS AMENDMENTS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2498, proposed Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act amendments of 1976.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at noon on Monday, May 10.

Committee Meetings

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued markup on H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, May 11.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 3105, authorizing $1.8 billion for fiscal year 1977 for the Energy Research and Development Administration.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Ronald G. Coleman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, where testimony was received from Kent Frizzell, Under Secretary of the Interior. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

STUDENT FEES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education held hearings concerning the collection and distribution of student fees by institutions of higher education, including S. 2657, proposed Education amendments, receiving testimony from Ralph Nader, accompanied by his associates of the Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Daniel G. Aldrich, Jr., University of California (Irvine Campus); Father J. Donald Monan, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Jose A. Cabranes, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; Clarissa Gilbert, National Student Association, Washington, D.C.; Jeannette Morris, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania; and William Worthen, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SBA OVERSIGHT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued oversight hearings on activities and policies of the Small Business Administration, with testimony today on the Surety Bond Program. Witnesses heard were Louis F. Laun, Deputy Administrator, accompanied by Danny Gibb, Chief Underwriter, Surety Bond Program, and William T. Gennetti, Acting General Counsel, all of the Small Business Administration.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 14.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 13630–13651; 1 private bill, H.R. 13652; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 944 and 945, and H. Con. Res. 628 were introduced.

Pages 13030–13031

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9719, to provide for certain payments to be made to State or local governments by the Secretary of the Interior based upon the amount of certain public lands within the boundaries of such State or locality, amended (H. Rept. No. 94–1106);

H.R. 9560, Water Pollution Control Act, amended (H. Rept. No. 1107); and

Conference report on S. Con. Res. 109, first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. No. 1108).

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Late Reports: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 9719, to provide for certain payments to be made to State or local governments by the Secretary of the Interior based upon the amount of certain public lands within the boundaries of such State or locality.

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Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today.

Earlier, objection was heard to a similar request by the Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law of the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pages 12957–12598

Military Construction Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 299 yeas to 14 nays, the House passed H.R. 12834, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1977.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed To:

The committee amendments;

An amendment that authorizes the building of barracks at Fort Drum, New York;

An amendment that reduces the unit cost limitation

for construction of bachelor officer quarters from $41 to $39;

An amendment that deletes the authorization for the Naval Personnel Center, New Orleans, Louisiana;

A technical amendment; and

An amendment to prohibit the use of funds for the closing, relocation, or reduction of civilian personnel by more than 50 percent, of military installations with at least 500 civilian employees unless Congress has been given 1 year's notice and a detailed justification.

Rejected the following amendments to the previous amendment:

An amendment that sought to raise the reduction level of civilian employees affected to 700, or 50 percent, whichever is less (rejected by a recorded vote of 83 ayes to 237 noes);

An amendment that sought to require a detailed justification at least 60 days before the closing or reduction of activity at a military installation employing fewer than 500 but more than 50 civilians; and

An amendment that sought to require a notice of 6 months rather than 1 year (rejected by a division vote of 37 ayes to 52 noes).

Agreed to an amendment as amended by an amendment in the nature of a substitute that requires the Secretary of the Military Department to consult with the Administrator of ERDA to determine the most economical source of energy prior to the construction of a new project. Previously, this amendment sought to direct the Secretary of Defense to undertake a study to determine the feasibility of using solar energy in all military construction.

Rejected an amendment that sought to change the general procurement procedures for awarding contracts (rejected by a recorded vote of 35 ayes to 279 noes).

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, any cross references, and minor technical errors in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 12958–12992

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business on May 12. Page 12992

Late Reports: Permission was granted for all committees to have until midnight on Saturday, May 15, to file reports. Page 12992

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 13030

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL FOOD MARKETING APPRAISAL ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Committee considered but deferred action on H.R. 11998, Federal Food Marketing Appraisal Act of 1976.

PETROLEUM/MARKETING FRANCHISE PROTECTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on petroleum marketing/franchise protection of retail dealers. Testimony was heard from Federal Trade Commission; Continental Oil Company; and a panel representing Standard Oil of Ohio, Marathon, Ashland, and Cities Service.

Hearings continue Monday, May 10.

FOOD INDUSTRY ANTITRUST REPORTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued markup of H.R. 9182, Food Industry Antitrust Reports Act, and will continue on Monday, May 10.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision, and will resume on Wednesday, May 12.

LEAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime met and approved for full committee action a clean bill providing for reauthorization of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS—CENTRAL, WESTERN, AND SOUTH PACIFIC FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held hearings on H.R. 9475 and 6275, to make the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands eligible to participate in certain Federal fisheries programs; and

H.R. 10883 and 13380, to amend the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act to extend the appropriation authorization through fiscal year 1979.

Testimony was heard from Representative Matsunaga; Department of Commerce; Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; and American Tuna Boat Association. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Mink.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued markup of H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development, and demonstration, and will resume on Tuesday, May 11.

Joint Committee Meeting

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for April, receiving testimony from Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13053–13105

Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3397–3399. Page 13076

Measures Passed: Senate took from the calendar and passed the following measures:

Without Amendment and cleared for the White House:

Private Bills: H.R. 2776, H.R. 4038, H.R. 5227, and H.R. 8863;

Without Amendment and sent to the House:

Private Bill: S. 2318;

With Amendment and sent to the House:

Flag Display: S.J. Res. 49, to update existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States;

Private Bill: S. 1404;

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Printing: S. Con. Res. 113, to print additional copies of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences print entitled "Soviet Space Programs, 1971–1975";

Printing—Senate Rules: S. Res. 156, authorizing and directing the Committee on Rules and Administration to prepare a revision of the Standing Rules of the Senate;

Gratuities: S. Res. 440, 441, 442, and 443, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of four Senate employees;

Printing—Our Flag: H. Con. Res. 536, to print as a House document publication entitled "Our Flag";

Printing—Constitution: H. Con. Res. 537, to print as a House document the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence;

Printing—Constitution: H. Con. Res. 539, to print as a House document the Constitution of the United States;

Printing—How Our Laws Are Made: H. Con. Res. 540, to print as a House document publication entitled "How Our Laws Are Made";

Resolution agreed to with amendment:

Printing—Constitution: H. Con. Res. 538, to print as a House document the pocket-size edition of the Constitution of the United States. Pages 13055–13056

Bills Referred: H.R. 9043, Federal employees work schedules, was referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Also, Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of S. 1241, a private bill, and the bill was then referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 13076

Bill Held at the Desk: H.R. 12384, military construction authorizations, was ordered to be held at the desk. Page 13076

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House. Page 13075

Standing Committee on Intelligence Activities: Senate laid down and made its unfinished business S. Res. 400, establishing a Standing Committee of the Senate on Intelligence Activities. Pages 13105–13107

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976, and through September 30, 1976, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment. Page 13109

Senate also agreed to Pastore amendment appropriating additional $3 million for operations, research, and facilities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Page 13119

Pending at adjournment was Bartlett amendment to delete all funding for National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975, in the nature of a substitute for Bayh amendment increasing from $3 million to $5 million funding for that Commission. Pages 13113, 13115

By unanimous consent it was agreed that beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 11, debate on each of these amendments will be limited to 20 minutes, at the expiration of which time record votes thereon will be taken. Page 13119

Pages 13107–13121

Change of Conferee: Senator Pearson was appointed to replace Senator Baker as a conferee on H.R. 9771, to provide for the continued expansion and improvement of the Nation's airports and airway system. Page 13075

Presidential Message: On Friday, May 7, during its adjournment, Senate received Presidential veto message on S. 2662, proposed International Security Assistance

and Arms Export Control Act—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-185. Pages 13053-13055

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President proposing amendments to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $1.174 billion for Defense-military, for purposes of naval shipbuilding and for other naval weaponry systems—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-186. Page 13076

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

John H. Holloman III, of Mississippi, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission (received on May 7, during adjournment of the Senate).

Rosemary L. Ginn, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg;

Robert E. Fulton, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Social and Rehabilitation Service; and

Numerous Coast Guard nominations. Page 13122

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 2:41 p.m. Page 13122

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the International Fund for Agricultural Development from Daniel Parker, Administrator, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 20.

ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AUTHORITY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Development: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2532, to establish a Government corporation to be known as the Energy Independence Authority, receiving testimony from James E. Akins, Washington, D.C., former U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia; Melvin A. Conant, International Energy Consultant, Great Falls, Va., and formerly Assistant Administrator for International Energy Affairs, Federal Energy Administration; John H. Lichtblau, Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, Inc., New York City; Professor M. A. Adelman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Charles Maxwell, Cyrus J. Lawrence, Inc., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY MEAT PURCHASING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government began hearings to disclose results of its investigation into military meat procurement, receiving testimony from Sp. 4 Nadja Hoyer-Booth, Meat Inspector, Department of the Army; Kevin Fagan, Manuel Pacheco, Charles Reidinger, Edward Kehl, George Nishan, all of Boston; and Fred Testa, Blue Ribbon Frozen Foods, Hamden, Conn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 3357, to authorize loan funds for the government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes, receiving testimony from Delegate Ron de Lugo; Governor Cyril E. King, Virgin Islands; and Emmett Rice, Deputy Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved the nominations of Laughlin E. Waters, to be United States district judge for Central district of California, and Ralph B. Guy, Jr., to be United States district judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, prior to which the nominees appeared at open subcommittee hearings where Sen. Cranston introduced Mr. Guy, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed hearings to consider items for possible inclusion in the proposed Water Resources Development Act of 1976, receiving testimony from Col. Tilfold C. Creel, Assistant Director of Civil Works, Upper Mississippi Basin, and Lt. Col. Jack P. Campbell, Assistant Director of Civil Works, Lower Mississippi and Gulf, both of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL EDUCATION/DRUG INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Monopoly Subcommittee resumed hearings to examine the practice whereby pharmaceutical companies sponsor so-called educational programs which are attended by practicing physicians. Witnesses heard were Jay Raeben, Visual Information Systems, and Dr. Henry Simmons, J. Walter Thompson, both of New York City.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 24.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 13653-13679; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 946 and 947, and H. Res. 1183-1185 were introduced. Pages 13158-13159

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10192, Nondiscriminatory Appointment of Cadets to the Coast Guard Academy, amended (H. Rept. 94-1109);

H.R. 11407, Training of Foreign Nationals at the Coast Guard Academy (H. Rept. 94-1110);

H. Res. 1183, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1975 (H. Rept. 94-1111);

H.R. 13272, Joint Receipt of Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Unemployed Fathers and Unemployment Compensation (H. Rept. 94-1112);

H.R. 12169, Federal Energy Administration Authorization and Extension for fiscal year 1977, amended (H. Rept. 94-1113);

H.R. 13501, to extend or remove certain time limitations and make other administrative improvements in the Medicare Program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (H. Rept. 94-1114); and

Conference report on S. 2498, to amend the Small Business Act to transfer certain disaster relief functions of the Small Business Administration to other Federal agencies, to establish a National Commission on Small Business in America (H. Rept. 94-1115). Page 13158

Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Hospitals of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs received permission to sit Tuesday, May 11, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit for the balance of the week during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 13123

Bernardo de Galvez Statue: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 11844, to authorize the erection of a statue of Bernardo de Galvez on public grounds in the District of Columbia.

Subsequently, this bill was laid upon the table and S. 3031, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu; clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 13123, 13130-13131

Library of Congress Trust Fund: House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to S. 2619, to provide for adjusting the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury of the United States by the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board; clearing the measure for the President.

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Library of Congress—Hubbard Trust Fund: House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to S. 2620, to provide for adjusting the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury of the United States pursuant to the Act of August 20, 1912; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 13123-13124

Nuclear Career Incentive Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 322 yeas to 27 nays, with 1 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 10451, Nuclear Career Incentive Act of 1975.

H. Res. 1177, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 333 yeas with 3 voting "present". Pages 13125-13130

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 5 nays, the House passed H.R. 12387, to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1977.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Subsequently, this bill was laid upon the table, and S. 3107, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu; clearing the measure for the President.

H. Res. 1178, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 13131-13134

Federal Reserve Reform Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 279 yeas to 85 nays with 1 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 12934, Federal Reserve Reform Act.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments; and

An amendment that provides that the Senate need not confirm nominees for the position of chairman or vice chairman of the Board of Governors if they are already members of the Board.

H. Res. 1181, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 354 yeas to 3 nays, with 1 voting "present".

Pages 13134-13141

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 2498, to amend the Small Business Act to transfer certain disaster relief functions of the Small Business Administration to other Federal agencies, and to establish a National Commission on Small Business in America.

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Vocational Education: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 1179, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12835, to amend the Vocational Education Act of 1963. Pages 13141-13142

Higher Education Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas, with 2 voting "present", the House agreed to H. Res. 1180, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12851, to extend and amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

Pages 13142-13144

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation met and considered H.R. 7486, Defense Officer Personnel Management Act, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy held an oversight hearing on the Export-Import Bank. Testimony was heard from Stephen Dubrul, Alex McCullough, Stephan Minikes, and Raymond Albright, Export-Import Bank; and Kenneth Fasick, International Division, GAO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRINTING AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing met and approved for full committee action the following resolutions:

H. Con. Res. 592, authorizing the printing of two thousand copies of a Joint Committee on Atomic Energy print entitled "Review of National Breeder Reactor Program";

H. Con. Res. 623, amended, providing for the printing of a booklet entitled "Duties of the Speaker";

H. Con. Res. 624, amended, providing for the printing of a walking tour map of the area surrounding the United States Capitol; and

S. Con. Res. 85, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report by a special consultant to the Administrative Conference of the United States on some administrative procedures of the Internal Revenue Service.

NEW RIVER TO NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 13372 amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the New River in North Carolina as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

PUERTO RICAN COMPACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs met for discussion on the Puerto Rican Compact.

PETROLEUM/MARKETING FRANCHISE PROTECTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on petroleum marketing/franchise protection of retail dealers. Testimony was heard from a panel representing Exxon, Texaco and Shell Oil Companies.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Federal Communications Commission, with testimony from FCC officials.

Hearings continue Friday, May 14.

FOOD INDUSTRY ANTITRUST REPORTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9182 amended, Food Industry Antitrust Reports Act.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittees on Surface Transportation, and on Aviation, held a joint hearing on H.R. 13124, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations. Testimony was heard from James Curtis, Director, Materials Transportation Bureau, DOT.

Joint Committee Meeting

RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Environment and Safety began hearings on the management and handling of radioactive waste material, receiving testimony from Elliot L. Richardson, Chairman, Energy Resources Council; Richard Roberts, Assistant Administrator for Nuclear Energy, and Frank Baranowski, Director, Division of Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Production, both of the Energy Research and Development Administration; and John Bartlett, Pacific Northwest Laboratory, Hanford, Washington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eighteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3400–3417; and S. Res. 445. Pages 13189, 13211–13212

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on S. Con. Res. 109, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority (S. Rept. 94-805) (filed on May 7, during adjournment of the Senate).

S. 2529, to increase from 30 to 50 percent the maximum Veterans' Administration's guaranty for mobile home loans, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-806);

H.R. 11559, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for saline water conversion programs, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-807);

S. Res. 253, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding conservation of helium, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-808);

S. 2398, to establish the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site, California, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-809);

S. 2642, to establish the Old Ninety Six and Star Fort National Historical Park, South Carolina, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-810);

H.R. 8957, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for activities of the Commission on Civil Rights (S. Rept. 94-811);

S. 3095, to reduce permissible deviation in the manufacture of articles made in whole or in part of gold, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-812);

H.R. 9630, authorizing funds through September 30, 1977, for the Department of HEW educational broadcasting facilities program, and to provide authority for the support of demonstrations in telecommunications technologies for the distribution of health, education, and social service information, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-813).

H.R. 11619, authorizing $3 million for each of fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for activities of the Council on Environmental Quality (S. Rept. 94-814).

Conference Report on H.R. 9721, authorizing increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank (S. Rept. 94-815). Pages 13188–13189

Bills Passed:

Copyrighted Works: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 3187, authorizing funds through March 1, 1978, for activities of the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works. Page 13180

Mississippi Courts: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 2412, to provide for the holding of terms of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Mississippi at Aberdeen, Ackerman, and Corinth. Page 13180

North Dakota Courts: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 2887, to provide that Bottineau, McHenry, Pierce, Sheridan, and Wells Counties, North Dakota, be included in the Northwestern Division of the Judicial District of North Dakota. Page 13180

World Bank Loans: Senate agreed to S. Res. 444, expressing the sense of the Senate that the World Bank should make no further loans which would be utilized to promote the production of palm oil for export. Pages 13181–13182

Bills Referred: H.R. 8410, livestock producers, was referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; H.R. 12934, Federal Reserve Reform Act, was referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; H.R. 10451, Nuclear Career Incentive Act amendments, was referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 13189

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House. Page 13186

Inter-American Development Bank: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 9721, authorizing increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Page 13355

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976, and through September 30, 1976, taking action on additional proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Pastore amendment appropriating $25 million for disaster relief for victims of recent earthquakes in Italy; Page 13307

(2) By 46 yeas to 45 nays, Bayh amendment No. 1635, increasing from $3 million to $5 million funding for the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975; Page 13310

(3) Scott of Pennsylvania amendment appropriating an additional $3.5 million for Emergency Watershed Protection program; Page 13320

(4) Taft amendment barring use of any funds to pay or support the Peoples Bicentennial Commission; Page 13320

(5) Brooke amendment appropriating $200 million for the International Fund for Agricultural Development; Page 13324

(6) Abourezk amendment appropriating $20 million for emergency relief and humanitarian assistance to the people of Lebanon; Page 13332

(7) Kennedy amendment appropriating $62.5 million for Special Supplemental Food Program;

(8) Kennedy amendment authorizing an additional $3,565,000 for the FDA to conduct an annual inspection of preclinical laboratories. Pages 13332–13338

Rejected:

(1) By 14 yeas to 75 nays, Bartlett amendment No. 1636, to delete all funding for the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975; and Page 13310

(2) By 25 yeas to 64 nays, Kennedy amendment appropriating $1 billion to carry out Title I of Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Page 13340

Pending at adjournment was Hathaway amendment No. 1637, appropriating $500,000 for the Office of Drug Abuse Policy. Pages 13307–13355

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President requesting $25 million for international disaster relief to assist victims of the recent earthquakes in Italy—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, and Foreign Relations. Page 13185

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Transmitting request for supplemental appropriations in the amount of $25 million for assistance to victims of recent earthquakes in Italy—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–187;

Transmitting request for supplemental appropriations in the amount of $531,000 and amendments to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $1,374,000 for expenses of the Legislative Branch, Architect of the Capitol—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–188. Page 13186

Committee Authority To Meet: Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations was authorized to meet in the afternoon of Thursday, May 13, during the session of the Senate. Page 13186

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Ralph B. Guy, Jr., to be United States district judge for the Eastern District of Michigan; and

Laughlin E. Waters, to be United States district judge for the Central District of California. Page 13362

Nominations: Senate received sundry Navy nominations. Pages 13355–13362

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—172). Pages 13315, 13319–13320, 13348

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:28 p.m. Page 13355

Committee Meetings

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 1650, to eliminate the $100 maximum on license fees which may be charged under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, receiving testimony from Floyd F. Hedlund, Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; Bernard J. Imming, United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, Washington, D.C.; Charles Haywood, National Food Brokers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Henry Bison, National Association of Retail Grocers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in closed session, resumed consideration of S. 2965, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

OUT-OF-STATE DEPOSITORIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions began hearings on S. 3368, to implement the recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations on taxation of out-of-state depository financial institutions, receiving testimony from Wayne F. Anderson, Executive Director, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Stephen S. Gardner, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; James H. Tully, Jr., Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, State of New York, Albany; Owen L. Clarke, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston; and Bruce Walker, California Franchise Tax Board, Sacramento.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINORITY LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Small Business began hearings on S. 1124, to assist in the financing of small business concerns owned by persons who are disadvantaged because of certain social or economic considerations, receiving testimony from Senator Buckley; Robert I. Weingarten, Financial World, New York City; Arnold Nachmanoff, Investment Management Opportunity Funding Corporation, Washington, D.C.; Lewis Allen, Chase Manhattan Capitol Corp., New York City; and Ed Lewis, Essence Communications, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Small Business approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

S. 2613, to change the title and duties of the Associate SBA Administrator for Finance and Investment (amended);

S. 3369, increasing by $53 million, from $35 million to $88 million, authorization for the Surety Bond Guarantee Fund; and

S. 3370, increasing from $6 billion to $8.5 billion authorization for small business programs (including business loans, displaced business disaster loans, trade adjustment assistance loans, loans for the handicapped, etc.).

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2661, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for activities of the National Transportation Safety Board (amended) (As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $3.8 million through September 30, 1976; $14.5 million for fiscal year 1977; and $15.7 million for fiscal year 1978);

S. 3147, authorizing $10.9 million for fiscal year 1977 for carrying out provisions of the Marine Protection and Sanctuaries Act (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 3122, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for carrying out provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute) (As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $3.3 million through September 30, 1976; and a total of $30 million for fiscal years 1977 and 1978);

S. 2097, providing for the establishment of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Recreation Area (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 3383, proposing development of a national weather modification policy;

S. 3308, to require Federal agencies which have jurisdiction over transportation regulations to review their administrative laws (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 3119, authorizing $35 million for fiscal year 1977 to implement the provisions of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

H.R. 5630, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for assistance for State boating safety programs (amended). (As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $2.5 million through September 30, 1976; and $10 million for each of fiscal years 1977 and 1978);

H.R. 11670, authorizing $284,868,000 for fiscal year 1977 for activities of the Coast Guard (amended);

H.R. 11481, authorizing $448,041,000 for fiscal year 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce (amended);

S. 3267, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 to promote research and development in automotive technology (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute). (As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $55 million for fiscal year 1977, and $178 million for fiscal year 1978);

S. 2054, extending to 90 days the period of notice required before a common carrier tariff may be changed, and extending to 5 months the period during which the Federal Communications Commission may suspend the effectiveness of a tariff filing (amended);

S. 2847, to enable the Federal Communications Commission to authorize translator broadcast stations to originate limited amounts of local programing, and to authorize frequency modulation (FM) radio translator stations to operate unattended in the same manner as is now permitted for television broadcast translator stations;

S. 2343, to simplify Federal Communications Commission forfeiture provisions (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 2969, to establish the Bureau of Consumer Redress which would resolve consumer controversies;

S. 2839, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to collect and analyze information of foreign investments in the U.S. and American investments abroad (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute); and

The nomination of S. John Byington, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (nominated for remainder of term expiring October 26, 1978).

Committee will meet again tomorrow on other committee business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, H.R. 13069, authorizing up to $10 million in loans to the Virgin Islands unemployment fund (amended to extend to the Northern Marianas Social Security Act assistance programs applicable to other territories); and

H.R. 12455, to permit group eligibility for social services until October 1, 1976 (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute). (As approved by the Committee the bill would (a) allow states to determine eligibility for social services, (b) continue suspensions until October 1, 1977, of certain day care staffing standards for children six weeks to six years old, and (c) authorize $250 million for fiscal year 1977 for day care activities).

Also, committee continued markup of H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing approximately $6.5 billion through fiscal year 1977 for international security assistance and arms export activities. (As approved by the Committee, the bill authorizes $791.7 million through September 30, 1976; $3.1 billion for fiscal year 1976; and $2.8 billion for fiscal year 1977.)

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 2872, to extend until September 30, 1977, the authority of the Federal Energy Administration (amended);

S. 1439, proposing reorganization of certain export functions of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to nuclear safeguards (amended);

H.R. 1244, to correct certain deficiencies relating to the security and protection of the President, Vice President, and their families, and other persons whom the Secret Service is directed to protect;

S. 3281, proposing establishment of a Federal Program Information Center to provide for the distribution of information on Federal domestic assistance programs;

S. 3399, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to convey certain land in Cambridge, Massachusetts, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

An original bill authorizing an increase from $1.5 to $2 million, without fiscal year limitation, for activities of the Privacy Protection Study Commission.

DIABETES ADVISORY BOARD

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on S. 2910, to establish the National Diabetes Advisory Board, and to insure the implementation of the long-range plan to combat diabetes, receiving testimony from Representative Carter; Gene Haislip, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Legislation, accompanied by his associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Oscar B. Crofford, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. George F. Cahill, Jr., Harvard University Medical School, Cambridge; Dr. Donnell D. Etzwiler, St. Louis Park Medical Center; Leatrice Ducat and Carol Lurie, both of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Philadelphia; and Dina Merrill Robertson, New York.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 5465, to revise retirement benefits for certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian preference (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

H.R. 3650, to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the treatment of reemployed annuitants, and to require agencies to deposit to the credit of the Civil Service Retirement Fund the amounts of annuity deducted from the salaries of reemployed annuitants;

H.R. 11438, to grant court leave to Federal employees when called as witnesses in certain judicial proceedings;

H.R. 11439, to restore eligibility for health benefits coverage to certain individuals whose survivor annuities are restored; and

H.J. Res. 92, calling for Department of Labor to collect, analyze, and publish unemployment data relating to Americans of Spanish origin or descent (amended).

Also, committee considered S. 2844, pertaining to the organization and financial matters of the U.S. Postal Service and Postal Rate Commission, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings to consider items for possible inclusion in the proposed Water Resources Development Act of 1976, receiving testimony from Col. Tilford C. Creel, Assistant Director of Civil Works, Upper Mississippi Basin, and Col. Alvin G. Rowe, Assistant Director of Civil Works, Atlantic Division, both of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 13680–13718; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 629–632, and H. Res. 1186–1189 were introduced. Pages 13457–13458

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13589, to authorize appropriations for the United States Information Agency for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1116);

H.R. 9153, granting the consent of Congress to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate sewage waste disposal facilities compact (H. Rept. 94–1117);

H. Res. 1187, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12945, to amend and extend laws relating to housing and community development (H. Rept. 94–1118);

H. Res. 1188, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12972, to authorize a local public works capital development and investment program (H. Rept. 94–1119);

H. Res. 1189, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13179, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State (H. Rept. 94–1120);

Conference report on H.R. 9721, Inter-American Development Bank (H. Rept. 94–1121); and

H.R. 12961, repeal of consent to suits with respect to hospital provider cost under Medicaid (H. Rept. 94–1122). Page 13457

Committee To Sit: Committee on International Relations received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today. Page 13363

Magna Carta: The Speaker appointed Representatives O'Neill, Rhodes, Morgan, Hays of Ohio, Rodino, Cederberg, Landrum, Derwinski, Edwards of Alabama, Hamilton, Butler, and Mrs. Boggs, to serve with the Speaker, on the part of the House as members of the Delegation to attend the presentation of the Magna Carta to the United States by the United Kingdom. Page 13363

Late Reports: Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, May 14, on H.R. 13555, to amend the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Act and to transfer certain functions relating to coal mine health and safety under the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969; and the Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Pages 13366–13367

Noise Control: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 5272, to amend the Noise Control Act of 1972 to authorize additional appropriations. Page 13367

Vocational Education: By a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 3 nays the House passed H.R. 12835, Vocational Education and National Institute of Education Amendments of 1976.

Agreed to the committee amendments, as amended by:

An amendment that authorizes State advisory councils to use public agencies at the school district level as their fiscal agents;

An amendment that includes aggregate expenditures in addition to per pupil expenditures as a determining factor for the availability of funds;

An amendment clarifying the purposes of the bill with regard to the programs for consumer and homemaking education;

An amendment ensuring that the participants in a bilingual vocational program receive adequate English language instruction to aid them in the use of the vocational skills;

An amendment removing the restrictions requiring the bilingual program instructors be trained within the State of the program for which they are instructors;

An amendment providing that administrative hearings in connection with alleged violations of the Act be held within the boundaries where the alleged violation occurred;

An amendment that grants the Commissioner the right of discretion as to the funding for a national center or centers for research on vocational education;

An amendment providing that the local supervisor is the appointing authority for the local advisory council;

An amendment which provides that funds cannot be withheld by the Secretary without the affected institution first having been given the right of due process of law (agreed to by a division vote of 45 ayes to 15 noes);

An amendment to the previous amendment which clarifies the appeal process as to providing for a hearing before the administrative law judge;

An amendment to limit forced busing for the purposes of racial balance (agreed to by a division vote of 40 ayes to 12 noes);

An amendment that halts funds for the National Science Foundation's "Man: A Course of Study (MACOS)" or its sequel, "Exploring Human Nature" (agreed to by a division vote of 41 ayes to 28 noes); earlier, a point of order was sustained against a similar amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment which proposed to change the formula for providing the distribution of funds to the States;

An amendment which proposed to remove the mandated personnel levels for the Bureau of Occupational and Adult Education (rejected by a division vote of 27 noes to 20 ayes);

An amendment that sought to strike out language which gives the Commissioner of Education the power to veto a State plan as to its approval of and distribution of funds to local programs;

An amendment which sought to require the NIE to prepare materials for use in primary and secondary schools detailing the history and consequence of racial, religious and ethnic prejudice;

An amendment that sought to make all children whose parents work on property owned by the postal service and not subject to State or local taxation eligible for impact aid (rejected by a division vote of 9 ayes to 40 noes); and

An amendment that sought to forbid funds for teaching any single philosophical view or principle unless traditional Judeo-Christian principles were included in

such a curriculum; earlier, a point of order was sustained against a similar amendment.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment which sought to make eligible for the purposes of impact aid, all children whose parents work on property owned by the postal service.

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

Pages 13367–13428

Presidential Message—Italian Earthquake: Read a message from the President requesting $25 million for disaster relief assistance in the recent earthquake in Northern Italy—referred to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-490). Page 13428

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 12961, repeal of consent to suits with respect to hospital provider cost under Medicaid. Page 13429

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 13456

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11998 amended, to establish a temporary Federal Food Marketing Commission;

H.R. 10133 amended, to upgrade the position of Under Secretary of Agriculture; and

H.R. 11868 amended, Orientation of dependents of USDA employees having foreign assignments.

LONG-RANGE DAIRY PROPOSALS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on long-range dairy legislation and heard testimony from USDA witnesses.

NAVAL SHIPBUILDING CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Department of Defense decision to utilize the emergency provisions of P.L. 85-804 to resolve certain contractual disputes involving naval shipbuilding claims. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Navy Middendorf and other Navy witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 13.

DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11969 amended, Debt Collection Practices Act.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy continued oversight hearings on the Export-Import Bank with testimony from public witnesses.

PRIVACY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on H.R. 12039 and H.R. 169, to amend the Privacy Act of 1974 to notify individuals that improperly held files are maintained on them and/or of their right to have such files expunged. Testimony was heard from IRS Commissioner Alexander, and representatives of the Department of Defense.

CONTROLLING TOXIC SUBSTANCES IN WORKPLACE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held a hearing on controlling toxic substances in the workplace. Testimony was heard from Dr. Finklea, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; and public witnesses.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 11909 amended, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977.

The committee continued markup of H.R. 5224, Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume tomorrow.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of security assistance legislation for fiscal year 1977, and will resume tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION INTO GENOCIDE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on certain past instances of genocide and exploration of policy options for the future. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OLYMPIC GAMES AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce met and approved for full committee action H.R. 13490 amended, Olympic Winter Games Authorization Act.

INTERSTATE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13601, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to authorize additional appropriations;

H.R. 13490 as amended, Olympic Winter Games Authorization Act; and

H.R. 11804 as amended, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act.

HORSE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment met and approved for full committee action S. 811, to amend the Horse Protection Act of 1970 to better effectuate its purposes.

LEAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Began markup of H.R. 13636, authorizing appropriations for the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, and will resume tomorrow.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS SHIPMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 8849 and H.R. 13257, to provide for competitive movement at fair and equitable rates and charges of household goods shipments moving in the foreign commerce of the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Anderson of California; and representatives of Federal Maritime Commission, and Department of Defense.

CIVIL SERVICE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held a hearing on H.R. 12080, Civil Service Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representative Burke of California, and public witnesses.

WAR RISK INSURANCE—HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13308, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Transportation with respect to war risk insurance; and

H.R. 13124 amended, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on possible reforms in air carrier economic regulation with testimony from John Snow, Department of Transportation, and other DOT officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 13179, State Department Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1977. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hays.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate; waiving points of order against the bill and committee amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, Rule XXI; and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of S. 3295 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 12945 as passed by the House, Housing Authorization Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Reuss and Representatives Ashley, and Brown of Michigan.

LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, and making it in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 3201 and strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 12972 as passed by the House, Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones and Representatives Wright, Roe, and Hammerschmidt.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEE

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued markup of H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration, and will resume tomorrow.

FUTURE OF AVIATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R & D continued hearings on the future of aviation. Testimony was heard from Dr. John McLucas, FAA Administrator; and John L. Steiner, Boeing.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SBA AND SBIC AMENDMENTS

Committee on Small Business: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13567 amended, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1968.

VETERANS' LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 10944, to provide for continuation of the direct loan revolving fund; and

A clean bill in lieu of H.R. 9063, mobile home loans, and H.R. 12781, to increase the limitation with respect to direct loans to veterans to $29,000.

VA MEDICAL FACILITIES ACQUISITION ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals held a hearing on H.R. 12773, Veterans' Administration Medical Facilities Acquisition Act of 1975.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13502 amended, to amend the Social Security Act to provide that the formula now in use under title XIX of such Act shall be used in computing the amount of Federal financial participation in the program of aid to families with dependent children under part A of title IV, and to provide relief to States in connection with certain protective and vendor payments made under such program.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Environment and Safety continued hearings on the management and handling of radioactive waste material, receiving testimony from James Liverman, Assistant Administrator for Environment and Safety, Energy Research and Development Administration; John Frye and Robert Fosch, Committee on Radioactive Waste Management, National Academy of Sciences; and Eugene Schubert, Allied General Nuclear Services, Barnwell, S.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR FUEL ASSURANCE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House respectively with amendments S. 2035 and H.R. 8401, authorizing cooperative arrangements with private enterprise for the provision of facilities for the production and enrichment of uranium.

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Senate

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3418–3423; S.J. Res. 194; S. Con. Res. 116; and S. Res. 446–447. Pages 13566, 13573, 13587

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 366, to provide Federal death benefits to survivors of public safety officers who died as a result of a criminal act (S. Rept. 94-816);

S. 1776, to establish the Valley Forge National Historical Park in Pennsylvania, with amendment (S. Rept. 94-817);

S. 3420, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for the International Trade Commission (S. Rept. 94-818);

H.R. 13069, authorizing up to $10 million in loans to the Virgin Islands unemployment fund, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-819);

H.R. 5360, increasing from $60 to $150 monthly benefits provided to American civilian internees in Southeast Asia (S. Rept. 94-820);

S. 2837, to except a 130-acre tract of ground located in Carbon County, Wyoming, from requirement reserving to the United States a right-of-way for ditches and canals, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-821);

S. 972, providing scholarships for the dependent children of public service officers who die in the line of duty, with an amendment, together with minority views (S. Rept. 94-822); and

S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, with an amendment, together with additional views (S. Rept. 94-823) (referred to Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report not later than June 11, 1976). Pages 13572, 13693

Bills Passed:

Old Senate Chamber: Senate agreed to S. Res. 446, to provide for the meeting of the Senate in legislative session in the old Senate chamber on June 16, 1976 for dedication ceremonies. Page 13566

Supplemental Appropriations: By 77 yeas to 14 nays, Senate passed H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976, and through September 30, 1976, after agreeing to modified Hathaway amendment No. 1637, appropriating $250,000 to establish an Office of Drug Abuse Policy. Page 13650

Senate rejected Hathaway amendment which would have deleted section barring funds to continue the study of the Effect of Marijuana on Human Sexual Response at Southern Illinois University. Page 13651

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Magnuson, Stennis, Pastore, Robert C. Byrd, McGee, Proxmire, Montoya, Inouye, Hollings, Bayh, Young, Hruska, Case, Fong, Brooke, Hatfield, Stevens, Mathias, and Bellmon. Pages 13650–13656

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 13587–13591

First Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate agreed to the conference report in disagreement on S. Con. Res. 109, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority.

By 65 yeas to 29 nays, Senate agreed to the House amendment with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 13657–13673

Beef Research and Information: By 65 yeas to 27 nays, Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 7656, to establish a program designed to strengthen and expand the market for beef and beef products, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 13673–13678

Intelligence Committee: Senate resumed consideration of S. Res. 400, establishing a Standing Committee of the Senate on Intelligence Activities.

Pending at adjournment was Cannon amendment No. 1643, in the nature of a substitute, calling for establishment of a Select Committee on Intelligence. Pages 13656–13695

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting a report concerning the desirability and feasibility of transferring Environmental Research Development Agency's defense-related programs to the Department of Defense or other Federal agencies—referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Pages 13569–13570

Committee Authority To Sit: Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources was authorized to meet on Thursday and Friday afternoons this week during the session of the Senate. Page 13567

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Bruce R. Montgomery, to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Tennessee;

James R. Cooper, of Georgia, to be a member of the Board of Parole;

Michael H. Moskow, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Labor; and

John Conyers Read, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor. Page 13695

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Philip C. Habib, of California, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs;

William D. Rogers, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs;

Arthur W. Hummel, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Harry W. Schlaudeman, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Phillip V. Sanchez, of California, to be Ambassador to Colombia;

Viron P. Vaky, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Venezuela;

Robert V. Keeley, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Mauritius; and

One Navy in the rank of Admiral. Page 13695

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—175). Pages 13656, 13673, 13678

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:54 p.m. Page 13695

Committee Meetings

DIRECT MARKETING

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 1985, S. 2610, and H.R. 10339, to encourage the direct marketing of farm products from farmer to consumer, receiving testimony from Senators Tower and Abourezk; Representative Vigorito; Don Paarlberg, Director of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture; H. Emmett Reynolds, Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, Macon, Ga.; John Carroll, Dairy Farmer Distributors of America, Syracuse, New York, accompanied by Jack Mathis, Mathis Dairy, Decatur, Ga.: Lynn Stalbaum, accompanied by Judson Mason, National Milk Producers Federation, Washington, D.C.; Midge Shubow, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Shelby E. Southard, Cooperative League of the U.S.A., Washington, D.C.; and Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2965, authorizing $31.9 billion for military procurement for fiscal year 1977.

OUT-OF-STATE DEPOSITORIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on S. 3368, to implement the recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations on taxation of out-of-state depository financial institutions, receiving testimony from James Judson and William W. Quigg, American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C.; Thomas A. Pfeiler, U.S. League of Savings Associations, Chicago; William Hallahan, National Savings and Loan League, Washington, D.C.; Murray Drabkin, Washington, D.C.; and Professor Jerome R. Hellerstein, Guggenheimer and Untermyer, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3131, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for continued operation and maintenance of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK) (amended);

S. 2184, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to participate in the organization for, planning, design, and construction of facilities in connection with the 1980 Olympic winter games at Lake Placid, New York (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute). (As approved by the committee the bill would authorize $28 million for fiscal year 1977); and

143 routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION AND TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee approved an original bill (S. 3420) authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for the International Trade Commission. (As approved by the committee the bill would authorize $11,539,000 for fiscal year 1977; and $12,036,000 for fiscal year 1978.)

Also, committee continued markup of H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

U.S.-AFRICAN RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs held hearings to receive testimony on the current situation in southern Africa and on the Secretary of State's recent Lusaka proposals from Colin Legum, "The Observer," London.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY MEAT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government resumed hearings to disclose results of its investigation into military meat procurement, receiving testimony from Capt. James O. Flom, Veterinary Corps, Department of the Army; Maj. Gen. Spurgeon H. Neel, Jr., Commander, Army Health Services Command; Brig. Gen. Charles V. L. Elia (U.S. Army Ret.), Chief, Army Veterinary Corps, Office of the Surgeon General; Col. Elwin R. Prather, Director, Veterinary Services, Army Health Services Command; Col. Roland R. Stewart, Deputy for Veterinarian Activities, Army Medical Department Activity, Ft. Devens, Mass.; and Col. Edgar H. Eckerman, Chief, Veterinary Sciences Division, Academy of Health Sciences, Department of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 2212, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (amended). (As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $250 million through September 30, 1976; $1 billion for fiscal year 1977; and $1.1 billion for each of fiscal years 1978 through 1981);

S. 2715, to permit awards of reasonable attorney fees and other expenses for participation in proceedings before Federal agencies (amended); and

H.R. 5360, increasing from $60 to $150 per month benefits provided to American civilian internees in Southeast Asia (S. 691, Senate companion bill, was indefinitely postponed); and

S. 3035, a private claims bill.

Committee voted to instruct the Chairman to request that when S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, is reported to the Senate that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee (so referred today).

Committee also discussed S. 2278, proposed Civil Rights Attorney's Fees Awards Act; S. 3197, proposed Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act; and S. 729, proposing reorganization of the Ninth judicial circuit, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3202, authorizing $832 million for fiscal year 1977 for activities of the National Science Foundation (amended);

S. 2548, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 for programs for Federal assistance in the development of comprehensive emergency medical service systems (amended). (As approved by the committee the bill would authorize $68 million for fiscal year 1977; $90 million for fiscal year 1978; and $96 million for fiscal year 1979);

S. 2515, to establish a Commission for the protection of human subjects involved in biomedical and behavioral research (amended);

H.R. 12987, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976, the transition period ending September 30, and fiscal year 1977 for public service jobs for unemployed persons under title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 (amended);

S. 3070, to provide protection for Federal mine safety inspectors under Federal criminal statutes;

S. 3165, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 for programs of the National Sea Grant College;

An original bill authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities. (As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $250 million for fiscal year 1977; and $300 million for fiscal year 1978; and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1979 and 1980.) (Committee also reported without recommendation H.R. 12838, House companion measure); and

The nominations of Michael H. Moskow, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Labor; and John Conyers Read, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Also, committee considered S. 2538, authorizing funds to assist states in programs to continue the education of school-age mothers and their children, but did not complete action thereon.

Prior to these actions, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Moskow and Read, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2150, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for solid waste disposal programs (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 3037, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for programs under the Water Pollution Control Act (amended);

An original bill authorizing $9 million for fiscal year 1977 for two river basin projects (North Branch of the Susquehanna and South Platte, Col.);

An original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct research programs concerning Federal water pollution control;

An original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct research programs on noise pollution control; and

An original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct research programs relating to Clean Air Act programs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 13719–13765; 3 private bills, H.R. 13766–13768; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 948–950, H. Con. Res. 633 and 634, and H. Res. 1190 were introduced. Pages 13563–13564

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13308, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to extend the authority of the Secretary of Transportation with respect to war risk insurance (H. Rept. 94–1123);

H.R. 13325, to amend the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations for the United States Railway Association, amended (H. Rept. 94–1124);

H.R. 12505, to amend the Act of October 15, 1966, relating to the National Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, so as to authorize additional appropriations to the Smithsonian Institution for carrying out the purposes of said Act (H. Rept. 94–1125);

H.J. Res. 863, to provide for the reappointment of James E. Webb as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 94–1126); and

H. Res. 1190, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6810, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce (H. Rept. 94–1127). Pages 13562–13563

Committee To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. Page 13491

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 13491

Social Security: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 12961, to amend the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement that a State's plan for medical assistance under title XIX of such Act include a provision giving

consent of the State to certain suits brought with respect to payment for inpatient hospital services.

Pages 13491–13492

Presidential Message—ERDA: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress a report concerning funding and management alternatives for ERDA military application and restricted data functions—referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Pages 13493–13494

Higher Education Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 7 nays, the House passed H.R. 12851, to extend and amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that strikes language supporting educational programs to increase the availability of information about other nations and areas of the world. Previously, a point of order against the motion was overruled.

Earlier, while in the Committee of the Whole, a similar amendment was rejected by a division vote of 22 ayes to 61 noes.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended by:

An amendment that strikes language requiring the VA Administrator to provide assistance, technical consultation, and information for the promotion of programs of the Veterans' Cost-of-Instruction section;

An amendment that provides that the Veterans' Cost-of-Instruction Program be administered by an identifiable unit in the Office of Education;

An amendment that prohibits higher educational institutions from using Federal assistance to undertake studies, projects, or contracts containing discriminatory provisions;

An amendment that provides an extension of authorizations for title X, grants for State planning for community colleges;

An amendment that requires that administrative hearings in connection with alleged violations of the Act be held within the boundaries of the jurisdiction where the alleged violation occurred;

A technical amendment;

An amendment that permits funds to be used for research projects not federally initiated;

An amendment that provides that funds granted for international studies be used to stimulate locally designed programs upon the request of the locality, and not for the development of new curriculums;

An amendment that sought to make it unlawful for any Federal agency to require the imposition of quotas, goals, or any other numerical requirements on the student admission practices of institutions of higher education receiving Federal funds (agreed to by a division vote of 44 ayes to 23 noes). Earlier, a point of order against the amendment was overruled; and a point of order was sustained against a similar amendment;

An amendment that prohibits funds authorized under the Foreign Studies and Language Development section of NDEA to be used for activities involving any aspect of the religion of secular humanism (agreed to by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 174 noes). Earlier a point of order was sustained against a similar amendment; and

An amendment that exempts from title IX any scholarship or financial assistance awarded to an individual in a pageant, contest, or other competition based on personal appearance, talent, and poise.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike the requirement that the Veterans' Cost-of-Instruction Program be administered by an administrative unit in the Office of the Commissioner of Education (rejected by a division vote of 24 ayes to 24 noes);

An amendment that sought to establish a National Student Financial Assistance Data Bank in the Office of Education;

An amendment that sought to strike out language providing when appropriations for student aid exceed $2.5 billion, an amount equal to the excess would also have to be appropriated for programs to improve the physical and institutional base of higher education (rejected by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 255 noes, after being agreed to earlier by a division vote of 35 ayes to 27 noes); and

An amendment that sought to exempt fraternities and sororities from title IX jurisdiction (rejected by a recorded vote of 121 ayes to 272 noes).

Pages 13494–13538

Second Supplemental Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Whitten, Passman, Evins of Tennessee, Boland, Flood, Steed, Shipley, Slack, McFall, Yates, Michel, Conte, McDade, Andrews of North Dakota, and Edwards of Alabama. Page 13539

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 13562

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ADDITIONAL LANDS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 10546, amended, to amend the Act of June 22, 1948, as amended, to provide for the acquisition of additional lands.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued consideration of food stamp legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on petroleum reserves.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance met for markup of H.R. 13211, International Banking Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance held a hearing on and approved for full committee action S. 3103, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Asian Development Fund.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held an oversight hearing on the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Testimony was heard from Lowell Perry, Chairman, and B. G. Mathis, executive director, EEOC.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety held a hearing on H.R. 9431, National Workers' Compensation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONTROLLING TOXIC SUBSTANCES IN WORKPLACE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on controlling toxic substances in the workplace. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Labor Morton Corn; and Emil E. Christafano, representing Manufacturing Chemists Association.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 5224, Public Land Policy and Management Act, and will resume tomorrow.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: On Tuesday, May 11, the committee ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13680, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Foreign Military Sales Act.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held a hearing on H.R. 9689, to amend section 318 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to enable the Federal Communications Commission to authorize translator broadcast stations to originate limited amounts of local programming, and to authorize frequency modulation radio translator stations to operate unattended in the same manner as is now permitted for television broadcast translator stations. Testimony was heard from FCC Chairman Wiley and public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action H.R. 9689 (title above); and

A clean bill in lieu of H.R. 7047, to amend sections 203 and 204 of the Communications Act of 1934.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13636 as amended, to amend title I (Law Enforcement Assistance) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5682 amended, to provide for certain additions to the Tinicum National Environmental Center;

H.R. 13380 amended, to amend the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act to extend the appropriation authorization through fiscal year 1979; and

H.R. 8471 amended, to authorize the President to prescribe regulations relating to the purchase, possession, consumption, use, and transportation of alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone.

The committee recommitted to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife H.R. 9067, additional funds to States for restoration projects.

UNIFORMED SERVICES PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Held a hearing on Title 37, United States Code, relating to pay and allowances of the uniformed services. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Defense and National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on 20 watershed projects of the Soil Conservation Service. Tes-

timony was heard from Joseph Haas, Deputy Administrator for Water Resources, Soil Conservation Service, USDA; and other conservationists.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on possible reforms in air carrier economic regulation. Testimony was heard from Paul MacAvoy, Council of Economic Advisers; Jim Miller, Council of Wage and Price Stability; and Thomas Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 6810, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Representative Rooney.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing only on H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Murphy and Representatives Hughes, Fish, Forsythe, and du Pont.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEE

Committee on Science and Technology: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12112, amended, to provide additional assistance to the Energy Research and Development Administration for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development, and demonstration.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—NATIONAL ENERGY EXTENSION SERVICE ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: On Tuesday, May 11, the committee ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13655, Automotive Transport Research and Development Act of 1976; and

H.R. 13676, National Energy Extension Service Act of 1976.

FUTURE OF AVIATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation Research and Development continued hearings on the future of aviation. Testimony was heard from Col. Frank Borman, President, Eastern Airlines; and Ms. Mimi Cutler, Aviation Consumer Action Project.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SIKES INQUIRY

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session and adopted a motion to authorize an investigation into the complaint against Representative Sikes, and adjourned subject to call.

VETERANS' LOANS—BURIAL EXPENSES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13724, to increase the limitation with respect to direct housing loans to veterans;

H.R. 10944, amended, to provide for continuation of the direct loan revolving fund; and

H.R. 12735, to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay a $150 allowance to any State or any agency or political subdivision of a State in reimbursement for expenses incurred in the burial of each veteran in any cemetery owned by such State or agency or political subdivision of a State, if the cemetery or section thereof is used solely for the interment of veterans.

INFLUENCING LEGISLATION BY PUBLIC CHARITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on H.R. 13500, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to influencing legislation by public charities. Testimony was heard from Representative Ottinger; Treasury Department; EPA; National Audubon Society; Coalition of Concerned Charities; and Garden Club of America.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Environment and Safety continued hearings on the management and handling of radioactive waste material, receiving testimony from Marcus Rowden, Chairman, and William Bishop, Chief, Waste Management Division, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, both of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Dr. Carl Coleman, Assistant Director for Waste Management, Office of the Assistant Administrator for Nuclear Energy, Energy Research and Development Administration; Roger Strelow, Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and George DeBuchananne, Supervisory Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CETA

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held oversight hearings on the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, receiving testimony from Mayor William D. Schaefer, of Baltimore, accompanied by two Baltimore CETA enrollees; Harry Wheeler, Director, Mayor's Office of Employment and Training, City of Newark, accompanied by a Newark CETA enrollee; and William Meadows, CETA Director, Columbus, Georgia, accompanied by a Columbus CETA enrollee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIRPORTS AND AIRWAYS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed version of H.R. 9771, to provide for the continued expansion and improvement of the Nation's airport and airway system, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION IN BUILDINGS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8650, to assist low income families in insulating their homes and to promote energy conservation in construction of new building, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3424–3438; S.J. Res. 195–196; S. Con. Res. 117; and S. Res. 448.

Pages 13858, 13877–13878

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3424, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs to promote energy conservation in residential housing and commercial and public buildings through federally supported State energy conservation programs (S. Rept. 94–824);

S. 230, authorizing group life insurance programs for public safety officers and assisting State and local governments to provide such insurance, with amendments, together with additional views (S. Rept. 94–825);

H.R. 2279, a private bill (S. Rept. 94–826);

S. 3035, a private bill (S. Rept. 94–827);

H.R. 5465, to revise retirement benefits for certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian preference, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–828);

H.R. 11439, to restore eligibility for health benefits coverage to certain individuals whose survivor annuities are restored (S. Rept. 94–829);

H.R. 11438, to grant court leave to Federal employees when called as witnesses in certain judicial proceedings, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–830);

H.R. 12132, extending through September 30, 1977, the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act (S. Rept. 94–831);

H.R. 8719, to provide for the protection of patrons, personnel and property of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–832);

H.R. 11481, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–833);

S. 2839, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to collect and analyze information on foreign investments in the U.S. and American investments abroad, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–834);

S. 3267, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 to promote research and development in automotive technology, with amendments, together with minority views (S. Rept. 94–835);

S. 1632, authorizing $160 million for Federal programs of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–836);

S. 3122, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for carrying out provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–837);

S. 3308, to require Federal agencies which have jurisdiction over transportation regulations to review their administrative laws, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–838);

S. 2228, authorizing funds to extend through fiscal year 1979 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, with an amendment, together with supplemental views (S. Rept. 94–839);

S. 3399, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to convey certain land in Cambridge, Mass., to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–840);

S. 3281, to establish a Federal Program Information Center to distribute information on Federal domestic assistance programs, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–841;

S. 2485, removing the requirement for congressional committee approval of loans exceeding $500,000 for resource conservation and development projects, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–842);

S. 2304, to strengthen the supervisory authority of the Federal banking agencies over financial institutions and their affiliates, with an amendment, together with additional views (S. Rept. 94–843);

S. 1926, to extend and revise health maintenance organization programs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-844);

S. 3369, increasing from $6 billion to $8.5 billion authorization for small business programs (S. Rept. 94-845);

S. 3370, increasing from $35 million to $88 million authorization for the Surety Bond Guarantee Fund (S. Rept. 94-846);

S. 2212, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, with an amendment, together with individual views (S. Rept. 94-847);

S. 3165, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 for programs of the National Sea Grant College, with amendment (S. Rept. 94-848);

S. 3432, authorizing $9 million for fiscal year 1977 for river basin projects at North Branch of the Susquehanna, and South Platte, Colo. (S. Rept. 94-849);

S. 2069, to establish a Bureau of Consumer Redress to resolve consumer controversies, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-850);

S. 3131, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for continued operation and maintenance of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK), with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-851);

S. 2042, to strengthen and improve natural gas pipeline safety programs, with amendment (S. Rept. 94-852);

S. 2991, authorizing $7 million for each of fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for carrying out programs dealing with the transportation of hazardous materials, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-853);

S. 2323, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for programs under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act (S. Rept. 94-854);

S. 3119, authorizing $35 million for fiscal year 1977 to implement the provisions of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-855);

S. 3434, authorizing $3,277,053,000 for fiscal year 1977 for construction at certain military installations (S. Rept. 94-856);

H.R. 12455, to permit group eligibility for social services until October 1, 1976, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-857);

S. 2184, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to participate in the organization for planning, design, and construction of facilities in connection with the 1980 Olympic winter games at Lake Placid, N.Y., with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-858);

S. 3383, proposing development of a national weather modification policy, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-859);

S. 3147, authorizing $10.9 million for fiscal year 1977 for carrying out provisions of the Marine Protection and Sanctuaries Act (S. Rept. 94-860);

S. 3435, to increase from $1.5 to $2 million authorizations for activities of the Privacy Protection Study Commission (S. Rept. 94-861);

S. 1174, providing for a national program to achieve reductions in earthquake hazards through control of earthquake risks, improved earthquake prediction, and public understanding of earthquake phenomena, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-862) (referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare);

S. 2715, to permit awards of reasonable attorney fees and other expenses for participation in proceedings before Federal agencies, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-863) (also, Committee on Government Operations was discharged from the further consideration of the bill);

S. 2862, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for Federal fire prevention and control research programs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-864);

H.R. 11670, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for activities of the Coast Guard, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-865);

S. 2219, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 for development of Central, Western, and South Pacific fisheries, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-866);

H.R. 5630, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for assistance for State boating safety programs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-867);

S. 1414, making the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands eligible to participate in certain Federal fisheries programs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-868);

S. 2150, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for solid waste disposal programs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-869);

S. 3037, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for programs under the Water Pollution Control Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-870);

S. 3436, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct research programs on noise pollution control (S. Rept. 94-871);

S. 3437, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct research programs on water pollution control (S. Rept. 94-872);

S. 3438, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct research programs relating to Clean Air Act (S. Rept. 94-873);

S. 2872, to extend until September 30, 1977, the authority of the Federal Energy Administration, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-874); and

S. 1439, proposing reorganization of certain export functions of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to nuclear safeguards, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-875) (Referred jointly to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and Committee on Foreign Relations for a period of 60 days). Pages 13856–13858

Measures Passed:

Veterans' housing loans: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2529, increasing from 30 to 50 percent the maximum Veterans' Administration's guaranty for mobile home loans. Pages 13818–13825

Helium: Senate agreed to S. Res. 253, expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to the conservation of helium. Page 13825

Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 2398, to establish the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site, California. Page 13826

South Carolina Park: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2642, to establish the Old Ninety Six and Star Fort National Historic Park, South Carolina. Pages 13826–13828

Commission on Civil Rights: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 8957, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for activities of the Commission on Civil Rights. Page 13827

Gold Labeling: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 3095, to reduce permissible deviation in the manufacture of articles made in whole or in part of gold. Page 13827

Educational broadcasting facilities: Senate passed H.R. 9630, proposed Educational Broadcasting and Telecommunications Demonstration Act of 1976, after agreeing to committee amendment and an amendment offered by Senator Mansfield for Senators Pastore and Pearson, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Page 13828

ACTION programs: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 12216, extending through fiscal year 1978 authority to operate certain programs of the ACTION agency. Pages 13828–13835

James Smithson Bequest: Senate took from the desk and passed S.J. Res. 196, expressing to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, the appreciation of the people of the United States for the bequest of James Smithson to the United States, enabling the establishment of the Smithsonian Institution. Pages 13990–13991

Bill Referred: H.R. 12961, Social Security-State medicaid plans, was referred to Committee on Finance. Page 13856

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 8532, Antitrust amendments, was ordered to be placed on the Senate calendar.

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 13856

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 13878

Medical Device Safety: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 510, to protect the public health by assuring the safety and effectiveness of medical devices, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 14005–14006

Intelligence Committee: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 400, to establish a Senate Committee on Intelligence Activities, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Percy amendment (to Cannon substitute amendment No. 1643) reducing from 9 to 8 the number of years that a Senator may serve on such committee; Page 13990

(2) Huddleston amendment (to Cannon substitute amendment No. 1643), charging the Select Committee on Standards and Conduct with the responsibility of investigating any unauthorized disclosure of intelligence information by a Member or staff employee; Page 13992

(3) By 75 yeas to 17 nays, Cannon amendment (to his amendment No. 1643), reducing from 17 to 15 the membership of such committee; Page 13993

Rejected: Abourezk amendment designed to give the committee a greater degree of authority to disclose sensitive information (tabled by 77 yeas to 13 nays). Page 13996

Motion was entered to close further debate on pending Cannon amendment No. 1643, in the nature of a substitute, and, in accordance with provisions of Senate Rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Tuesday, May 18. Page 14002

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Presidential Messages: Senate received three messages from the President, as follows:

Reporting two new deferrals in budget authority—one postponing obligation of $688,430 for design of Bureau of Mines research center, and the other deferring $500,000 to begin accruing an American Bicentennial Administration scholarship escrow fund—

referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, and Interior and Insular Affairs.

Transmitting the sixth quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability covering its activities of the first quarter of 1976—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

Transmitting proposed legislation to establish a 4-year action program to achieve stated goals of government reform—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Pages 13854–13856

Presidential Communications: Senate received five communications from the President, as follows:

(1) Transmitting proposed amendments to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $64,300,000 for foreign economic and military assistance—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–190;

(2) Transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for the transition quarter—July 1 through September 30, 1976—in the amount of $1 million for activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–191;

(3) Transmitting proposed amendments to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $856,000 for the Judiciary—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–192;

(4) Transmitting request for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of $250,000 for the Federal Elections Commission—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–193; and

(5) Transmitting request for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of $2.7 million, and for the transition quarter in the amount of $2.2 million for the legislative branch—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–194. Page 13856

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate until noon on Monday, May 17, Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and the House of Representatives; and the Vice President, the President Pro Tempore, and the Acting President Pro Tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

Also, all committees are authorized to file reports until midnight Saturday, May 15. Pages 13817, 14007

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—177). Page 13995, 13999

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:52 p.m. Page 14007

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 3434), authorizing $3,277,053,000 for fiscal year 1977 for construction at certain military installations (amended).

FLIGHT SIMULATORS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development held hearings to receive testimony on flight simulators. Witnesses heard were Dr. John L. Allen, Deputy Director for Research and Advanced Technology, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Col. Frank L. Young, Chief, Science and Technology Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Air Force; Lt. Col. Robert B. Machen, Aviation Systems Division, Department of the Army; and Lt. Commander Paul Chatelier, Naval Air Systems Command.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of O. M. Mader, of Pennsylvania, to be Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

SAVINGS AND LOAN CONVERSIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions held hearings on proposed legislation to extend the moratorium on conversions from mutual to stock form of savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks, receiving testimony from Garth Marston, Acting Chairman, who was accompanied by his associates of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; George M. Minno, accompanied by Kenneth Virch and Irving Like, all representing the Council of Mutual Savings Institutions, Washington, D.C.; Thomas Bomar, American Savings and Loan of Florida, Miami; Edward Aiken, Jr., Sweetwater Savings Association, Sweetwater, Texas; Elvis Vandygriff, Texas Savings and Loan Department, Austin; and Raleigh W. Greene, Florida Federal Savings and Loan Association, St. Petersburg.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee approved the following bills:

H.R. 12132, extending through September 30, 1977, the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act; and

H.R. 8719, to provide for the protection of patrons, personnel, and property of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (amended).

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued markup of H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS/AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met to receive testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on his recent trip to Africa.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MULTINATIONAL BUSINESS INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held hearings on S. 3151, to establish a program for gathering and analyzing information with respect to multinational enterprises, and to require publication of such material on a regular basis, receiving testimony from Ralph Nader, Washington, D.C.; and David Devlin, representing the Emergency Committee for American Trade.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY MEAT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government continued hearings to disclose results of its investigation into military meat procurement, receiving testimony from Paul H. Riley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply, Maintenance, and Services; Paul D. Phillips, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Richard W. Gutmann, Director, Procurement and Systems Acquisition Division, General Accounting Office; Fred Testa, Blue Ribbon Frozen Foods, Hamden, Conn.; Ferdinand Romano, Boston; Frank Bauer, Max Bauer Meats, Miami; and Abe Cohen, State Beef, Boston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 2925, requiring regular review and reauthorization of Federal programs and activities.

CRESTED BUTTE SKI RESORT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources resumed oversight hearings on the development of the East River Unit plan in the Gunnison National Forest, Colo., and a proposal by the Crested Butte Development Corporation to develop a new ski resort on national forest land within that unit, receiving testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz; Mayor Thomas Glass, of Crested Butte; Judge John M. Levin, Crested Butte; and Miles Arber, *The Crested Butte Chronicle,* Crested Butte.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PEACE ACADEMY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education held hearings on S. 1976, to establish the George Washington Peace Academy to train Americans in the art of solving conflicts between nations. Witnesses heard were Senators Hartke and Hatfield; Harlan Cleveland, Aspen Institute of Humanistic Studies, Colorado; Spencer Grin, *Saturday Review/World,* New York City; Robert McCan, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.; Bryant Wedge, Institute for the Study of International Behavior, Alexandria; James Laue, University of Missouri, Columbia; Sidney Tichton, West Virginia; Allen Deeter, Manchester, Indiana, representing Church of the Brethren; and Dr. Jerome Frank, Baltimore.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in a closed business meeting and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 13769–13799; 5 private bills, H.R. 13800–13804; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 951 and 952, H. Con. Res. 635 and 636, and H. Res. 1191 and 1192 were introduced. Pages 13814–13816

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12735, to provide an allowance to States or agencies or political subdivisions of States for expenses incurred in the burial of veterans (H. Rept. 94–1128);

H.R. 13724, housing amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1129);

H. Res. 1186, to establish a Select Committee on Professional Sports (H. Rept. 94–1130);

H. Res. 1191, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12677, Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1131);

H. Res. 1192, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12679, extension of programs for health services research and statistics and medical libraries (H. Rept. 94-1132); and

Conference report on H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period (H. Rept. 94-1133). Page 13814

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and

Conferees receive permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976, and the transition period. Pages 13745, 13805–13813

International Trade Commission Authorization: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 13396, to authorize appropriations to the International Trade Commission for fiscal year 1977, to provide for greater efficiency in the administration of such Commission, and to provide for the continuation of certain reports by such Commission regarding synthetic organic chemicals.

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Medicare Extension Amendments: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 13501, to extend or remove certain time limitations and make other administrative improvements in the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act. Pages 13749–13751

Common Trust Funds: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 5071, to amend section 584 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of affiliated banks for purposes of the common trust fund provisions of such Code.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

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Distilled Spirits Tax: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 7228, to permit the authorization of means other than stamps on containers of distilled spirits as evidence of tax payment.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

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Special Wine Flavors: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 8283, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the type of flavors which may be used on bonded wine cellar premises in the production of special natural wines.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Pages 13753–13754

Travel Expenses Reimbursement: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to consider H.R. 2984, to amend section 4941(d)(2)(G) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Pages 13754–13755

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Budget deferrals: Message proposing two new budget deferrals for the current fiscal year—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-494); and

Council on wage and price stability: Message transmitting the sixth quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing. Pages 13755–13756

First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: By a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 170 nays, the House agreed to a motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. Con. Res. 109, First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1977; clearing the measure. Pages 13756–13776

Late Reports: Committee on Armed Services received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, May 14, on H.R. 13615, to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for certain employees; and

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy received permission to file a report by midnight Saturday, May 15, on H.R. 8401, Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act of 1976, as amended. Page 13777

Medical Devices Amendments: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 510, to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to assure the safety and effectiveness of medical devices, clearing the measure for Senate action. Page 13777–13779

Small Business Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2498, to amend the Small Business Act to transfer certain disaster relief functions of the Small Business Administration to other Federal agencies, and to establish a National Commission on Small Business in America, clearing the measure for Senate action.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Con. Res. 635, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make certain corrections in the enrollment of S. 2498. Pages 13779–13783

Presidential Message—Economic Reform: Received and read a message from the President transmitting proposed legislation regarding the role that government regulations play in our economy—referred to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Rules and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-495).

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Public Works: By a yea-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 57 nays, the House passed H.R. 12972, to authorize a local public works capital development and investment program.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3201, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

The House then insisted on its amendments and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Wright, Johnson of California, Roe, Holland, Howe, Oberstar, Nowak, Cleveland, Don H. Clausen, and Hammerschmidt.

H. Res. 1188, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Receive and Sign: The Clerk was authorized to receive messages and the Speaker to sign enrolled bills, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from Thursday to Monday. Page 13798

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 19. Page 13798

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued consideration of food stamp legislation, and will resume on Tuesday, May 18.

ARMY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13549, to provide for additional income for the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home by requiring the Board of Commissioners of the Home to collect a fee from the members of the Home; by appropriating nonjudicial forfeitures for support of the Home; and by increasing the deductions from pay of enlisted men and warrant officers;

H.R. 8089 amended, relating to per diem expenses of members of the uniformed services traveling on official business; and

H.R. 13615, to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees, as amended.

The committee also approved two Air Force and one Navy reprogramming actions.

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 3103, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Asian Development Fund.

CONVEYANCE OF LANDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held hearings on H.R. 11347, to convey interests of the United States in certain lands in Salt Lake County, Utah, to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children; and

H.R. 12339, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey certain land in Cambridge, Mass., to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Testimony was heard from James J. Buckley and Robert T. Griffin, General Services Administration.

NEAR MID-AIR COLLISIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation approved for full committee action report entitled "Near Mid-Air Collisions Between Military and Civilian Aircraft".

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 9549 amended, to provide for the establishment of the Old Ninety-six Star Fort National Battlefield in the State of South Carolina;

H.R. 13713, to provide for increases in appropriation ceilings and boundary changes in certain units of the national park system; and

H.R. 13777, Public Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (by vote of 20 to 16).

NAMIBIA RESOURCES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy held a hearing on resources in Namibia: implications for United States policy. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs William E. Schaufele, Jr.; Forest H. Abbuhl, Department of Commerce; Richard H. Rowe, Securities and Exchange Commission; and William Johnston, Episcopal Churchmen for South Africa.

INTERSTATE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13711 amended, to revise and extend the Horse Protection Act of 1970;

H.R. 13246, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

H.R. 13124, Hazardous Materials Transportation Act Amendments of 1976.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, met and approved for full committee action H.R. 13246 (title above).

WEATHER WARNING SYSTEMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held an oversight hearing on Federal programs providing for national weather warning systems. Testimony was heard from John Eger, Office of Telecommunications Policy; Dr. George Cressman and Dr. Richard Hallgren, National Weather Service; and public witnesses.

F.B.I. OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on the F.B.I. Testimony was heard from Jerry J. Berman, Director, Domestic Security Project, Center for National Security Studies; and Morton H. Halprin, Director, Project on National Security and Civil Liberties.

PREMERGER NOTIFICATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued hearings on H.R. 13131, to amend section 7 of the Clayton Act to provide for premerger notification, waiting, and stay requirements. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met and acted on private claims bills. The subcommittee also discussed lobbying but took no action.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS SHIPMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 8849 and related bills, to provide for competitive movement at fair and equitable rates and charges of household goods shipments moving in the foreign commerce of the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL BOAT SAFETY ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 9375, to amend the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971, with testimony from public witnesses.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on and approved for full committee action 14 watershed projects of the Soil Conservation Service.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on possible reforms in air carrier economic regulation. Testimony was heard from CAB Chairman John Robson.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 18.

ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate; discharging the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce from further consideration of S. 3184, and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of S. 3184 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 12677 as passed by the House, to extend for 3 fiscal years the programs of assistance under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers and Carter.

HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 12679, to extend for 3 fiscal years assistance programs for health services research and statistics and programs for assistance to medical libraries. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers and Carter.

CREATING SELECT COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on and ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 1186, Creating a Select Committee on Professional Sports. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sisk and Horton.

FUTURE OF AVIATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation Research and Development continued hearings on the future of aviation. Testimony was heard from Gus Weiss, Council on International Economic Policy; Jack I. Hope, General Electric; and Dr. Malcolm Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 18.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and received a progress report from the investigating staff in the leak of the Intelligence Committee report.

SUPPLEMENT SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued consideration but took no final action on H.R. 8911 and 8912, supplemental security income benefits legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

MINE SAFETY

Joint Hearing: Subcommittee on Labor of Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare resumed joint oversight hearings with House Education and Labor Committee on mine safety regulations, receiving further testimony on the recent Scotia Mine disaster in Whitesboro, Ky., from Herschel Potter, Chief, Division of Safety, Coal Mine Health and Safety; Lawrence D. Phillips, District Manager, Pikeville Office; and William DePree, Captain, Pennsylvania Mine Rescue Team, all of the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration, Department of the Interior; and Geraldine McKnight and Jennifer Boggs, Whitesboro, Ky.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIRPORTS AND AIRWAYS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9771, to provide for the continued expansion and improvement of the Nation's airports and airway system, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, May 18.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3441–3443. Pages 14123–14124

Bills Reported: Reports were made during adjournment of the Senate, as follows:

S. 3439, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for international security assistance and arms export activities (S. Rept. 94–876);

H.R. 3650, to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the treatment of reemployed annuitants, and to require agencies to deposit to the credit of the Civil Service Retirement Fund the amounts of annuity deducted from the salaries of reemployed annuitants (S. Rept. 94–877);

H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–878);

S. 3105, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Energy Research and Development Administration, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–879);

S. 3440, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities (S. Rept. 94–880);

H.R. 12838, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, without recommendation (S. Rept. 94–881);

S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–882);

H.R. 12987, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976, the transition period ending September 30, and fiscal year 1977 for public service jobs for unemployed persons under title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–883);

H.R. 9019, to extend and revise health maintenance organization programs, without recommendation (S. Rept. 94–884);

S. 2515, to establish a Commission for the protection of human subjects involved in biomedical and behavioral research, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–885);

H.R. 5546, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and through fiscal year 1978 for health professions training and health manpower programs, without recommendation (S. Rept. 94–886);

S. 3239, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for health professions training and health manpower programs with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–887);

S. 3202, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for activities of the National Science Foundation, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–888);

S. 2548, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 for programs for Federal assistance in the development of comprehensive emergency medical service systems, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–889);

H.R. 12566, authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1977 (S. Rept. 94–890);

H.R. 3348, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 to continue the program of exchange of medical information between the Veterans' Administration and the medical community, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–891);

H.R. 10268, to clarify the law which permits the Veterans' Administration to release the names and addresses and relevant medical information of patients in VA health care facilities, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–892);

S. 3091, to strengthen regulations concerning timber cutting practices in national forests, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–893); referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

S. 3051, removing the requirement that the appointment of the Executive Director of the Commodity

Futures Trading Commission be confirmed by the Senate, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-894);

S. 2081, to establish a mechanism for making long range policy with respect to the Nation's land, water, and related resources, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-895);

H.J. Res. 92, calling for the Department of Labor to collect, analyze, and publish unemployment data relating to Americans of Spanish origin or descent (S. Rept. 94-896);

S. 2035, authorizing cooperative arrangements with private enterprise for the provision of facilities for the production and enrichment of uranium, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-897);

S. 2661, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for activities of the National Transportation Safety Board, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-898);

S. 3070, to provide protection for Federal mine safety inspectors under Federal criminal statutes (S. Rept. 94-899); and

Reports filed today:

Special Report of Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs concerning New York City loan program, with additional views (S. Rept. 94-900).

Conference report on H.R. 12453, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1977 (S. Rept. 94-901). Pages 14122-14123

Referrals: Several House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 14123

Bill Placed on the Calendar: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from the consideration of S. 1174, proposed Earthquake Hazard Reduction Act, and the bill was placed on the Senate calendar. Page 14173

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House. Page 14121

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 14129-14130

Bills Passed:

Council on Environmental Quality: Senate took from the calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 11619, authorizing $3 million for each of fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for activities of the Council on Environmental Quality. Page 14148

International Trade Commission: Senate took from the calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3420, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for the International Trade Commission. Page 14157

NASA Authorization: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12453, authorizing funds for activities for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1977, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 14148-14149

Land and Water Conservation Fund: Senate disagreed with the House amendments to S. 327, increasing annual authorizations for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and establishing a National Historic Preservation Fund, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Johnston, Metcalf, Haskell, Bumpers, Hatfield, McClure, and Bartlett. Page 14118

Public Works Employment: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3201, authorizing funds for anti-recessionary public works employment programs, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Randolph, Muskie, Montoya, Burdick, Ribicoff, Glenn, Baker, McClure, Stafford, and Javits. Page 14172

Intelligence Committee: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 400, to establish a Senate Committee on Intelligence Activities, agreeing to amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Modified Taft amendment No. 1647, (to Cannon substitute amendment No. 1643) to remove requirement that annual reports of the CIA, FBI, and Secretaries of Defense and State be made public; Page 14158

(2) Modified Allen amendment (to Cannon substitute amendment No. 1643) to provide that these four agencies not be required to disclose intelligence methods they employ in gathering information included in their reports; and Page 14159

(3) Modified Taft amendment No. 1646 (to Cannon substitute amendment No. 1643), to require that the new Intelligence Committee communicate to the appropriate standing committee any intelligence matter, as well as any legislation considered. Page 14170

Pending at adjournment was Taft amendment No. 1645, to provide that, for purposes of Rule XXV, service of a Senator as a member of the Select Committee shall be taken into account. Page 14173

Senate vitiated its previous action calling for a vote on Tuesday, May 18, on a motion to close further debate on pending Cannon amendment No. 1643, in the nature of a substitute bill. Page 14152

Senate reached unanimous consent agreement limiting debate on this resolution to four hours; with four hours on an amendment to be offered by Senators Tower, Stennis and Thurmond; two hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Taft; and one hour on any other amendment. Page 14152

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Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President, as follows:

Transmitting Third Annual Report of the National Heart and Lung Institute—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare;

Transmitting Twentieth Annual Report of the Health Research Facilities Construction Program for activities during fiscal year 1975—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Transmitting the Twelfth Annual Report on Special International Exhibitions conducted under the authority of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 14120-14121

Confirmations: Senate confirmed sundry Coast Guard nominations. Page 14175

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of the following-named persons to be members of the Federal Election Commission:

William L. Springer, of Illinois; Neil Staebler, of Michigan; Vernon W. Thomson, of Wisconsin; Thomas E. Harris, of Virginia; Joan D. Aikens, of Pennsylvania; and Robert O. Tiernan, of Rhode Island; and

Numerous Army nominations, 14 of which are in the rank of General. Pages 14173-14175

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:15 p.m. Page 14173

Committee Meetings

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERALS

Committee on Commerce: Committee began joint hearings with Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations on S. 713, to promote the conservation and orderly development of the hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, receiving testimony from Elliot L. Richardson, Secretary of Commerce; Thomas S. Kleppe, Secretary of the Interior; and T. Vincent Learson, Special Representative of the President for the Law of the Sea Conference.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 19.

FEDERAL ESTATE TAX LAWS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposed revisions of the Federal estate tax laws, receiving testimony from Senators Nelson and Kennedy; Reuben L. Johnson, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; Carroll G. Wilson, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, St. Paul; William N. Kelly, St. Paul, National Conference of State Legislators; James P. Wicker, Minneapolis and St. Paul Chambers of Commerce; Paul F. Butler, Boston, American Bankers Association; Frank S. Berall, Hartford, American College of Probate Counsel; James Wittenburg, Texas and Southwest Cattleraisers Association, Amarillo; and Harry Austin, Smaller Manufacturers Council, Pittsburgh.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: On Friday, May 14, committee continued markup of H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NORTHERN CHEYENNE ALLOTMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 3206, providing for the study and formulation of legislative proposals concerning implementation of the transfer of mineral interests under the Northern Cheyenne Allotment Act of 1926, receiving testimony from Allen Rowland, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council, Lame Deer, Montana, and Steven H. Chestnut, Seattle, Washington; and Lewis Brueggeman, Billings, and Steven Barrett, Bozeman, both representing the Northern Cheyenne allottees, heirs and devisees.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INDIAN INFORMATION EXEMPTION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on S. 2652, to exempt from availability under the Freedom of Information Act, information concerning natural resources or other assets of Indian tribes, after receiving testimony from Peter R. Taft, Assistant Attorney General, Land and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Harley Frankel, Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs, accompanied by Martin Seneca, Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities, Bureau of Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior; Defin J. Lovato, Chairman, All Indian Pueblo Council; Roland Johnson, Governor, Lagune Pueblo; James Martinez, San El Defonso Pueblo, and Wendell Chino, President, Mescalero Apache Tribal Council, all representing the All Indian Pueblo Council; Mel Tonasket, National Congress of American Indians; Zelma McCloud, Nisqually Tribal Council, Yelm, Washington; and Shirley Palmer, Colville Tribal Council, Nespelem, Washington.

CRESTED BUTTE SKI RESORT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, May 14, Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources continued oversight hearings on the development of the East River Unit plan in the Gunnison National Forest, Colo., and a proposal by the Crested Butte Development Corporation to develop a new ski resort

on national forest land within that unit, receiving testimony from John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Howard H. Callaway, Pine Mountain, Georgia.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FULL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor continued hearings on S. 50 and 472, to establish goals and policies to achieve full employment, receiving testimony from William H. Kolberg, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; Andrew Biemiller, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Herbert Stein, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; and Caroline Shaw Bell, Wellesley College, Mass.

On Friday, May 14, Subcommittee received testimony on these bills from Senator Humphrey; Leon Keyserling, Washington, D.C.; Charles Schultze, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Andrew Brimmer, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Boston; Robert Nathan, Washington, D.C.; and Arthur B. Laffer, University of Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH CARE COST

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings to receive testimony on the inflation in the cost of health care. Witnesses heard were Dr. Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Bernard R. Tresnowski, Arthur G. Carty, and Edward F. Wilz, all representing Blue Cross Association; Morton D. Miller, Equitable Life Insurance Society of the U.S.; Daniel W. Pettengill, Aetna Life and Casualty Company; Brooks Chandler, Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company; Richard G. Wardrop, Aluminum Company of America; Richard Martin, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company; Willis B. Goldbeck, Washington Business Group on Health; and Bert Seidman, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SBA OVERSIGHT

Select Committee on Small Business: On Friday, May 14, Committee resumed oversight hearings on activities and policies of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony on the Surety Bond Program from Richard D. Turner, Tacoma, Wash.; and on financial assistance programs from Gerard S. Hankins, First Wisconsin National Bank, Milwaukee; and Oliver O. Ward, Smaller Business Association of New England, Waltham, Mass.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 13805–13832; 3 private bills, H.R. 13833–13835; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 953 and 954, H. Con. Res. 637, and H. Res. 1193–1196 were introduced. Pages 14094–14095

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3052, to amend section 512(b)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of the gain on the lapse of options to buy or sell securities (H. Rept. 94–1134);

H.R. 10922, to require the furnishing of certain information in connection with the solicitation of charitable contributions by mail (H. Rept. 94–1135);

H.R. 13549, to provide for additional income for the U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home by requiring the Board of Commissioners of the Home to collect a fee from the members of the Home; by appropriating nonjudicial forfeitures for support of the Home; and by increasing the deductions from pay of enlisted men and warrant officers (H. Rept. 94–1136);

H.R. 11877, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works to be coextensive with the life of such Commission (H. Rept. 94–1137);

H.R. 13124, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act and to authorize appropriations (H. Rept. 94–1138);

H.R. 5682, to provide for certain additions to the Tinicum National Environmental Center (H. Rept. 94–1139);

H.R. 8471, to authorize the President to prescribe regulations relating to the purchase, possession, consumption, use, and transportation of alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone (H. Rept. 94–1140);

H.R. 13380, to amend the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act to extend the appropriation authorization through fiscal year 1979 (H. Rept. 94–1141);

H.R. 5621, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Valley Forge National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (H. Rept. 94–1142);

H.R. 9549, to provide for the establishment of the Old Ninety-six Star Fort National Battlefield in the State of South Carolina (H. Rept. 94–1143);

H.R. 13680, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Foreign Military Sales Act (H. Rept. 94–1144);

S. 3103, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Asian Development Fund (H. Rept. 94–1145);

H.R. 10138, to create the Young Adult Conservation Corps to complement the Youth Conservation Corps (H. Rept. 94–1146);

H.R. 13555, to amend the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Act and to transfer certain functions relating to coal mine health and safety under the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 (H. Rept. 94–1147);

H.R. 9291, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize appropriations (H. Rept. 94–1148);

S. 2679, to establish a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (H. Rept. 94–1149);

H.R. 11909, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1150);

H.R. 8401, to authorize cooperative arrangements with private enterprise for the provision of facilities for the production and enrichment of uranium enriched in the isotope 235, to provide for authorization of contract authority therefor (H. Rept. 94–1151);

H.R. 13615, to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees, as amended (H. Rept. 94–1152; all the foregoing reports were filed on Friday, May 14);

H.R. 1194, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in the States of Alaska and Washington (H. Rept. 94–1153);

H.R. 7792, to designate the Alpine Lakes Wilderness, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie and Wenatchee National Forests, in the State of Washington (H. Rept. 94–1154);

H.R. 13636, to amend title I (Law Enforcement Assistance) of the Omnibus Safe Streets and Crime Control Act of 1968 (H. Rept. 94–1155);

H.R. 10133, to upgrade the position of Under Secretary of Agriculture to Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; to provide for two additional Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture; to increase the compensation of certain officials of the Department of Agriculture; to provide for an additional member of the Board of Directors, Commodity Credit Corporation (H. Rept. 94–1156);

H.R. 10930, to amend section 7(c) of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act to provide for an additional assessment and for reimbursement of certain expenses incurred by the Secretary of Agriculture and to repeal section 610 of the Agricultural Act of 1970 pertaining to the use of Commodity Credit Corporation funds for research and promotion (H. Rept. 94–1157);

H.R. 11868, to amend section 602 of the Agricultural Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 94–1158);

H.R. 13567, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 94–1159);

S. 18, to amend the Act of August 31, 1922, to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases and parasites harmful to honeybees (H. Rept. 94–1160);

S. 532, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to amend retroactively regulations of the Department of Agriculture pertaining to the computation of price support payments under the National Wool Act of 1954 in order to insure the equitable treatment of ranchers and farmers (H. Rept. 94–1161);

H.R. 13713, to provide for increases in appropriation ceilings and boundary changes in certain units of the national park system (H. Rept. 94–1162);

H.R. 13777, to establish public land policy; to establish guidelines for its administration; to provide for the management, protection, development, and enhancement of the public lands (H. Rept. 94–1163);

H.R. 50, to establish a national policy and nationwide machinery for guaranteeing to all adult Americans able and willing to work the availability of equal opportunities for useful and rewarding employment; filed on Friday, May 14 (H. Rept. 94–1164);

H.R. 13367, to extend and amend the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (H. Rept. 94–1165);

H.R. 11804, to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to authorize additional appropriations (H. Rept. 94–1166);

H.R. 13490, authorizing appropriations for the 1980 Olympic winter games at Lake Placid, N.Y. (H. Rept. 94–1167);

H.R. 13601, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to authorize additional appropriations (H. Rept. 94–1168);

H.R. 13655, to establish a 5-year research and development program leading to advanced automobile propulsion systems, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 94–1169);

H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to the Energy Research and Development Administration for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development, and demonstration (H. Rept. 94–1170);

H.R. 10546, to provide for the acquisition of additional lands (H. Rept. 94–1171);

H.R. 11743, to establish a National Agricultural Research Policy Committee (H. Rept. 94–1172);

H.R. 11998, to establish a National Commission on Food Costs, Pricing, and Marketing to appraise the food marketing industry (H. Rept. 94–1173);

H.R. 13711, to revise and extend the Horse Protection Act of 1970 (H. Rept. 94–1174);

H.R. 10498, to amend the Clean Air Act (H. Rept. 94–1175; reports 94–1153 through 94–1175 were filed on Saturday, May 15); and

Conference report on H.R. 12453, NASA Authorization for Appropriations for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1176). Pages 14092–14094

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following:

Sent to the Senate Without Amendment:

Waste Disposal Facilities: H.R. 9153, to grant the consent of Congress to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate Sewage Waste Disposal Facilities Compact; and

George Washington Square: H.R. 2749, to name a portion of the site of the Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building in Cleveland, Ohio, the "George Washington Square". Pages 14041–14042

North Atlantic Assembly: Read and accepted a letter wherein Representative Jarman resigns as a member of the U.S. Group of the North Atlantic Assembly. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Rhodes to fill the existing vacancy. Page 14043

Library and Information Services: The Speaker appointed Mrs. Esther Mae Henke, from private life, as a member of the Advisory Committee of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services. Page 14043

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Health Research Facilities: Message transmitting the annual report of the Health Research Facilities Construction Program for fiscal year 1975—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

National Heart and Lung Institute: Message transmitting the annual report of the Director of the National Heart and Lung Institute containing a program for the next five years—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and

International exhibits: Message transmitting the annual report on Special International Exhibitions presented abroad by the USIA and the Departments of Labor and Commerce, pursuant to the Mutual Education and Exchange Act—referred to the Committee on International Relations. Page 14043

Pueblo Indian Lands: House insisted on its amendment to S. 217, to repeal the Act of May 10, 1926, relating to the condemnation of certain lands of the Pueblo Indians in the State of New Mexico, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Meeds, Melcher, Stephens, and Young of Alaska. Page 14044

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

FTC Authorization: H.R. 12527, amended, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to increase the authorization of appropriations for fiscal years of 1976 and 1977; Pages 14047–14048

European security and cooperation: S. 2679, amended, to establish a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 95 nays); Pages 14048–14055

Transportation safety authorization: H.R. 12118, amended, to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize additional appropriations; Pages 14056–14057

River basin authorization: H.R. 12545, amended, authorizing additional appropriations for prosecution of projects in certain comprehensive river basin plans for flood control and navigation; and Pages 14057–14059

Visitor's Center—flagpoles: S. 3161, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, to locate flagpoles on the United States Capitol Grounds in order to fly the flag of each of the States of the United States, and its territories and possessions. Pages 14059–14060

Taxes: The following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means were called up by unanimous consent, considered, and passed:

Smith College: H.R. 1386, for the relief of Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts. Pages 14061–14062

Aircraft engines: H.R. 2181, amended, to provide duty-free treatment of any aircraft engine used as a temporary replacement for an aircraft engine being overhauled within the United States if duty was paid on such replacement engine during a previous importation. Pages 14064–14065

Relief: H.R. 4047, amended, for the relief of Jack R. Misner. Pages 14065–14066

Horses: H.R. 9401, amended, to continue to suspend for a temporary period the import duty on certain horses. Pages 14067–14069

Levulose: H.R. 11259, amended, to lower the duty on levulose until the close of December 31, 1977. Pages 14069–14070

Elbow prostheses: H.R. 11321, amended, to suspend until July 1, 1977, the duty on certain elbow prostheses if imported for charitable therapeutic use, or for free distribution, by certain public or private nonprofit institutions. Pages 14070

Rubber latex mattress blanks: H.R. 11605, amended, to suspend for a three-year period the rate of duty on mattress blanks of rubber latex. Pages 14070–14071

Manganese ore: H.R. 12033, amended, to continue until the close of June 30, 1979, the existing suspension of duties on manganese ore (including ferruginous ore). Pages 14071–14072

Taxes: Objection was heard to a unanimous consent request for the consideration of: H.R. 2177, to exempt from duty certain aircraft components and materials installed in aircraft previously exported from the United States where the aircraft is returned without having been advanced in value or improved in condition while abroad; and Pages 14062–14064

H.R. 8656, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States in order to provide for the duty-free importation of loose glass prisms used in chandeliers and wall brackets. Pages 14066–14067

Unemployment Compensation Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 125 yeas to 219 nays, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 1183, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10210, the Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1975. Pages 14072–14077

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Pages 14091–14092

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONSUMER PROBLEMS OF MINORITY ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: On Friday, May 14, Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests held a hearing on consumer problems of the minority elderly. Testimony was heard from representatives of various minority groups.

DOD COMMAND CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, May 14, Subcommittee on Investigations' Command Control and Communications Panel held an executive hearing on Department of Defense Command Control and Communications Systems and Facilities. Testimony was heard from General George S. Brown, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 13211, International Banking Act of 1976.

UNITED STATES-PUERTO RICO COMPACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs met for continued discussion of proposed legislation regarding the Compact of Permanent Union between Puerto Rico and the United States, and adjourned subject to call.

PICK-SLOAN MISSOURI BASIN PROGRAM—CHIEF JOSEPH DAM PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, May 14, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources considered, amended, and held in subcommittee for inclusion in an omnibus bill the following bills:

H.R. 7044, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Kanopolis unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program; and

H.R. 8777, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Oroville-Tonasket unit extension, Okanogan-Similkameen division, Chief Joseph Dam project, Washington.

CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held an oversight hearing on regulation of cable television with tetsimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION OF NATURAL GAS FROM ALASKA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power began hearings on transportation of natural gas from Alaska to the 48 contiguous United States. Testimony was heard from representatives of Federal Energy Administration, Federal Power Commission; and Departments of Interior, State, and Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, May 14, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Federal Communications Commission and heard testimony from FCC officials.

WORLD WAR I PENSION PROPOSALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held a hearing on World War I pension proposals. Testimony was heard from Veterans' Administration and veterans' organizations.

PENSION AND COMPENSATION COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: On Friday, May 14, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held a hearing on pension and compensation cost-of-living increase. Testimony was heard from Veterans' Administration and veterans' organizations.

SSA DISABILITY INSURANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the disability insurance system of the Social Security Act. Testimony was heard from consultants to the Committee.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 21.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance held a hearing on work expense proposals and income disregards in the aid to families with dependent children program. Testimony was heard from representatives of AFL-CIO; Monroe County Department of Social Services, N.Y.; Department of Public Social Service, Los Angeles County, Calif.; National Association of Counties; National Association of Welfare Directors; and other State and County organizations.

MEDICARE COST SAVING EXPERIMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Medicare cost saving experiments. Testimony was heard from representatives of HEW; Public Health Service; Social Security Administration; General Accounting Office; and public witnesses.

PERSPECTIVE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR HOSPITAL SAVINGS COSTS

Committee on Ways and Means: On Friday, May 14, Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on perspective reimbursements for hospital savings costs. Testimony was heard from Clifton Gans and Elmer Smith, Social Security Administration; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 586, proposed Coastal Zone Management Act amendments, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, May 18, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14220–14259

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3444–3448. Page 14229

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1872, enlarging the boundary of the Cibola National Forest, N. Mex. (S. Rept. 94-902);

S. 1365, to convey certain lands to the city of Haines, Alaska, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-903); and

S. 2798, to convey certain land to the city of Yakutat, Alaska, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-904). Page 14229

Bills Passed: Senate took from the calendar and passed the following eight bills:

Without Amendment and cleared for the White House:

Private Bill: H.R. 2279;

With Amendment for return to the House:

Metro Safety: H.R. 8719 to provide for the protection of patrons, personnel and property of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority;

Without Amendment and sent to the House:

Private Bill: S. 3035;

River Basin Projects: S. 3432, authorizing $9 million for fiscal year 1977 for river basin projects at North Branch of the Susquehanna, and South Platte, Colo.;

Noise Control: S. 3436, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct research programs on noise pollution control;

With Amendment and sent to the House:

Foreign Investments: S. 2839, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to collect and analyze information on foreign investments in the U.S. and American investments abroad;

Endangered Species: S. 3122, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for carrying out provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973;

Massachusetts Land Conveyance: S. 3399, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to convey certain land in Cambridge, Mass., to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Pages 14220–14227

Bill Held at the Desk: H.R. 12527, FTC authorizations, was received and ordered to be held at the desk. Page 14266

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 14232–14241

Intelligence Committee: Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 400, to establish a Senate Committee on Intelligence Activities, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Cranston amendment to provide that the President personally notify the Committee of his objection to its disclosure of certain information; and Page 14265

(2) Modified Griffin amendment of a clarifying nature to the same section of the bill (re notification by President). Pages 14265–14266

Rejected: By 38 yeas to 50 nays, modified Taft amendment No. 1645, which would have allowed a Senator to serve on the new Intelligence Committee in addition to any other committee on which he presently serves until the 96th Congress. Page 14259

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19, vote will occur on Tower-Stennis amendment No. 1649, to be followed by a vote on Cannon substitute amendment No. 1643, to be followed by a vote on question of agreeing to the resolution. Page 14262

Pages 14259–14266

Joint Meeting: Senate met with the House of Representatives in the Hall of the House where it received an address from President of France, Valery Giscard d'Estaing. Page 14264

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the Seventh Annual Report of the independent National Corporation for Housing Partnerships and The National Housing Partnership—referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 14228

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of the following-named persons to be members of the Federal Election Commission: Neil Staebler, of Michigan; Vernon W. Thomson, of Wisconsin; Thomas E. Harris, of Virginia; Joan D. Aikens, of Pennsylvania; and Robert O. Tiernan, of Rhode Island; and

Maurice B. Cohill, Jr., to be United States district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania. Page 14267

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

John J. Martin, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force;

Joseph Z. Taylor, of Virginia, to be Deputy Inspector General, Foreign Assistance; and

John P. Crowley, to be United States district judge for the northern district of Illinois. Page 14267

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today (total—178). Page 14262

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:36 p.m. Page 14267

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of State and related agencies, receiving testimony from Representative Gilman, and in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Thomas Ehrlich, President, Legal Services Corporation; John M. Thomas, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration; Harold R. Tyler, Jr., Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Joseph Kasputys, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Administration; Richard E. Wiley, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Will E. Leonard, Chairman, International Trade Commission, and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN OFFICIALS/PAYMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 3133, 3418, and 3379, to require issuers of securities to maintain accurate records and to furnish reports relating to certain foreign payments, receiving testimony from Roderick M. Hills, Chairman, Irving M. Pollack, John R. Evans, and Philip A. Loomis, Jr., Commissioners, all of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATURAL GAS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3422, to assure availability of adequate supplies of natural gas.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued markup of H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Con. Res. 105, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding democracy in Italy and participation by Italy in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization;

S. Res. 448, expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to U.S. foreign policy toward Lebanon;

Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain (Ex. E, 94th Cong., 2nd sess.); and

The nomination of Rosemary L. Ginn, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

Prior to these actions, committee held hearings on the nomination of Ms. Ginn and John H. Reed, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sri Lanka, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, where Mr. Reed was introduced by Senator Hathaway and Representatives Cohen and Emery, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began hearings on bills concerning Congressional oversight of the independent regulatory agencies (S. 2812, 2258, 2716, 2878, 2903, 3318, and 3428), receiving testimony from Senators Percy and Robert C. Byrd; Lloyd Cutler, Washington, D.C.; and Dean Ernest Gellhorn, and Professor Harold Bruff, both of Arizona State University, Tempe.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 20.

UINTAH UNIT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources held hearings on S. 3395, authorizing funds for the construction of the Uintah Unit of the Central Utah Project, receiving testimony from Senator Moss; Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources; and Lynn Ludlow, Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Salt Lake City.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY DIVESTITURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on S. 2387, to require the separation and divestment of assets and interests by vertically integrated major petroleum companies, receiving testimony from Don Paarlberg, Director of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 21.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved the nominations of James C. Hill, of Georgia, to be U.S. circuit judge for the fifth circuit; and Maurice B. Cohill, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania, prior to which the nominees appeared at open subcommittee hearings where Senator Nunn introduced Mr. Hill and Senator Schweiker introduced Mr. Cohill. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

CHIEF JUDGE SERVICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery held hearings on S. 1130, to prohibit service as chief judge of any U.S. District Court Judge over 70 years of age, receiving testimony from Senator Garn; Ramon M. Child, U.S. District Attorney; Robert B. Hansen, Deputy Attorney General; William J. Lockhart; and David T. Lewis, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, all of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FULL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor continued hearings on S. 50 and 472, to establish goals and policies to achieve full employment, receiving testimony from Governor Michael Dukakis, of Massachusetts; Leonard Woodcock, United Auto Workers, Detroit; Charles Hold, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.; John Brown and Jacob Clayman, both of the AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; and William Bywater, representing the New Jersey Industrial Union Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 13836–13881; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 955–958, H. Con. Res. 638 and 639, and H. Res. 1197–1204 were introduced.

Pages 14325–14327

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1203, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13589, USIA Authorization for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1177); and

H. Res. 1204, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13680, International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1178). Page 14325

Recess: House recessed at 12:21 p.m., and reconvened at 1:45 p.m. Pages 14268–14269

Address by President of France: The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive an address by President Valery Giscard d'Estaing of France. President Giscard was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Eastland, Mansfield, Robert C. Byrd, Moss, Sparkman, Ford, Hugh Scott, Griffin, Curtis, Tower, Stafford, Case, and by Representatives O'Neill, McFall, Phillip Burton, Morgan, Rhodes, Michel, and Broomfield. Pages 14268–14269

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 14270

Sports Broadcasting Act: Read and accepted a letter wherein Representative Macdonald resigns as a conferee in the conference on S. 2554, to amend Public Law 93–107 with regard to the broadcasting of certain professional sports clubs' games. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Van Deerlin to fill the existing vacancy. Page 14271

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Cleared for the President: S. 1494.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 7685.

Sent to the Senate amended: S. 223.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 6817, 1424, 1560, 2564, and 6507. Page 14271

Presidential Message — Housing Partnerships: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the Seventh Annual Report of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships and The National Housing Partnership—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing.

Pages 14271–14272

Per Diem for Service Members: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 8089, to amend section 404(d) of title 37, United States Code, relating to per diem expenses of members of the uniformed services traveling on official business; clearing the measure for the President. Page 14272

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

War risk insurance: H.R. 13308, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to extend the authority of the Secretary of Transportation with respect to war risk insurance (passed by yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 1 nay). Pages 14272–14273, 14291–14292

Canal Zone: H.R. 8471, amended, to authorize the President to prescribe regulations relating to the purchase, possession, consumption, use, and transporting of alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone.

Pages 14273–14275

Coast Guard Academy: H.R. 11407, to amend title 14, United States Code, to authorize the admission of additional foreign nationals to the Coast Guard Academy.

Pages 14275–14276

Coast Guard Academy: H.R. 10192, amended, to amend title 14, United States Code, to provide for the nondiscriminatory appointment of cadets to the United States Coast Guard Academy. Pages 14276–14277

Tinicum National Environmental Center: H.R. 5682, amended, to provide for certain additions to the Tinicum National Environmental Center.

Pages 14277–14279

Pacific Fisheries: H.R. 13380, amended, to amend the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act to extend the appropriation authorization through fiscal year 1979. Pages 14279–14281

Housing amendments: H.R. 13724, Veterans Direct and Mobile Home Loans (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 2 nays). Subsequently, S. 2529, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

Pages 14281–14284, 14292–14294

Veterans' burial allowance: H.R. 12735, Cemetery Plot Allowance for Veterans. Pages 14284–14285

Foreign travel expenses: H.R. 2984, amended treatment of payment or reimbursement by private foundations for foreign travel expenses of Government officials. Pages 14286–14287

Social Security: H.R. 13272, to eliminate the present prohibition against payment of aid in the case of a family with an unemployed father who receives unemployment compensation. Pages 14287–14288

Soldier's and Airmen's Home: H.R. 13549, providing additional income to assure the continued operation of the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home.

Pages 14288–14290

Indian Crimes: S. 2129, amended, Indian Crimes Act of 1976. Pages 14290–14291

Sports Broadcasting Act: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Madigan, wherein he resigns as a conferee on S. 2554, to amend Public Law 93–107 with regard to the broadcasting of certain professional sports clubs' games. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Moore to fill the existing vacancy. Page 14294

Second Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 286 yeas to 100 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976.

House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 30, 35, 43, 50, 52, 67, 70, 71, 76, 90 through 115 inclusive, 116, 122, 123, 124, 128, 130, 140, 141, 158, 159, 176, 177, 179, 181, 182, 185, 194, 195, 206, 209 through 214 inclusive, 229 through 235 inclusive, 244, and 245.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 29, 61, 75, 80, 81, 83, 87, 126, 127, 171, 178, 184, 187, 196, and 197.

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Professional Sports: By a voice vote the House agreed to H. Res. 1186, creating a Select Committee on Professional Sports. Pages 14311–14312

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

NAVAL SHIPBUILDING CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the Department of Defense decision to utilize the emergency provisions of Public Law 85–804 to resolve certain contractual disputes involving Naval shipbuilding claims. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Defense William P. Clements, Jr.; Frank A. Shrontz, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Logistics; and Richard A. Wiley, General Counsel, Department of Defense.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety con-

tinued hearings on H.R. 9431, National Workers' Compensation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Labor.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 20.

CONTROLLING TOXIC SUBSTANCES IN WORKPLACE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on controlling toxic substances in the workplace. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Defense and General Services Administration.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERALS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 11879, to promote the conservation and orderly development of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, pending adoption of an international regime relating thereto. Testimony was heard from Ambassador T. Vincent Learson, President's special representative to the Law of the Sea Conference; Leigh Ratiner, Administrator, Ocean Mining Administration, Department of Interior; and Howard Pollock, Deputy Administrator, NOAA.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 20.

FUTURE OF PHILIPPINES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on the future of the Philippines and United States policy. Testimony was heard from Admiral John S. McCain, Jr., former Commander in Chief Pacific; Lewis M. Purnell, former Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy, the Philippines; and Raul Manglapus, former Secretary and Senator of the Philippines.

CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued oversight hearings on the regulation of cable television. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION OF NATURAL GAS FROM ALASKA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on transportation of natural gas from Alaska to the 48 contiguous United States. Testimony was heard from panels representing Arctic Natural Gas; El Paso Natural Gas; Northwest Pipeline Company; and Westinghouse Corporation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTITRUST CIVIL PROCESS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13489 as amended, Antitrust Civil Process Act Amendments of 1976.

NATIONAL BULK MAIL SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on the National Bulk Mail System of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Earl Aussenberg, former general manager, Washington Bulk Mail Facility; and Richard Coffman, former general manager, Atlanta Bulk Mail Facility.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 25.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on H.R. 10261 and related bills with respect to air carrier economic regulation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses..

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate; providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, and waiving the provisions of clause 2(1)(6) of Rule XI on H.R. 13680, International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan and Representative Broomfield.

USIA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate; discharging the Committee on International Relations from further consideration of S. 3168, and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of S. 3168 and insert in lieu thereof the texts of the bills H.R. 12262, H.R. 13179 and H.R. 13589 as passed by the House, U.S. Information Agency Authorization Act, Fiscal Year, 1977. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hays and Representative Broomfield.

FEA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing and postponed action until tomorrow, May 19, on H.R. 12169, Federal Energy Administration Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1977. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dingell, Schroeder, Fithian, and Brown of Ohio.

FUTURE OF AVIATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation Research and Development continued hearings on the future of aviation. Testimony was heard from Karl G. Harr, President, Aerospace Industries Association; and Gen. Clifton von Kann, Vice President, Air Transport Association.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 20.

NATIONAL CLIMATE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere began hearings on H.R. 10013, to establish a national climate program. Testimony was heard from Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, National Science Foundation; Professor Bert Bolin, Director, Institute of Meteorology, University of Stockholm, Sweden; and Dr. Stephen Schneider, National Center for Atmospheric Research.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' INSURANCE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held a hearing on S. 1911, Veterans' Insurance Amendments Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from representatives of Veterans' Administration, and Prudential Life Insurance Company.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 8911 and H.R. 8912, supplemental security income benefits legislation, and will resume on Thursday, May 20.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRPORTS AND AIRWAYS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed version of H.R. 9771, to provide for the continued expansion and improvement of the Nation's airport and airway system, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 586, proposed Coastal Zone Management Act amendments, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

Wednesday, May 19, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14528–14643

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3450–3456; S.J. Res. 197; S. Con. Res. 118; and S. Res. 449–450.

Pages 14550, 14560–14561

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3091, to strengthen regulations concerning timber cutting practices in national forests, together with additional views (S. Rept. 94–905);

S. 1068, designating as wilderness certain lands in the Badlands National Monument, S. Dak., with amendments (S. Rept. 94–906); and

S. 3422, to assure availability of adequate supplies of natural gas, with amendments, together with minority views (S. Rept. 94–907) (Committee on Commerce was authorized until midnight, Friday, May 21, to file its report).

Pages 14545–14549

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Also, S. 2715, to permit awards of reasonable attorney fees and other expenses for participation in proceedings before Federal agencies, was taken from the calendar and was referred to Committee on Government Operations for 30 days.

Pages 14549–14550
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Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 8471, relating to the regulation of alcoholic beverages in the Panama Canal Zone, was received and ordered to be held at the desk.

Pages 14690–14691

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House.

Pages 14543–14544

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 14562–14565

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 12384, military construction authorizations, was ordered placed on the Senate calendar.

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Measures Passed:

Select Committee on Intelligence: By 72 yeas to 22 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 400, to establish a Select Committee on Intelligence, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on additional proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Nunn amendment (to Cannon substitute amendment No. 1643) to provide that, without leave of the Senate, the committee shall not publicly disclose information which the President has interposed an objection to disclosing; and

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(2) By 87 yeas to 7 nays, Cannon amendment No. 1643, in the nature of a substitute bill, as amended.

Pages 14668–14669

Rejected: By 31 yeas to 63 nays, Tower-Stennis amendment No. 1649, which would have denied the new committee any jurisdiction over intelligence activities of the Department of Defense.

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Pages 14643–14679

FTC authorizations: Senate took from desk and passed H.R. 12527, to authorize funds for the Federal Trade Commission for fiscal year 1976, after agreeing to Moss amendment to increase funding from $50 million to $57.2 million and to delete provision of the bill authorizing funds for the FTC for fiscal year 1977, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Page 14679

Calendar Bills: Senate took from the calendar and passed the following seven bills:

With Amendment for return to the House:

Court Leave: H.R. 11438, to grant court leave to Federal employees when called as witnesses in certain judicial proceedings;

State Boating Safety Programs: H.R. 5630, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for assistance for State boating safety programs;

Without Amendment and sent to the House:

Privacy Protection Study Commission: S. 3435, to increase from $1.5 to $2 million authorizations for activities of the Privacy Protection Study Commission;

Mine Safety Inspectors: S. 3070, to provide protection for Federal mine safety inspectors under the Federal criminal statutes;

With Amendment and sent to the House:

Interim Regulatory Reform: S. 3308, to require Federal agencies which have jurisdiction over transportation regulations to review their administrative laws;

Fire Prevention: S. 2862, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for Federal fire prevention and control research programs;

Hazardous Materials Transportation: S. 2991, authorizing $7 million for each of fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for carrying out programs dealing with the transportation of hazardous materials. Pages 14528–14535

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13172, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments numbered 29, 61, 75, 80, 81, 83, 87, 126, 127, 171, 178, 184, 187, 196, and 197, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 14684–14689

Magna Carta: Majority leader announced the following Senate delegation going to London on May 23 in connection with the presentation of the Magna Carta to the United States by the United Kingdom: Senator and Mrs. Mansfield; Senator and Mrs. Hugh Scott, Senator and Mrs. Pearson, Senator and Mrs. McGovern, Senator Brooke, Senator and Mrs. Packwood, and Senator and Mrs. Morgan; and the following staff members: Francis Valeo, J. Stanley Kimmitt, Darrell St. Claire, Robert Barton, Vivian Ronca, and John Warner. Page 14541

Foreign Military Sales: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. 3439, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for international security assistance and arms export activities. Page 14692

Time Limitation Agreement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when the Senate considers S. 1776, to establish the Valley Forge National Historical Park in Pennsylvania, time for debate thereon will be limited to 1 hour, with 1 hour on an amendment which may be offered by Senator McClure. Page 14692

Committee Authority to Meet: All committees were authorized to meet until noon on Thursday, May 20, during the session of the Senate. Page 14692

Antitrust Amendments: Authority was granted the leadership to call up for Senate consideration on Tuesday, May 25, H.R. 8532, to permit State attorneys general to bring certain antitrust actions. Pages 14680–14684, 14689–14691

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting Third Report of the National Heart and Lung Advisory Council—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 14543

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Proposing amendment to the fiscal year 1976 budget in the amount of $445,000 for National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–195; and

Proposing fiscal year 1976 supplemental appropriations and amendments to the fiscal year 1977 budget for the Department of Transportation—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–196. Page 14544

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of James C. Hill, of Georgia, to be United States circuit judge for the fifth circuit; and

John A. Field, III, to be United States attorney for the southern district of West Virginia. Page 14692

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—181). Pages 14664, 14669, 14672

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:30 p.m. Page 14692

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 8410, to require bonding of meat packers (amended);

S. Res. 439, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the oversupply of whey (a natural byproduct of cheese); and

An original resolution urging the Department of State to seek voluntary agreements from palm oil exporting countries to limit such exports to the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Capt. George G. Dowd, Director, and Cmdr. Gordon R. Gilmore, Deputy Director, both of the Office of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 2932 and S. 3424, to encourage energy conservation in residential housing and commercial and public buildings through federally-supported State energy conservation programs, receiving testimony from Charles J. Orlebeke, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research; John A. Hill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; John T. Wettach, Assistant Administrator for Finance and Investment, Small Business Administration; and Carl Bradley, American Institute of Architects, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERALS

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed joint hearings with Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations on S. 713, to promote the conservation and orderly development of the hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, receiving testimony from Representative McCloskey; Robert J. Vastine, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Trade and Raw Materials; Northcutt Ely, Washington, D.C.; Jack Flipse, Deepsea Ventures, Inc., Gloucester, Virginia; Marne Dubs, Kennecott Copper Corporation, New York City; C. G. Welling, Lockheed Missiles and Space Company, Inc., Sunnyvale, California; Richard Frank, Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.; John Norton Moore, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Smithsonian Institution; and Jonathan I. Charney, Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued markup of H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern Affairs held hearings on "Prospects for Peace in the Middle East—a Senatorial Perspective," receiving testimony from Senators Javits, Stevenson, Abourezk, and Haskell.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE FUNDING AND NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting an additional $45,000 for inquiries and investigations of the Committee; and the nomination of Ronald G. Coleman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Also, Committee discussed several other pending bills, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights held hearings on "The Causes of Popular Dissatisfaction with the Administration of Justice," receiving testimony from Julian Bond, State Senator from Georgia, accompanied by John Lewis, Voter Education Project, Atlanta; and Armand Derfner, Charleston; Thomas Ehrlich, Legal Services Corp., Washington, D.C.; Edward Charles Davis III, Louisville; Aryeh Neier, American Civil Liberties Union, New York City; Thomas F. Field, Tax Advocates and Analysts, and James Dale Davidson, National Taxpayers Union, both of Washington, D.C., and Rhoda Karpatkin, Consumers Union, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL COURT OF APPEALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery began hearings on S. 2762, to establish a National Court of Appeals, receiving testimony from Senator Hruska, accompanied by Professor A. Leo Levin, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Robert J. Kutak, accompanied by Shirley M. Hufstedler and Adrian M. Foley, representing the American Bar Association; Erwin N. Griswold, Harvard University, Cambridge; and Professor Terrance Sandalow, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE ASSISTANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees held hearings on humanitarian prob-

lems of victims of the Italian earthquake, receiving testimony from Daniel Parker, Administrator, Agency for International Development, and the President's Special Coordinator for Disaster Assistance.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FULL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor continued hearings on S. 50 and 472, to establish goals and policies to achieve full employment, receiving testimony from Robert G. Lewis, National Farmers Union; Nelson Cruikshank, National Council of Senior Citizens; John Martin, American Association of Retired Persons and National Retired Teachers Association; Carl Madden, Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Elaine Latourell, National Organization for Women; Carol Burris, Women's Lobby; and Coretta King, Full Employment Council.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 13882–13902; 5 private bills, H.R. 13903–13907; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 959, and H. Res. 1205–1207 were introduced.

Pages 14458–14459

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13502, Use of Medicaid formula in computing Federal payment under AFDC program; certain protective and vendor payments, amended (H. Rept. 94–1179); and

H. Res. 1207, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11656, Government in the Sunshine Act (H. Rept. 94–1180). Page 14457

International Trade Commission Authorization: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3420, to authorize appropriations to the International Trade Commission; after amending the bill to contain the language of H.R. 13396, as passed by the House on May 13. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. The House then insisted on its amendments and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ullman, Green, Landrum, Gibbons, Vander Veen, Schneebeli, and Conable. Pages 14375–14376

Presidential Message—Heart and Lung Report: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the third report of the National Heart and Lung Advisory Council—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 14376

King of Spain: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess anytime on Wednesday, June 2, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting, the King of Spain. Page 14376

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 14376

ERDA Authorization: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendments on H.R. 13350, Energy Research and Development Administration authorization for fiscal year 1977—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Agreed to:

The first committee amendment;

An amendment that earmarks $5.5 million for initiating activities of the Solar Energy Research Institute;

An amendment, as amended, that authorizes an additional $56 million for Solar Heating and Cooling, $56 million for Other Solar Energy Programs, and $4.2 million for environmental research (Brown substitute) (agreed to by a recorded vote of 321 ayes to 68 noes). Previously, this amendment sought to increase the nonnuclear energy research and development authorization by $117.7 million and would provide that twenty per cent of project funds for private contracts be used with small businesses;

The Brown substitute, described above, by a recorded vote of 265 ayes to 127 noes;

Two amendments en bloc which provide that construction design services authorized by the Administrator be subject to the appropriations process; and

An amendment that earmarks $8.65 million for the Office of Waste Systems Utilization.

Rejected:

An amendment to the Brown substitute which would have increased authorization only for Other Solar Energy Programs by $56 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 207 noes); and

A preferential motion that the Committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the enacting clause stricken.

H. Res. 1182, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 14376–14431

International Trade Commission Authorization: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Schneebeli, wherein he resigns as a conferee on S. 3420, to authorize appropriations to the International Trade Commission. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Frenzel to fill the existing vacancy.

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Foreign Aid: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendments on H.R. 13680, International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 1204, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 35 nays. Pages 14434–14444

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 20. Page 14444

Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the first calendar quarter of 1976, and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1975 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record. Pages 14460–14527

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 14457

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation continued markup of H.R. 7486, Defense Officer Personnel Management Act, and will resume tomorrow.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities met on pending real estate projects and took the following action: Army—5 acquisitions approved; 1 acquisition deferred; 6 disposals approved; 2 disposals disapproved; and 3 disposals deferred. Navy—1 acquisition approved.

The subcommittee will continue with Navy and Air Force tomorrow.

CONDOMINIUM SALES AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation continued hearings on condominium sales and development. Testimony was heard from HUD Secretary Carla Hills; Richard Rowe, SEC; and James DeLong, FTC.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Met for consideration of score keeping system, based budgeting legislation and functional categories.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities met in executive session for continued investigation into the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Testimony was heard from Marie Jackson, executive secretary to Chairman of EEOC, and representatives of Office of Contract Compliance, EEOC.

USES OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on the operation of the United States Employment Service with testimony from public witnesses.

NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13372 amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued oversight hearings on the regulation of cable television with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION OF NATURAL GAS FROM ALASKA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on legislation relating to transportation of natural gas from Alaska to the 48 contiguous United States. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision, and will resume on Friday, May 21.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on equal employment opportunity in the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Joseph Rauh, Counsel, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; and Lynne Darcy, National Task Force Coordinator for Employment, NOW.

STEAMSHIP UNITED STATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 13218, to permit the steamship United States to be used as a floating hotel. Testimony was heard from repre-

sentatives of Department of Commerce; Massachusetts Port Authority; and Ship-Shore Corporation.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on H.R. 10261 and related bills, air carrier economic regulation, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate; 1 hour controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Government Operations Committee, and 1 hour controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Judiciary Committee, and discharging the Committee on Government Operations from further consideration of S. 5 and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of S. 5 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 11656 as passed by the House, Government in the Sunshine Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Abzug, Fascell, Flowers, Horton, McCloskey, and Moorhead.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Roberts and Hughes but postponed action on H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1976.

FEA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Postponed action on H.R. 12169, Federal Energy Administration Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1977.

NATIONAL CLIMATE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on H.R. 10013, to establish a national climate program. Testimony was heard from Dr. William C. Ackerman, Chief, Illinois State Water Survey; and Dr. William A. Nierenberg, Director, Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENCE INDICATORS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis began hearings on the National Science Board report "Science Indicators 1974". Testimony was heard from Dr. Norman Hackerman, Chairman, National Science Board, and Board members Dr. James H. Zumberge and Dr. Roger W. Heyns.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 26.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY PROBLEMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held a hearing on regulatory problems of the independent owner-operator in the trucking industry. Testimony was heard from representatives of various trucking associations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education and Training held a hearing on extension of 10-year delimiting date for veterans' educational benefits. Testimony was heard from VA and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup but did not complete action on H.R. 8911 and H.R. 8912, supplemental security income benefits legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

GRAIN INSPECTION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed version of H.R. 12572, to establish an all Federal system for the inspection and weighing of grain at export elevators and at the major interior terminals, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

SPORTS BROADCASTING

Conferees reached tentative agreement on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2554, to extend for 3 years the law with regard to the broadcasting of certain professional sports clubs' games.

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Bills Introduced: 19 bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3457–3475; and S. Res. 451.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 448, expressing the hope of the Senate for an early restoration of peace in Lebanon and willingness of the United States to assist in Lebanese reconstruction (S. Rept. 94–908);

H.R. 8948, to provide for the audit, by the Comptroller General, of the Internal Revenue Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–909);

S. 2849, authorizing the Securities and Exchange Commission to prescribe standards and requirements for investment advisers, with an amendment, together with minority views (S. Rept. 94–910); and

S. Res. 451, requesting additional funds for inquiries and investigations of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, without written report, referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 14721

Bill Jointly Referred: S. 2510, Alaskan north slope natural gas pipeline construction, now pending before the Committee on Commerce, was referred jointly to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 14721

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 14873

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Bills Passed:

Arts and Humanities: Senate took from the calendar and passed H.R. 12838, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion measure, S. 3440, which had at first been amended by adoption of Mansfield amendment defining further the term "museum".

S. 3440 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 14714–14720

Enrollment Correction—Small Business: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 635, authorizing corrections in the enrollment of S. 2498, proposed Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1976, after agreeing to Morgan amendment to authorize additional corrections in such enrollment.

Pages 14791–14792

Military Construction Authorizations: By 80 yeas to 3 nays, Senate passed H.R. 12384, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for construction at certain military installations, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion bill, S. 3434.

Prior to this action, Senate, by 17 yeas to 66 nays, rejected Tower amendment making provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act inapplicable to wages paid for work performed under any construction contract entered into after date of enactment. Page 14807

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Symington, Stennis, Jackson, Cannon, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Leahy, Tower, Thurmond, and Goldwater.

S. 3434 was then indefinitely postponed.

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Child Care and Social Services: By 48 yeas to 16 nays, Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 12455, authorizing funds to extend child care and social services programs, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute bill.

Prior to its passage Senate, by 20 yeas to 50 nays, rejected Curtis amendment which would have deleted committee amendment providing $375 million in additional child care funding through September 30, 1977, and providing incentives for the employment of welfare recipients in child care jobs. Page 14865

Pages 14859, 14862–14872

Small Business Amendments: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 2498, proposed Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1976, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Indian Crimes: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 2129, to define and provide punishment for certain crimes committed by Indians within Indian country, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Noise Control: Senate receded from its amendments to H.R. 5272, authorizing funds for programs under the Noise Control Act through fiscal year 1977, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 14819

Foreign Military Sales: Senate continued to debate S. 3439, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for international security assistance and arms export activities.

Pending at adjournment was Allen amendment No. 1658, to delete $25 million for assistance to those nations in southern Africa which are opposed to the government in Rhodesia. Page 14792

Pages 14789–14792

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 44 yeas to 37 nays, Culver amendment barring funds to be obligated for the B–1 bomber program prior to February 1, 1977; Page 14819

(2) Abourezk amendment to terminate authority for the Department of Defense to transfer funds pursuant to the Feed and Forage Act; and Page 14856

(3) Fong amendment to require the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on manpower ceilings.

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Rejected:

(1) By 33 yeas to 48 nays, McGovern amendment (as a substitute for Culver amendment) to bar use of any funding for purposes of procurement in connection with the B-1 bomber program; Page 14832

(2) By 36 yeas to 39 nays and one voting "present," Dole amendment to restore House-passed language setting reserve manpower ceiling at 102,000; and Page 14851

Pending at adjournment was Kennedy amendment to delete funding of $317 million for Minuteman III missiles. Senate will resume consideration of this bill on Monday, May 24. Page 14859

Pages 14792–14797, 14817–14862

Intelligence Committee Appointments: The following Senators were appointed as members of the new Select Committee on Intelligence: Senators Inouye, Bayh, Stevenson, Hathaway, Huddleston, Biden, Morgan, Hart of Colo., Case, Thurmond, Baker, Hatfield, Goldwater, Stafford, and Garn. Page 14855

Committee Authority to Sit: All committees were authorized to sit until 12 noon on Friday, May 21, and Monday, May 24, during sessions of the Senate.

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Treaty Reported: Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation with Spain (Exec. E, 94th Cong., 2d sess.) was reported favorably with a declaration—Ex. Rept. 94-25.

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Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Rosemary L. Ginn, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg. Page 14874

Nominations: Senate received routine Navy nominations. Pages 14873–14874

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—188).

Pages 14809, 14811, 14851, 14855, 14866, 14871–14872

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 7:11 p.m. Page 14873

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony from Daniel Parker, Administrator, John Murphy, Deputy Administrator, and Arturo Costantino, Director, Office of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad, all of the Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 25.

FULL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 50, to establish a national policy to guarantee all Americans useful and rewarding employment, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; J. Charles Partee, Governor, Federal Reserve Board; and Dr. Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUDIT AND TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment H.R. 8948, to provide for the audit, by the Comptroller General, of the Internal Revenue Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. The amendment would limit access to tax returns involving cases where prior consent has been obtained from the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Ways and Means, or the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.

Also, Committee continued markup on H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

LAW OF THE SEA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Oceans and International Environment met to receive testimony from T. Vincent Learson, Ambassador at Large and Head of U.S. Delegation, in regard to the New York session of the Third U.N. Law of the Sea Conference.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee resumed hearings on bills concerning Congressional oversight of the independent regulatory agencies (S. 2812, 2258, 2716, 2878, 2903, 3318, and 3428, receiving testimony from James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget; Antonin Scalia, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Alan Morrison, Public Citizens Litigation Group; and Reuben Robertson, Aviation Consumer Action Project, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 24.

NEW RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on amendment No. 1549, in the nature of a substitute for S. 158, designating a segment of the New River, N.C., as a potential component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, receiving testimony from Senators Helms, Morgan, and Scott of Virginia; Representatives Neal and Hechler; Governor Mills E. Godwin, of Virginia, accompanied by Andrew P. Miller, Attorney General of Virginia, Richmond; and Governor James Holshouser, Jr., of North Carolina.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL COURT OF APPEALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued hearings on S. 2762, to establish a National Court of Appeals, receiving testimony from Arthur J. Goldberg, Washington, D.C.; Arlin M. Adams, representing the American Judicature Society; Dean Louis H. Pollak, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia; and Francis R. Kirkham, San Francisco.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1978 for programs for the prevention of juvenile delinquency, with particular emphasis on the violent offenders and status offenders. Witnesses heard were Richard W. Velde, Administrator, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; Milton L. Luger, Assistant Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Edward W. Scott, Jr., Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Management and Finance, all of the Department of Justice; Michael Krell, accompanied by Marian M. Cummings, Juvenile Justice Planner, both of the Governor's Commission on the Administration of Justice, State of Vermont.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3063, designating the Ozark Lock and Dam on the Arkansas River as "Ozark-Jeta Taylor Lock and Dam"; and

S. 1971, designating the Federal Building Plaza in Portland, Oregon, the "Terry Schrunk Plaza."

Also, Committee approved the following public building prospectuses:

Lease Renewals

New York City—30 West Broadway
Arlington, Va.—Ames Center
Arlington, Va.—Crystal Plaza
Silver Spr., Md.—Gramax Bldg.
Washington, D.C.—500 N. Capitol
Arlington, Va.—Ballston Center
New York City—201 E. 69th Street; and
Queens, N.Y.—9605 Horace Harding

Alterations

D.C.—17th and F Streets, N.W.
D.C.—Navy Yard Annex
D.C.—VA Headquarters
D.C.—101 Indiana Avenue; and
Ill., Chicago—536 So. Clark FOB

New Construction

Alaska, Haines—Border Station Facility; and
Wisc., Madison—U.S. Court House

Committee agreed to a motion to refer to the Commission on the Operation of the Senate for its consideration the matter of acquiring additional space for Senate staff, including the facility at 400 North Capitol Street.

WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution and Panel on Materials Policy held joint hearings to consider the effects of product disposal charges on municipal waste recovery and reuse, receiving testimony from Sheldon Meyers, Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for Solid Waste Management Programs; Dr. Lee Lane, Public Interest Economics Foundation, Inc.; Dr. Talbot Page, Resources for the Future; Brock Evans, Sierra Club; and Blake Early, Environmental Action, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; and Dr. W. J. Baumol, Princeton University, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SBA OVERSIGHT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the activities and policies of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony today on the disaster assistance program from Representative Meeds; Fred Fleishman, Regional Disaster Coordinator, Atlanta, James C. Barksdale, District Director, Birmingham, Louis F. Laun, Deputy Administrator, Leonard Chadwich, Assistant Regional Director for Finance and Investment, Boston, Don Beaver, Assistant Regional Director for Finance and Investment, Dallas, and Truman Branscum, District Director, all of the Small Business Administration.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 13908–13937; 7 private bills, H.R. 13938–13944; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 960–962, H. Con. Res. 640–642, and H. Res. 1208–1210, were introduced. Pages 14955–14956

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Near Midair Collisions Between Military and Civilian Aircraft" (H. Rept. 94-1181);

H.R. 12339, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey certain land in Cambridge, Massachusetts to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, amended (H. Rept. 94-1182);

H. Res. 1209, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10138, Young Adult Conservation Corps Act (H. Rept. 94-1183); and

H. Res. 1210, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11909, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1184).

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Committees to Sit: Subcommittee on Hospitals of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; and the Subcommittee on Communications of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit today during the proceedings under the 5-minute rule.

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Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 21. Page 14874

Indochina Refugee Children Assistance: House insisted on its amendments to S. 2145, to authorize funds for assistance to local educational agencies for the education of Cambodian and Vietnamese refugees, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Ford of Michigan, Mink, Meeds, Chisholm, Andrews of North Carolina, Lehman, Simon, Mottl, Hall, Blouin, O'Hara, Zeferetti, Miller of California, Quie, Bell, Eshleman, Buchanan, Pressler, Goodling, and Jeffords. Page 14874

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Inter-American Development Bank: By a yea-and-nay vote of 257 yeas to 120 nays with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 9721, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, to provide for the entry of nonregional members and the Bahamas and Guyana in the Inter-American Development Bank, to provide for the participation of the United States in the African Development Fund—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 14875–14877

Committee to Sit: Subcommittee on the Coast Guard and Navigation of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit today during proceedings under the 5-minute rule. Page 14878

ERDA Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 316 yeas to 26 nays, the House passed H.R. 13350, Energy Research and Development Administration authorization for fiscal year 1977.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science and Technology.

Agreed to:

The committee amendments:

An amendment requiring congressional review prior to the export of nuclear fuel or technology to any country which has not ratified the Nuclear Proliferation Treaty;

An amendment authorizing the Administrator to begin construction design services for projects if he deems it necessary to the needs of national defense or protection of health and safety;

An amendment providing for adequate funding of the private research and development of laser fusion;

An amendment requiring that certain health and safety standards must be met and set forth in the design plans prior to the issuance of the construction license of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor;

An amendment to the previous amendment providing that reasonable assurance be given at the time of the issuance of the construction license that certain health and safety standards will be met during the construction and operation of the Clinch River project (agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 140 noes);

An amendment requiring ERDA officers and employees to file disclosure statements with the Administrator where there are known financial interest in businesses involved with ERDA research and projects, and makes such statements available to the public;

Rejected an amendment to the previous amendment which sought to strike language requiring that disclosure statements of ERDA officers and employees be available to the public (rejected by a division vote of 13 ayes to 38 noes);

Agreed to an amendment increasing the authorization for the National Bureau of Standards by $100,000;

An amendment requiring that any hearing in connection with any expenditure of funds be held within the boundaries of the jurisdiction affected;

An amendment to the previous amendment providing for the consolidation of hearings to insure economy, efficiency, and appropriateness; and

An amendment providing employees of the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory under contract with ERDA with collective bargaining rights.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce the operating expenses authorization by $1.077 billion, weapons materials production by $93.1 million, and strike all authorizations for weapons activities (rejected by a recorded vote of 97 ayes to 286 noes);

An amendment which would have required the private participants in the Clinch River Project to contribute a greater share of all cost overruns above the total $2 billion project cost (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 209 noes);

An amendment which sought to prohibit the transferring of nuclear technology to any country which has not agreed to place its nuclear facilities under International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards or which has not ratified the Nonproliferation Treaty (rejected by a division vote of 9 ayes to 41 noes);

A point of order was sustained against an amendment which sought to extend the life of the Energy Resources Council;

An amendment which provided that no authorized funds would be used for the Clinch River project until 1 year after the date on which the Fast Flux Test Facility began operation at not less than 50 percent of the design power; and

An amendment which sought to strike title V in its entirety. Pages 14878–14925

Massachusetts Land Conveyance: House passed and cleared for the President S. 3399 (in lieu of H.R. 12339), to authorize and direct the Administrator of General Services to convey certain land in Cambridge, Mass., to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Pages 14925–14926

Small Business Act Amendments: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 635, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of S. 2498, clearing the measure.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 14954

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Aging: Met and approved report entitled "Senior Transportation: Ticket to Dignity," and acted on other committee business.

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation continued markup and agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 7486, Defense Officer Personnel Management Act, and adjourned subject to call.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued consideration of pending real estate projects and took the following action: Navy—2 acquisitions approved; 1 disposal approved. Air Force—2 acquisitions approved; 3 disposals approved; and 1 disposal deferred.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13876 as amended, International Banking Act of 1976.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 9431, National Workers' Compensation Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from the Lt. Governor of Michigan; U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and American Institute of Architects.

LANDS CONVEYANCE

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11347 amended, to convey interests of the United States in certain lands in Salt Lake County, Utah, to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation; and

H.R. 12339 amended, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey certain lands in Cambridge, Massachusetts, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

And investigative reports entitled: "Near Midair Collisions Between Military and Civilian Aircraft" and "Counseling Low-Income Homeowners."

GAO REPORT ON "MAYAGUEZ" SEIZURE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held an executive hearing on the GAO report on the Mayaguez' seizure by Cambodia.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERALS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on H.R. 11879, to promote the conservation and orderly development of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, pending adoption of an international regime relating thereto. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, May 24.

CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 13369, to authorize appropriations for the Uintah Unit, Central Utah Project, Utah. Testimony was heard

from Representatives McKay and Howe; Dan Lawrence, Utah State Director of Water Resources Division; and public witnesses.

CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued oversight hearings on the regulation of cable television. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, May 24.

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 13737, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. Testimony was heard from SEC Chairman Hill; Robert L. Augenblick, Investment Company Institute; and Alan S. Mostoff, Esq., former director, Division of Investment Management Regulation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation held an oversight hearing on the Securities and Exchange Commission with testimony from SEC Chairman Hill and Commissioners Philip A. Loomis, Jr., John Evans, and Irving Pollack.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 5359 and H.R. 685, Psychotropic Substances Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. Egeberg, special assistant to the Secretary for Health Policy, HEW; Donald Miller, Chief Counsel, Drug Enforcement Administration; David Ernst, Department of State; and public witnesses.

NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law held a hearing on H.R. 11157, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act. Testimony was heard from Loren E. Lawrence, Acting Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State; and Leonard F. Chapman, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

JUDICIAL BENEFITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held hearings on H.R. 11320 and S. 12, judicial survivors annuities; H.R. 8472 and S. 14, cost of living adjustment for Territorial Judges; and H.R. 10574, judicial accommodations. Testimony was heard from U.S. District Court Judge Oren Harris; William Foley, Deputy Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts and executive assistant director Joseph F. Spaniol.

LOBBYING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met for discussion on lobbying.

FBI

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on the FBI. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Bar Association; and Special Committee to Study Federal Law Enforcement Agencies.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law met for briefing by staff on various subjects.

CHESAPEAKE BAY OIL SPILL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing on the February 2, 1976 oil spill in the Chesapeake Bay. Testimony was heard from Representative Gude; Rear Admiral Robert Price, U.S. Coast Guard; and Lynn A. Greenwalt, Department of Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 13865, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 with respect to the taking of marine mammals incidental to the course of commercial fishing operations. Testimony was heard from Representative Anderson of California; Department of Commerce and various industry and environmental organizations.

CIVIL SERVICE AMENDMENTS—
FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Considered but took no final action on H.R. 13891, Civil Service Amendments of 1976; and H.R. 13521, Federal employee health benefits coverage.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearing on H.R. 10261 and related bills, air carrier economic regulation with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 25.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION
AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; waiving points of order against the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, Rule XVI; discharging the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from further consideration of S. 2981 and making it in order to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 2981 and insert in lieu thereof the language of H.R. 11909 as passed by the House, authorizing appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for Fiscal Year 1977. Testimony was heard from Chairman Haley and Representatives Meeds and Johnson of Colorado.

YOUNG ADULT CONSERVATION CORPS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 10138, Young Adult Conservation Corps Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Perkins and Representatives Meeds, Quie, and Esch.

FUTURE OF AVIATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R & D concluded hearings on the future of aviation. Testimony was heard from EPA Administrator Russell Train; Assistant Attorney General Thomas E. Kauper; Dr. Edward Stimpson, General Aviation Manufacturers Association; and Dr. James Miller, Council on Wage and Price Stability.

NATIONAL CLIMATE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on H.R. 10013, to establish a national climate program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 25.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY PROBLEMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies continued hearings on regulatory problems of the independent owner-operator in the trucking industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SAFEGUARDING NUCLEAR MATERIALS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment continued hearings on problems in the accounting for and safeguarding of special nuclear materials. Testimony was heard from F.B.I. and public witnesses.

VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education and Training continued hearings on extension of 10-year delimiting date for veterans' educational benefits. Testimony was heard from veterans' organizations and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals held an oversight hearing on construction and operation of 8 VA hospitals. Testimony was heard from Representative Florio and Veterans' Administration. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Mills, McCormack, and Young of Florida.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS—
PUBLIC CHARITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8911 amended, to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to make needed improvements in the program of supplemental security income benefits.

The Committee considered but did not complete action on H.R. 13500, with respect to influencing legislation by public charities.

Joint Committee Meeting

GRAIN INSPECTION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed version of H.R. 12572, to establish an all Federal system for the inspection and weighing of grain at export elevators and at the major interior terminals, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, May 25.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15018–15058

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3476–3480. Page 15028

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 107, to print several committee prints of the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations (S. Rept. 94–911);

S. Con. Res. 114, to print additional copies of committee print of Labor and Public Welfare Subcommittee

on Children and Youth entitled "Background Materials Concerning Child and Family Services Act, 1975" (S. Rept. 94-912);

S. Res. 447, to print as a Senate document report entitled "Railroad Consolidation and Relocation in Urban Areas" (S. Rept. 94-913);

H. Con. Res. 305, to print additional copies of Joint Committee on Congressional Operations print entitled "Court Proceedings and Actions of Vital Interest to the Congress, Final Report for the 93rd Congress" (S. Rept. 94-914). Page 15028

Message from the House: Senate received one message from the House. Page 15028

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 15033–15034

Measures Passed:

D.C. medical and dental manpower: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 12132, extending through September 30, 1977, the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act. Page 15018

Weather modification: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3383, proposing development of a national weather modification policy, after agreeing to committee amendments and to Pell amendments to include in the process of developing a national weather modification policy adequate consideration of the international impact of such a program. Pages 15018–15020

Marine protection and sanctuaries: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 3147, authorizing $10.9 million for fiscal year 1977 for carrying out provisions of the Marine Protection and Sanctuaries Act. Page 15027

South Pacific fisheries: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 13380, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 for development of Central, Western, and South Pacific fisheries, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Senate companion measure S. 2219, as reported. Senate vitiated its action when it had at first passed Senate companion bill S. 2219, and that bill was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 15020–15021

Pacific islands fisheries programs: Senate took from the calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 1414, making the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands eligible to participate in certain Federal fisheries programs. Pages 15021

Biomedical and behavioral research: Senate took from the calendar, passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2515, to establish a Commission for the protection of human subjects involved in biomedical and behavioral research. Pages 15021–15022

Unemployment data: Senate took from the calendar, passed with committee amendment, and returned to the House H.J. Res. 92, calling for the Department of Labor to collect, analyze, and publish unemployment data relating to Americans of Spanish origin or descent. Page 15022

George W. Norris Home National Historic Site: Senate took from desk, passed, and sent to the House S. 3476, providing for the establishment of the George W. Norris Home National Historic Site in Nebraska. Pages 15022–15026

Alaskan land: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 1365, to convey certain lands to the city of Haines, Alaska. Pages 15058–15059

Alaskan land: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2798, to convey certain land to the city of Yakutat, Alaska. Pages 15059–15060

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 2679, to establish a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 15026–15027

Unanimous-Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Monday, May 24, at 1 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 12438, military procurement authorizations bill, with time limitation for debate thereon (on Monday) to be limited to six hours, with two hours on any amendment; that no amendment other than a second degree amendment be in order unless it has been submitted in writing no later than 2 p.m. on Monday; that no second degree amendment be in order unless it is germane to the amendment in the first degree: that no call for the regular order displace H.R. 12438 or H.R. 8532 (antitrust bill) during week of May 24-28, if they are pending;

That on Tuesday, May 25, Leadership may call up at any time H.R. 8532; and

That on Wednesday, May 26, at 1 p.m., Senate will take up H.R. 12438, with the pending business being Kennedy amendment No. 1663 (deleting $317 million for Minuteman III missiles, with time limitation for debate thereon of two hours. Pages 10561–10562

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate until noon on Monday, May 24, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President Pro Tempore and acting President Pro Tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 10562

Confirmations: By unanimous vote of 58 yeas, Senate confirmed the nomination of William L. Springer, of Illinois, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission. Pages 10560–10561, 10565

Senate also confirmed the nomination of Ronald G. Coleman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior. Page 15065

Nominations: Senate received two Army nominations in the rank of general and sundry Air Force nominations. Pages 15062–15065

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—189). Page 15061

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 1:51 p.m. Page 15062

Committee Meetings

FULL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 50, to establish goals and policies to achieve full employment, receiving testimony from Professor Emeritus J. Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard University, Cambridge; Professor Melville J. Ulmer, University of Maryland, College Park; Professor Sar Levitan, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; and Professor William R. Allen, University of California, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 25.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued markup on H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, May 25.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS/AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on African Affairs held hearings to receive testimony from U.S. Ambassador to Nigeria, Donald B. Easum, on the current situation in southern Africa and on Secretary of State Kissinger's recent proposals made in Lusaka.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NEW RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued hearings on amendment No. 1549, in the nature of a substitute for S. 158, designating a segment of the New River, N.C., as a potential component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, receiving testimony from Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, accompanied by his associates, all of the Department of the Interior; Jack Curran, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; John Vaughan, Appalachian Power Company; Joseph Dowd, American Electric Power Service Corporation; Ed Adams, County Commissioners of Ashe and Alleghany Counties, North Carolina; Sidney Gambill, Upper New River Valley Association, Asheville; and Bill Painter, American Rivers Conservation Council.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following printing resolutions:

H. Con. Res. 305, to provide for the printing of additional copies of Joint Committee on Congressional Operations print entitled "Court Proceedings and Actions of Vital Interest to the Congress, Final Report for the 93rd Congress."

S. Con. Res. 114, to print additional copies of Labor and Public Welfare Subcommittee on Children and Youth committee print entitled "Background Materials Concerning Child and Family Services Act, 1975";

S. Con. Res. 107, to print several committee prints of the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations; and

S. Res. 447, to print as a Senate document report entitled "Railroad Consolidation and Relocation in Urban Areas".

Also, Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of William L. Springer, of Illinois, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission.

Committee approved regulations establishing official closing hours for the Senate office buildings.

Prior to these actions, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Springer, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

SBA OVERSIGHT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued oversight hearings on activities and policies of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony today on Financial Assistance Programs from Douglas F. Graves, District Director, Denver, and Truman Branscum, District Director, Oklahoma City, both of the Small Business Administration; Bruce Rockwell, Colorado National Bank, Denver; Joseph R. Lincoln, Central Bank of Denver, Colo.; and Tracy Kelley, Oklahoma Bankers Association, Oklahoma City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 13945–13963 and 13965; 1 private bill, H.R. 13964; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1211, were introduced. Pages 15085, 15097

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13965, District of Columbia Appropriations for 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1185); and

H.R. 4634, to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the basic workweek of firefighting personnel of executive agencies, amended (H. Rept. 94-1186).

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Science and Engineering Fellowships: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 100, expressing appreciation to professional societies for their Congressional Science and Engineering Fellowship Programs. Pages 15066–15067

NASA Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 20 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12453, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 15067–15070

FTC Authorization: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 12527, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to increase the authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1976 and 1977—clearing the measure for the President. Page 15070

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file by midnight tonight a privileged report on H.R. 13965, District of Columbia Appropriations for 1976. Page 15072

Alcohol Abuse: By a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 3 nays, the House passed H.R. 12677, to extend for three fiscal years the programs of assistance under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 3184, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 1191, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 279 yeas. Pages 15072–15078

Public Health Service: By a yea-and-nay vote of 268 yeas to 8 nays, the House passed H.R. 12679, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend for three fiscal years assistance programs for health services research and statistics and programs for assistance to medical libraries.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 111 yeas to 172 nays with 1 voting "present," rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that strikes language authorizing 30 additional positions.

H. Res. 1192, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 15078–15082

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 26. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday. Page 15082

Former Members: The House recessed at 12:20 p.m. to receive former Members and reconvened at 12:50 p.m.

Pages 15082–15085

Speaker Pro Tempore: Agreed to H. Res. 1211, electing Representative McFall as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker. Page 15085

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued consideration of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, but took no action due to lack of a quorum, and will resume markup on Tuesday, May 25.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13965, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1976.

PARKS CONCESSION POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation began hearings on parks concession policy. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brooks, Dingell, and Sisk.

Hearings continue Monday, May 24.

REVOCATION EXEMPTION FOR SMALL REFINERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the Administration's proposal regarding revocation exemption for small refiners. Testimony was heard from FEA Administrator Frank Zarb and other FEA officials; and industry witnesses.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Securities Exchange Commission. Testimony was heard from Professor Abraham Briloff, Baruch College, City University of New York.

Hearings continue Monday, May 24.

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 13737, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, with testimony from public witnesses.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision.

CHESAPEAKE BAY OIL SPILL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation continued oversight hearings on the February 2, 1976 oil spill in the Chesapeake Bay. Testimony was heard from Department of Interior and public witnesses.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 13865, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 with respect to the taking of marine mammals incidental to the course of commercial fishing operations. Testimony was heard from various industry and environmental organizations.

VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education and Training continued hearings on extension of the 10-year delimiting date for veterans' educational benefits. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dodd, Gilman, Moffett, Downey, Beard of Rhode Island, Sarasin, and Richmond. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Quillan, Quie, Baldus and Cederberg.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Professional Standards Review Organization, receiving testimony from representatives of Social Security Administration and Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance held a hearing on H.R. 12175, Federal Assistance for Community Services Act. Testimony was heard from HEW Secretary Mathews.

DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on disability insurance program. Testimony was heard from Social Security Commissioner Cardwell.

Hearings continue Monday, May 24.

TAXPAYERS SERVICES PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on taxpayers services program with testimony from IRS Commissioner Alexander.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15153–15192

Bills Introduced: One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3481; and S. Res. 452–453.

Pages 15159, 15160–15161, 15219

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 105, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding democracy in Italy and participation by Italy in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (S. Rept. 94-915); and

Special Report of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences on fiscal year 1977 allocations under section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act (S. Rept. 94-916). Page 15159

Measures Passed:

Earthquake Research: Senate took from calendar, passed and sent to the House S. 1174, to establish a national earthquake hazards reduction program, after agreeing to committee amendments and an amendment of a technical nature offered by Robert C. Byrd.

Pages 15153–15157

Condolence Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Res. 452, expressing the profound sorrow of the Senate concerning the death of Representative Torbert H. Macdonald, of Massachusetts. Pages 15219–15222

Printing Resolutions: Senate took from calendar and agreed to the following four printing resolutions:

S. Con. Res. 107, to print several committee prints of the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations; Page 15157

S. Con. Res. 114, to print additional copies of Labor and Public Welfare Subcommittee on Children and Youth committee print entitled "Background Materials Concerning Child and Family Services Act, 1975"; Page 15157

S. Res. 447, to print as a Senate document report entitled "Railroad Consolidation and Relocation in Urban Areas"; and Pages 15157–15158

H. Con. Res. 305, to print additional copies of Joint Committee on Congressional Operations print entitled "Court Proceedings and Actions of Vital Interest to the Congress, Final Report for the 93d Congress."

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Bills Referred: H.R. 12679, assistance for PHS medical libraries, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and H.R. 13350, ERDA authorizations, was referred jointly to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

Pages 15159, 15218

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House. Page 15158

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 15161–15168

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, agreeing to two amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Bartlett amendment extending until June 30, 1977, the present law providing financial assistance to members of the Marine Corps Platoon Leader Commissioning Program; and Page 15205

(2) Hathaway amendment stating the sense of the Congress in support of continuation of Naval ROTC programs at Federal Merchant Marine Academies.

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By unanimous consent, it was agreed that Senate will resume consideration of this bill at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 26, and at 1 p.m. on that day the pending question will be Kennedy amendment No. 1663, to delete funding for Minuteman III Missiles (2 hour time limitation). Page 15219

Pages 15192–15205, 15212–15217, 15219

Antitrust Legislation: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week at the end of the first hour after it convenes, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 8532, antitrust amendments, as the pending business; and that not more than one cloture motion filed in connection therewith be in order this week. Pages 15218, 15219

Committee Authority To Report: Time was extended until midnight May 26, for Committee on Commerce to file its written report on S. 3422, to assure availability of adequate supplies of natural gas. Page 15153

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program ahead. Page 15219

Presidential Communications: Senate received three communications from the President as follows:

Requesting an amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $11.3 million for the Environmental Protection Agency—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–197;

Requesting an amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $2.8 million for activities of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–198; and

Requesting an amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $268,316,000 for funding of Veterans' Administration Hospital facilities—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–199. Page 15159

Nomination Rejected: By 33 yeas to 37 nays, Senate rejected the nomination of S. John Byington, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Pages 15206–15213

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Philip M. Van Dam, to be United States attorney for the eastern district of Michigan; and sundry Army nominations, one of which is in the rank of General.

Pages 15222–15225

Change of Reference: Committee on Government Operations was (in effect) discharged from the further consideration of the nomination of George Henry Kuper, of the District of Columbia, to be Executive Director of the National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life, and the nomination was then referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Pages 15218–15219

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—190). Pages 15212–15213

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:27 p.m. Page 15222

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Representative Spellman; Mayor Walter E. Washington, Sterling Tucker, Chairman of the Council, and Joseph P. Yeldell, Director, Department of Human Resources, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the District of Columbia Government; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee resumed hearings on bills concerning congressional oversight of the independent regulatory agencies (S. 2812, 2258, 2716, 2878, 2903, 3318, and 3428), receiving testimony from Representative Levitas; Stephen S. Gardner, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve; James Carty, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; and Roscoe L. Egger, Jr., accompanied by Philip Knox, Jr., and Barry Friedman, all representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL REFINERS ENTITLEMENT PURCHASE EXEMPTION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 449, to disapprove the Federal Energy Administration's proposal (Energy Action No. 2) to modify the present crude oil entitlement purchase exemption for small refiners, receiving testimony from Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, accompanied by John A. Hill, Deputy Administrator, Gorman C. Smith, Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, and David G. Wilson, Principal Deputy General Counsel, all of the Federal Energy Administration; James Young, Young Refining Company, Douglasville, Ga.; Joel M. Wilkinson, Husky Oil Company, Cody, Wyo.; Lamar Norsworthy, Holly Corporation, Artesia, N. Mex., all of whom were accompanied by Joseph A. Califano, Jr., Washington, D.C.; David G. Davidson, Edgington Oil Company, Los Angeles, Calif., accompanied by Joseph A. Helyer, Independent Refiners of California; W. W. Gresham, Jr., accompanied by Robert S. Bassman, Counsel, both representing the National Oil Jobbers Council; George Kavouras, Farmers Union Central Exchange, Inc., St. Paul; and Benjamin W. Cotten, Ad Hoc Committee of Certain Independent Refiners, accompanied by Douglas Hartman, Hawaiian Independent Refinery, Inc.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MEDICAL EDUCATION/DRUG INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Monopoly Subcommittee resumed hearings to examine the practice whereby pharmaceutical companies sponsor so-called educational programs which are attended by practicing physicians, receiving testimony from Earl Scherago, Scherago Associates, New York City; Edward F. Calesa, Health Learning Systems, Bloomfield, N.J.; and Dr. Jack Kelley and Dr. Leslie Huffman, Jr., American Academy of Family Physicians, Kansas City, Mo.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 13966–13991; one private bill, H.R. 13992; and five resolutions, H. Con. Res. 643 and 644, and H. Res. 1212–1214 were introduced. Pages 15150–15151, 15155–15158

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Twenty-third Report on Counseling Low-Income Homeowners" (H. Rept. 94–1187);

H. Con. Res. 640, authorizing the printing of fifteen copies of "Federal Election Campaign Laws Relating to the United States House of Representatives" (H. Rept. 94–1188);

H. Res. 1214, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12945, Housing Authorization Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1189); and

Report entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals To Subcommittees for Fiscal Year 1977" (H. Rept. 94–1190).

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Metro Transit Police: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 8719, to provide for an amendment to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact to provide for the protection of the patrons, personnel, and property of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority—clearing the measure for the President. Page 15116

D.C. Legislation: Consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order, and the following bills were called up, considered, and passed:

D.C. Code: H.R. 13121, to direct the Law Revision Counsel to prepare and publish the District of Columbia Code (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 48 nays); and

D.C. audit: H.R. 11009, amended, to provide for an independent audit of the financial condition of the government of the District of Columbia (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 2 nays).

Pages 15116–15122

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Assistant Secretary: By a yea-and-nay vote of 143 yeas to 178 nays, the House failed to pass H.R. 6810, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

H. Res. 1190, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 302 yeas to 10 nays. Pages 15122–15125

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals to Subcommittees for Fiscal Year 1977," pursuant to Section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act. Page 15125

Printing: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 640, authorizing the printing of fifteen thousand copies of "Federal Election Campaign Laws Relating to the United States House of Representatives". Page 15125

Condolence Resolution: Agreed to H. Res. 1212, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative Macdonald of Massachusetts.

Pages 15149–15150

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Treasury-Postal Service-General Government appropriation bill, fiscal year 1977, was approved amended, pursuant to the provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

SHIPS TRANSFER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on proposed transfer to Venezuela of a Floating Workshop, three Medium Harbor Tugs, a Fleet Ocean Tug, and three Net Laying Ships; and one Auxiliary Submarine to Peru. Testimony was heard from RAdm. R. J. Hanks, USN, Director, Security Assistance Division, Department of the Navy; and Stephen Winship, Director, Office of Security Assistance and Sales, Department of State.

MARINE CORPS RECRUITING PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel began hearings on the Marine Corps' recruiting and recruit training programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wilson of Texas, Horton, and Moffett.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEE

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization began hearings on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development, and demonstration. Testimony was heard from representatives of GAO and Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on the operation of the U.S. Employment Service. Testimony was heard from Gregory J. Ahart, GAO; and Maynard Drossner, National Employment Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PARKS CONCESSION POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation continued oversight hearings on parks concession policy. Testimony was heard from witnesses representing concessioners and concessioner organizations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERALS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on H.R. 11879, to promote the conservation and orderly development of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, pending adoption of an international regime relating thereto. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued oversight hearings on the Securities and Exchange Commission with testimony from SEC officials.

CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued oversight hearings on the regulation of cable television. Testimony was heard from Representative Murphy of New York, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SAFEGUARDING CLASSIFIED MATERIALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights met on safeguarding of classified materials.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 13865 and 13883, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 with respect to the taking of marine mammals incidental to the course of commercial fishing operations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and two hours of general debate; waiving points of order against the provisions of section 401(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-344); waiving points of order against the bill and committee amendment printed on page 24, line 3, through page 37, line 12, for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, Rule XXI, discharging the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing from further consideration of S. 3295 and making it in order to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 3295 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 12945, Housing Authorization Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representative Ashley.

DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on disability insurance program with testimony from public witnesses.

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation met and moved to postpone action on amendments to Federal supplemental benefits; and special unemployment assistance programs.

Joint Committee Meeting

USSR/CHINA DEFENSE BUDGET

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government met in closed session to receive testimony from Director of Central Intelligence George Bush, on budget allocations for defense purposes in the U.S.S.R. and the People's Republic of China.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15251–15304

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3482–3485. Page 15259

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3084, to strengthen and extend through September 30, 1979, regulations concerning U.S. exports, with an amendment, together with additional views (S. Rept. 94-917);

S. 2054, extending to 90 days the period of notice required before a common carrier tariff may be changed, and extending to 5 months the period during which the Federal Communications Commission may suspend the effectiveness of a tariff filing, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-918);

S. 2847, to enable the Federal Communications Commission to authorize translator broadcast stations to originate limited amounts of local programing, and to authorize FM radio translator stations to operate unattended in the same manner as is now permitted for television broadcast translator stations (S. Rept. 94-919); and

S. 2343, to simplify Federal Communications Commission forfeiture provisions, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-920). Page 15259

Bills Passed:

Commodity Futures: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee substitute amendment, and sent to the House S. 3051, removing the requirement that the appointment of the Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission be confirmed by the Senate. Pages 15251–15252

Badlands National Monument: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S. 1068, designating as wilderness certain lands in the Badlands National Monument, S. Dak. Page 15332

Resource Conservation Project Loans: Senate took from calendar, passed, and sent to the House S. 2485, removing the requirement for congressional committee approval of loans exceeding $500,000 for resource conservation and development projects, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and to Griffin (for Stevens) amendment to correct a deficiency in the Department of Agriculture's definition of "aquaculture" which has arisen as a result of advancements in the state of the science of aquaculture. Page 15332

Land and Water Resources: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 2081, to establish a mechanism for making long-range policy with respect to the Nation's land, water, and related resources. Pages 15332–15334

Marine Protection and Sanctuaries: Senate reconsidered its action of Friday, May 21, when it passed S. 3147, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for carrying out provisions of the Marine Protection and Sanctuaries Act, agreed to committee-sponsored amendment in the nature of a substitute of a corrective nature, and again passed the bill, thus clearing it for action of the House. Page 15334

Private Bill: Senate took from calendar, passed and returned to the House H.R. 6512, a private claims bill, after agreeing to Robert C. Byrd (for Muskie) amendment to establish conditions to allow a congressional employee retirement credit for service as an employee of the Democratic or Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee or National Congressional Committee. Page 15334

Change of Reference: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 1762, a private bill, and the bill was then referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 15257

Bills Referred: H.R. 13121, to publish the D.C. Code, and H.R. 11009, providing an independent audit of D.C. Government finances, were referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, and H. Con. Res. 640, printing, was referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 15258

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House. Pages 15257–15258

Amendments Submitted for Printing:
Pages 15261–15262

Antitrust Amendments: Senate began consideration of H.R. 8532, proposing numerous amendments to the antitrust laws.

Pending at adjournment was Hart of Michigan amendment, in the nature of a substitute, embodying the text of the Senate companion bill, S. 1284.
Pages 15304–15305
Pages 15304–15331, 15334–15338

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, agreeing to two amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Tower amendment No. 1695, to permit the Secretary of the Navy to assign Rear Admiral J. Edward Snyder, Jr. (retired), to a command status as the Oceanographer of the Navy; and Page 15340

(2) Glenn amendment No. 1690, requiring Secretary of Defense to conduct a study as to how greater utilization of civilian faculty may be accomplished in the service academies, intermediate and senior war colleges.
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When Senate resumes consideration of this bill at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 26, pending amendment will be Hart of Colorado amendment (re: A7-D type aircraft) (30 minute time limitation). Page 15342

Senate reached unanimous consent agreement today to limit debate on other amendments which may be proposed to this bill as follows: Glenn amendment—20 minutes; Thurmond amendment—40 minutes; Dole amendment—1 hour; and Bartlett amendment—90 minutes. Page 15338
Pages 15339–15340

Committee Authority To Sit: All committees were authorized to sit during the sessions of the Senate on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week until noon or until the close of morning business, whichever is later. Page 15257

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:55 p.m. Page 15343

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for foreign aid programs, after receiving testimony from John Murphy, Deputy Administrator, and Charles Mann, Assistant Administrator for Program and Management Services, who were accompanied by their associates of the Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held hearings to consider the mission of and priorities in the health budget for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony from Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for Health.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FULL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 50, to establish goals and policies to achieve full employment, receiving testimony from Senator Humphrey; Representative Hawkins; Henry Schechter and Rudy Oswald, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Carl Madden, Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, Washington, D.C.; and Leon Keyserling, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of George Henry Kuper, of the District of Columbia, to be Executive Director of the National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed markup of H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND OCEAN RESOURCES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John H. Reed, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sri Lanka, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives.

Committee agreed to report unfavorably S. 713, to promote the conservation and orderly development of the hard mineral resources of the deep seabed.

Also, committee held hearings on the nominations of Philip C. Habib, of California, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; William D. Rogers, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Arthur W. Hummel, Jr., of Maryland, and Harry W. Schlaudeman, of California, each to be an Assistant Secretary of State. Representative Harrington and Laurence Birns, Council on Hemispheric Affairs, New York City, testified on the nomination of Mr. Schlaudeman and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Committee recessed subject to call.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on bills concerning congressional oversight of the independent regulatory agencies (S. 2812, 2258, 2716, 2878, 2903, 3318, and 3428), receiving testimony from Representative Moss; Richard Dunham, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; Roderick M. Hills, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; and John Robson, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTERS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor held hearings on S. 2939, to provide a special program for financial assistance to Opportunities Industrialization Centers, and amendment No. 1671 to S. 2939, receiving testimony from Rev. Leon Sullivan, Maria Van Hoy, Boston; John Bolger, Twin Cities, Minnesota; Edward Hailes, Washington, D.C.; Bernice Stephens, Omaha; Particio Flores, Santa Maria, Calif.; James Williams, Seattle; Consuello Harper, Central Alabama, Montgomery; all representatives of Opportunities Industrialization Centers; Mark Morton, General Electric Corporation, Philadelphia; Larry Bewley, All-State Insurance Company, Milwaukee; Richard Allen, Pfizer Pharmaceutical Corporation, New York City; and Manuel Fierro, Service Employment and Redevelopment, and Ron Brown, National Urban League, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WATER POLLUTION FUNDS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution held hearings to consider proposed formulas for allocation of new construction grant funds authorized in S. 3037, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for programs authorized by the Water Pollution Control Act, receiving testimony from William R. Adams, Commissioner, Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Augusta; David Bardin, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Trenton; Leonard Ledbetter, Environmental Protection Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Atlanta; Jack, Fickessen, Assistant to the Director, Texas Water Quality Board, Austin; and William B. Dendy, Executive Officer, California Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 27.

VETERANS' CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals approved for full committee consideration with amendments in the nature of substitute bills S. 2908, to provide a comprehensive health care program for veterans; and H.R. 10394, to increase VA funding to States for the care and treatment of veterans in State homes.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 13993–14016; 1 private bill, H.R. 14017; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 963–966, H. Con. Res. 645, and H. Res. 1215 were introduced.
Pages 15410–15411

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: S. 2760, to amend the Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975 to provide for the inclusion of refugees from Laos (H. Rept. No. 94–1191).
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Young Adult Conservation Corps: By a yea-and-nay vote of 291 yeas to 70 nays, the House passed H.R. 10138, to create the Young Adult Conservation Corps to complement the Youth Conservation Corps.

Agreed to the Committee amendment, as amended by:

An amendment that changes the method of funding the bill;

An amendment that directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to include in their plans, any suggestions or proposed changes that they may have regarding the allocation of funds under the State grant program;

An amendment that eliminates authorization levels over the next 4 years, and instead authorizes such sums as are necessary;

An amendment designed to clarify "preference for unemployment" language for young adults who may

reside in counties who do not keep data on unemployment levels; and

A perfecting amendment.

Rejected an amendment that would allow young adults to work on privately owned land as well as publicly owned land.

H. Res. 1209, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 15346–15367

Educational Broadcasting: House cleared for the President H.R. 9630, to extend the Educational Broadcasting Facilities Program and to provide authority for the support of demonstrations in telecommunications technologies for the distribution of health, education, and public or social service information; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto. Page 15367

Housing: House concluded all general debate on H.R. 12945, to amend and extend laws relating to housing and community development; and began reading the bill for amendment when the Committee of the Whole arose. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, May 26.

H. Res. 1214, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 319 yeas to 35 nays, with 1 voting "present".

Pages 15368–15386

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 15409

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met for continued consideration of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act, but took no action due to lack of a quorum, and will resume tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS, AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House pursuant to the provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 the following bills:

Public Works Appropriation bill, fiscal year 1977, amended; and

Agriculture and Related Agencies Appropriation bill, fiscal year 1977.

MARINE CORPS RECRUITING PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the Marine Corps' recruiting, and recruit training programs. Testimony was heard from former enlisted members of the Marine Corps; and recently graduated Marine Corps recruits from basic training.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEBT COLLECTIONS PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13720, amended, Debt Collections Practices Act.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEE

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague and Representatives Mosher, McCormack, Wright, Hechler of W. Va., Ottinger, and Wylie.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUD HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Historic Preservation and Coinage met for briefing and discussion of the Subcommittee staff study into the historic preservation programs of HUD.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Met for discussion of functional categories, approval of scorekeeping mechanism, and consideration of recommendation to Rules Committee on general revenue sharing legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

U.S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on the operation of the U.S. Employment Service, with testimony from William B. Lewis, Administrator, USES.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued oversight hearings into the regulatory operations of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Testimony was heard from representatives of GAO, and subcommittee staff investigators.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL IN HEW

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held a hearing on H.R. 5302 and related bills, to establish the Office of Inspector General in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Testimony was heard from Representative Rosenthal and HEW officials.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 27.

PARKS CONCESSION POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation concluded oversight hearings on parks concession policy with testimony from conservation organizations and other public witnesses.

KAISER WILDERNESS STUDY AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 3656, S. 75 and related bills, relating to the Kaiser Wilderness Study Area in California. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sisk and Krebs; a panel on Save Kaiser Ridge Committee; a panel representing forest and timber industries; and a representative of the Sierra Club.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy began hearings on H.R. 11532, to require certain actions by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. Testimony was heard from Representative Solarz; and Marshall Mays, President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 27.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy held a hearing on resource development in South Africa and U.S. policy. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Marcum, University of California at Santa Cruz; James J. Blake, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, State Department; G. Wayne Kerr, Chief, Agreement and Export Branch, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Stephan M. Minikes, Export-Import Bank.

AFRICA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs met in executive session for briefing on Africa by Major General Lincoln D. Faurer, USAF, Deputy Director for Intelligence, DIA, Department of Defense.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT AMENDMENT—EXCLUSIVE TERRITORIAL FRANCHISES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 9689, Amendment to Section 318 of the Communications Act of 1934; and

H.R. 6684 amended, to provide that exclusive territorial arrangements used in the distribution or sale of a trademarked soft drink product or a trademarked private label food product shall not be deemed unlawful per se.

CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued oversight hearings on the regulation of cable television with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power began hearings on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration. Testimony was heard from Robert Fri, ERDA; John Hill, FEA; Monty Canfield, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLINICAL LABORATORIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment met for mark up of H.R. 11341, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1976; and H.R. 12611, to permit State plans for medical assistance to provide for the provision of laboratory and X-ray services under arrangements by States and political subdivisions for the provision of such services, and will resume tomorrow.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 9182 amended, Food Industry Antitrust Reports Act;

H.R. 13899, to delay the effective date of certain proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and certain other rules promulgated by the United States Supreme Court; and

S. 2447 amended, to make it clear that Members of Congress may not, for purposes of State income tax laws, be treated as residents of any State other than the State from which they were elected.

COMPREHENSIVE OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation met for markup of H.R. 9294, Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act of 1975, and will resume on Thursday, May 27.

NATIONAL BULK MAIL SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on National Bulk Mail System of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Association of Publishers; Recording Industry Association of America; and National Association of Postal Supervisors.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 27.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on H.R. 10261 and related bills, air carrier economic regulation. Testimony was heard from TWA and United Airlines representatives.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL CLIMATE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on H.R. 10013, to establish a national climate program. Testimony was heard from USDA and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS RULE—PUBLIC CHARITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and agreed on a modified rule to be requested of the Rules Committee on H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1975; and

Continued markup of H.R. 13500, with respect to influencing legislation by public charities, and will resume tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 26, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15541–15602

Bills Introduced: 14 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3486–3499. Page 15543

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 3063, designating the Ozark Lock and Dam on the Arkansas River as "Ozark-Jeta Taylor Lock and Dam" (S. Rept. 94–921). Page 15543

Bills Passed:

Military Procurement Authorizations: By 76 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 38 yeas to 37 nays, Hart of Colorado amendment No. 1662, to delete $120 million in funding for procurement of additional 24 A7–D type aircraft; Page 15603

(2) Modified Glenn amendment calling for a study by the Secretary of Defense on base operating support costs and the advantages to be had by combining some of those costs where appropriate; Page 15607

(3) Kennedy amendment in the nature of a substitute for his amendment No. 1698, to establish within the Department of Defense the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology; Pages 15657–15659, 15661

(4) Hathaway amendment in the nature of a substitute for his amendment No. 1665, requiring Secretary of Defense to report to the Congress on any agreement entered into by the United States with any other member of NATO providing for acquisition of equipment manufactured outside the U.S. in exchange for any other agreement by such member to acquire equipment manufactured in the United States; Page 15671

(5) By 39 yeas to 35 nays and 1 voting "present", Dole amendment No. 1699, increasing from 79,500 to 92,000 ceiling on Naval Reserve manpower. Page 15673

(6) Senate reconsidered its action of May 25 when it agreed to Tower amendment No. 1695, to permit the Secretary of the Navy to assign Rear Admiral J. Edward Snyder, Jr. (retired), to a command status as the Oceanographer of the Navy, and the amendment was then again agreed to. Page 15683

Rejected:

(1) By 35 yeas to 49 nays, modified Kennedy amendment No. 1663, to delete $317 million for procurement of 60 additional Minuteman III missiles; Page 15627

(2) By 26 yeas to 56 nays, Bartlett amendment No. 1689, to increase from 190,000 to 196,000 the ceiling on active duty Marine Corps personnel; Page 15642

(3) Taft amendment No. 1693, authorizing the President to use funds to procure B–1 bomber aircraft prior to February 1, 1977, if he determines that production of such aircraft will improve chances for successful SALT negotiations (tabled by 47 to 30). Pages 15674–15675

The Chair sustained a point of order (on grounds of germaneness) against Tower amendment (to Thurmond amendment No. 1694) authorizing $100 million for Air Force procurement of 20 A7–D type aircraft for use by the National Guard. (Motion to table appeal from the ruling of the Chair agreed to by 50 yeas to 30 nays.) Page 15655

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Symington, Jackson, Cannon, McIntyre, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Nunn, (Culver on B–1 bomber provision only), Thurmond, Tower, Goldwater, Scott of Virginia, and Taft. Pages 15694–15695

Pages 15603–15626, 15627–15647, 15654–15662, 15671–15695

Memorial Day Recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 646, providing for Memorial Day recess of the House from Thursday, May 27, until Tuesday, June 1, after agreeing to Robert C. Byrd amendment providing for a similar recess of the Senate from Friday, May 28, until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 2. Page 15695

Bills Referred: H.R. 10138, Young Adult Conservation Corps, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 15543

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House. Pages 15542–15543

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 15551–15553, 15695–15696

Communicable Disease Control: Senate agreed to the House amendment with an amendment in the nature of a substitute to S. 1466, to establish a national program to provide for the prevention and control of communicable diseases, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 15662–15671

Aging Committee Report: Time was extended from May 28 until June 30 for Special Committee on Aging to file its report. Page 15647

Confirmations: By 45 yeas to 39 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of S. John Byington, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Prior to this action, Senate, by 38 yeas to 45 nays, rejected motion to table motion to reconsider vote by which this nomination was, on May 24, at first rejected by the Senate, and by 46 yeas to 37 nays, agreed to motion to reconsider this nomination.

Senate also confirmed the nomination of John H. Reed, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives.

Pages 15626–15627, 15647–15654, 15696

Record Votes: 10 record votes were taken today (total—200). Pages 15607, 15626–15627, 15641, 15647, 15654, 15657, 15679, 15683, 15694

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:21 p.m. Page 15696

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for Public Works for fiscal year 1977, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Maj. Gen. Ernest Graves, Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers; Gilbert G. Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Warren D. Fairchild, Director, Water Resources Council, each of whom was accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

CONSUMER COOPERATIVE BANK

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions approved for full committee consideration S. 2631, to create a Federally chartered National Consumer Cooperative Bank.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued markup of H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and related proposals, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NUCLEAR REACTOR SALES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittees on African Affairs and Arms Control, International Organizations and Security Agreements held hearings on the proposed sale of General Electric nuclear reactors to the government of South Africa, receiving testimony from Professor David Apter, Yale University, New Haven; Professor Mason Willrich, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; and Professor John Marcum, UCLA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANA DUNES EXPANSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation held hearings on S. 3329 and H.R. 11445, to provide for the expansion of the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, receiving testimony from Senators Hartke, Bayh, Stevenson, and Percy; Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks; and numerous public witnesses representing local governments, citizen groups, and environmental interests.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Harold R. Tyler, Jr., Deputy Attorney General, and Richard L. Thornburgh, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, both of the Department of

Justice; and William Span, Atlanta, American Bar Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY IMPACTED ROADS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings to receive testimony on the impact of transporting bulk energy resources over the highway system. Witnesses heard were Governor Julian M. Carroll of Kentucky, accompanied by John C. Roberts, Secretary, and Calvin G. Grayson, both of the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Frankfort; Paul Patton, Virgie, Kentucky; A. Douglas Harnice, Frankfort, Kentucky; Ralph Dewing, North Dakota Coal Impact Office; Dave Manning, State Senator of Montana; Harry Anderson, Montana Department of Highways; Martin White, Western Energy Company, Butte, Montana; and J. W. Bradley, Save Our Cumberland Mountains, Jacksboro, Tenn.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROMOTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Monopoly Subcommittee held hearings on the promotion and labeling of prescription drugs in the U.S. and Latin America, receiving testimony from Dr. Milton Silverman and Dr. Philip R. Lee, both of the University of California, San Francisco; and Dr. Myron Wegman, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in a business meeting, but made no announcements and adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 14018–14044; 1 private bill, H.R. 14045; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 967, H. Con. Res. 646, and H. Res. 1216–1222, were introduced. Pages 15467, 15538–15539

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12224, tax treatment of transactions in options, amended (H. Rept. 94–1192);

H.R. 13876, International Banking Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–1193);

H. Res. 1217, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1194);

H. Res. 1218, providing for the consideration of H.R. 9560, Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1195);

H. Res. 1219, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10930, Amendments to Cotton Research and Promotion Program (H. Rept. 94–1196);

H. Res. 1220, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12169, Federal Energy Administration authorization and extension (H. Rept. 94–1197);

H. Res. 1221, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13555, Mine Safety and Health Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1198); and

H. Res. 1222, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13655, Automotive Transport Research and Development Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1199). Page 15538

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and

Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a supplemental report by midnight tonight on H.R. 13555, Mine Safety and Health Act of 1976. Page 15467

Social Security: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 12455, to extend from April 1 to October 1, 1976, the maximum period during which recipients of services on September 30, 1975, under titles IV–A and VI of the Social Security Act, may continue to receive services under title XX of that Act without individual determinations; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ullman, Corman, Rangel, Stark, Waggonner, Vander Jagt, and Ketchum. Page 15467

Military Construction: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 12384, to authorize certain construction at military installations; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ichord, Price, Randall, Charles H. Wilson of California, White, Brinkley, Davis, Whitehurst, Bob Wilson, and Beard of Tennessee. Page 15467

Memorial Day Recess: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 646, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House from Thursday, May 27, to Tuesday, June 1. Page 15467

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 27. Page 15467

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit Thursday, May 27, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 15467

Funeral Committee: Pursuant to H. Res. 1212, the Speaker appointed as members of the Funeral Committee of the late Representative Torbert H. Macdonald, the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Boland, O'Neill, McFall, Burke of Massachusetts, Conte, Heckler of Massachusetts, Harrington, Drinan, Moakley, Studds, Early, Tsongas, Teague, Staggers, Brooks, Ashley, Thompson, Devine, Rostenkowski, Van Deerlin, Rooney, Phillip Burton, Eckhardt, and Cotter. Pages 15467–15468

D.C. Appropriation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 13 nays, the House passed H.R. 13965, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period. Pages 15469–15474

Housing: By a recorded vote of 332 ayes to 27 noes, the House passed H.R. 12945, to amend and extend laws relating to housing and community development.

Agreed To:

The first thirteen committee amendments;

An amendment that removes set-asides of $60 million for public housing modernization, $140 million for acquisition or construction of conventional public housing, and $575 million in operating subsidies for existing public housing projects (agreed to by a recorded vote of 260 ayes to 110 noes);

An amendment that strikes the 1-year authorization of administrative expenses for HUD and authorizes in lieu such sums as are necessary for fiscal years 1977 through 1981;

An amendment that requires that the housing for the elderly program be put on-budget beginning in fiscal year 1978;

An amendment that phases out Farmers Home Administration mortgage assistance in areas which no longer qualify as rural areas;

A technical amendment to change the effective date of the section providing assistance payments;

An amendment that exempts Social Security cost-of-living increases in computing the rent paid by senior citizens in public housing (agreed to by a recorded vote of 260 ayes to 99 noes with 1 voting "present");

A committee amendment inserting sections on FHA co-insurance programs, and multi-family mortgage limits;

An amendment that authorizes $5 million each in fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for the National Institute of Building Sciences;

An amendment that provides for a mortgage insurance program to provide housing for military and civilian employees assigned to duty at military installations; and

An amendment that requires the Secretary of HUD to undertake studies to determine the need for prepurchase, default, and delinquency counseling for purchasers under the National Housing Act.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to provide for separate processing of applications for elderly housing assistance;

An amendment that sought to prevent the prohibition of section 8 rental assistance only because the public housing is in an area without public water and sewage systems;

An amendment that sought to strike the section providing supplementary community development block grants;

An amendment that sought to include supplemental security income within the scope of the cost-of-living exemption for rent payments in public housing (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 34 noes);

A committee amendment that sought to insert a new section to create a Home Owners Mortgage Loan Corporation, as amended by an amendment that would include receipts and disbursements of the Corporation within the budget (rejected by a recorded vote of 116 ayes to 243 noes);

An amendment that sought to add a new section to increase from $100 to $300 million the funds authorized for the Rehabilitation Loan Program (rejected by a division vote of 25 ayes to 70 noes); and

An amendment that sought to require the Secretary of HUD to conduct a study assessing the housing needs of individuals and families who reside in metropolitan centers.

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to strike the section that makes the flood insurance exemption program permanent.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3295, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers and cross-references in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 15474–15520

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION—TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

Military Construction appropriation bill, fiscal year 1977; and

Transportation appropriation bill, fiscal year 1977, as amended.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on fiscal year 1976 military assistance supplemental request.

MARINE CORPS RECRUITING PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the Marine Corps' recruiting, and recruit training programs. Testimony was heard from Marine Corps Commandant Gen. Louis H. Wilson; and Lt. Gen. Robert H. Barrow, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEE

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development, and demonstration. Testimony was heard from Treasury Department and ERDA officials.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 1.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Continued discussion of functional categories, approval of scorekeeping mechanism, and recommendation to Rules Committee on general revenue sharing legislation, and will resume on Wednesday, June 2.

FOREST HAVEN

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued investigative oversight hearings on Forest Haven. Testimony was heard from officials of the D.C. Government.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued oversight hearings into the regulatory operations of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 1.

SST CONCORDE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation continued hearings on FAA certification of the SST Concorde. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Coleman.

CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN PANAMA

Committee on International Relations: Met and voted to table H. Res. 1193, directing the Secretary of Defense to furnish to the House of Representatives all documents and other pertinent information available to him relative to the extent of Cuban or other foreign military or paramilitary presence in the Republic of Panama or in the Panama Canal Zone.

"MAYAGUEZ" SEIZURE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs continued executive hearings on the GAO report on the *Mayaguez'* seizure by Cambodia.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13961, to amend sections 203 and 204 of the Communications Act of 1934.

CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued oversight hearings on the regulation of cable television with testimony from public witnesses.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development, and demonstration. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE HORSERACING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 13875, Interstate Horseracing Act of 1976.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 981, Western Hemisphere Immigration.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on Federal employment—Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Glen E. Pommerening, Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met and considered private claims bills.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision, and will resume tomorrow.

NONNATIONAL FLAG CARRIER RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 7940, to provide for minimum rate provisions by nonnational carriers in the foreign commerce of the United States. Testimony was heard from Karl Bakke, Federal Maritime Commission.

PRISONERS OF WAR AND MIA'S

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Held a hearing and received testimony from Colonel Raymond C. Schrump (USA-Ret.), Senior United States prisoner of war in Cambodia; and Mrs. Karen Martin, Attorney and MIA wife.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on H.R. 10261 and related bills, air carrier economic regulation. Testimony was heard from William Seawell, Pan American Airlines.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings on and approved for full committee action 1 navigation, 2 flood control, and 7 watershed projects. Testimony was heard from Corps of Engineers.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 13655, Automotive Transport Research and Development Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague and Representatives McCormack, Brown of California, and Mosher.

COTTON RESEARCH AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 10930, Amendments to Cotton Research and Promotion Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bowen, Moore, and Hansen.

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; waiving points of order against sections 2 and 3 of the substitute for failure to comply with the provision of clause 5, Rule XXI on H.R. 13555, Mine Safety and Health Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Perkins and Representatives Daniels of N.J., Dent, Quie, Sarasin, Horton, and Hansen.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and two hours of general debate; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and providing that after passage of H.R. 9560 it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 2710, strike all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 9560 as passed by the House, Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wright, Roberts, and Don H. Clausen.

OCS LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and two hours of general debate; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections; waiving points of order against the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, Rule XVI, and providing that after passage of H.R. 6218 it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 521, strike all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 6218 as passed by the House, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Murphy and Representatives Fish and Wiggins.

FEA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 12169, Federal Energy Administration authorization and extension.

NATIONAL CLIMATE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on H.R. 10013, to establish a national climate program, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENCE INDICATORS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA continued hearings on National Science Board's report "Science Indicators 1974", with testimony from public witnesses.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY PROBLEMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies continued hearings on regulatory problems of the independent owner-operator in the trucking industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PUBLIC CHARITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13500 amended, with respect to influencing legislation by public charities.

Joint Committee Meeting

SOCIAL SECURITY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the projected receipts and expenditures of the social security trust fund, receiving testimony from James B. Cardwell, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Robert M. Ball, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences; Nelson H. Cruikshank, National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.; and Harriet Miller, National Retired Teachers Association and American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, May 27, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15793–15832

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3500–3505; and S. Con. Res. 119. Pages 15804–15806

Bills Passed:

Common Carrier Tariff Proceedings: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 2054, extending to 90 days the period of notice required before a common carrier tariff may be changed, and extending to 5 months the period during which the FCC may suspend the effectiveness of new or revised tariff schedules. Pages 15793–15797

Translator Broadcast Stations: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 2847, to enable the FCC to authorize translator broadcast stations to originate limited amounts of local programming, and to authorize FM radio translator stations to operate unattended in the same manner as is now permitted for television broadcast translator stations. Pages 15797–15798

Congressional Country Club: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 119, extending recognition to the Congressional Country Club (Maryland) on being the host of the 58th PGA National Golf Championship. Pages 15804–15805

NSF Authorization: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 12566, authorizing funds for activities for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1977, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof text of Senate companion measure, S. 3202. Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Pell, Mondale, Cranston, Eagleton, Laxalt, Stafford, and Schweiker.

S. 3202 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 15799–15804

Bill Referred: H.R. 13965, D.C. appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 15806

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House. Page 15805

Amendment Submitted for Printing: Pages 15810–15814

Antitrust Amendments: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8532, to amend the Clayton Act to permit State Attorneys General to bring certain antitrust actions, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) By 36 yeas to 38 nays, rejected motion to table Allen amendment No. 1712 (in the nature of a substitute for Hart substitute amendment No. 1701) embodying text of House-passed bill with added proviso that the act not be applicable in a State until that State provides by law for its applicability; Page 15852

(2) By unanimous vote of 72 yeas, agreed to Morgan amendment (to Hart amendment No. 1701) limiting title IV to *per se* offenses and fraud on the Patent Office and applying its provisions prospectively only; Page 15859

(3) By 36 yeas to 33 nays, tabled Morgan amendment (as a substitute for Allen amendment No. 1712) embodying provisions of the Hart amendment No. 1701, as amended; and Page 15862

(4) By 34 yeas to 33 nays, tabled Morgan amendment (to Allen amendment No. 1712) to delete provision making the act inapplicable in a State until that State provides by law for its applicability. Page 15868

Pages 15833, 15834–15835, 15849, 15850–15871

Energy Action No. 2: By 28 yeas to 57 nays, Senate failed to agree to motion to discharge Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from the further consideration of S. Res. 449, to disapprove the Federal Energy Administration's proposal (Energy Action No. 2) to modify the present crude oil entitlement purchase exemption for small refiners. Pages 15837–15849

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting annual report of the Railroad Retirement Board covering activities for fiscal year 1975—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Transmitting third annual report of the Secretary of Commerce covering developments in the implementation of the Coastal Zone Management Act during fiscal year 1975—referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 15805

Nominations—Unanimous-Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at noon on Friday, May 28, Senate will take up the nominations of David M. Lilly, of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, with time limitation for debate of not to exceed 20 minutes, and George Henry Kuper, of the District of Columbia, to be Executive Director of the National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life, to be followed by record votes on these nominations. Pages 15849–15850

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—205). Pages 15849, 15858–15859, 15861, 15867–15869

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:12 p.m. Page 15871

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for public works programs for fiscal year 1977, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration from its Administrator, Dr. Robert C. Seamans, who was accompanied by associates.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full committee consideration proposed appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1977.

DEEP SEABED RESOURCES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee voted to report without recommendation S. 713, to promote the conservation and orderly development of the hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, after receiving a report on the bill from Senator Leahy.

COMPETITION IN BANKING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2721, to restrict the activities in which registered bank holding companies may engage, and to control the acquisition of banks by bank holding companies and other banks, receiving testimony from Arthur Viner, National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth D. Campbell, Audit Investment Research, Inc., New York City; Prof. Brian Neuberger, San Diego State University, California; and Prof. Roy Schotland, Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HOUSING PROGRAMS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Capital Needs and Monetary Policy received a briefing on the fiscal year 1977 budget for Federal housing programs from David Mundel, Deputy Assistant Director for Human Resources and Community Development Division, who was accompanied by his associates of the Congressional Budget Office.

Task Force recessed subject to call.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10612, the Tax Reform Act.

NUCLEAR REACTOR SALES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittees on African Affairs and Arms Control, International Organizations and Security Agreements continued hearings on the proposed sale of General Electric nuclear reactors to the government of South Africa, receiving testimony from Myron Kratzer, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy and Energy Technology Affairs, and James Blake, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, both of the Department of State; G. Wayne Kerr, Chief, Office of Nuclear Materials, Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Stephan M. Minikes, Senior Vice President, Research and Communications, Export-Import Bank.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS/CHILE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance met to receive testimony on his recent visit to Chile from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HEALTH RESEARCH—CIGARETTE TAX

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on S. 2902, to establish a

National Health Research and Development Advisory Commission, and to establish a new health tax on cigarettes, receiving testimony today on the proposed cigarette tax and health hazards of smoking from Gene Haislip, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Health), accompanied by Dr. David J. Sencer, Director, Center for Disease Control, Ronald W. Lamont-Havers, Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health, and Dr. Gerald Rosenthal, Director, National Center for Health Services Research, Health Resources Administration, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Curtis H. Judge, Chairman, Tobacco Institute, Washington, D.C., accompanied by Arthur Stevens, both of Lorillard Corporation, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WATER POLLUTION FUNDS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed hearings on proposed formulas for allocation of new construction grant funds authorized in S. 3037, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for programs authorized by the Water Pollution Control Act, receiving testimony from Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee held a closed business meeting, where it elected Senators Inouye and Baker as its Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively.

Committee recessed subject to call.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROMOTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Monopoly Subcommittee continued hearings on the promotion and labeling of prescription drugs in the U.S. and Latin America, receiving testimony from Robert Ledogar, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations; and George Squibb, North Kingstown, R.I.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 14046–14074; 1 private bill, H.R. 14075; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 968, H. Con. Res. 647, and H. Res. 1223–1224 were introduced. Pages 15790–15792

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3055, to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relating to distilled spirits, amended (H. Rept. 94–1200); and

H.R. 8911, to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to make needed improvements in the program of supplemental security income benefits, amended (H. Rept. 94–1201). Page 15790

Printing: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 528, providing for the printing as a House document of the Constitution of the United States (pocket-sized edition)—clearing the measure. Page 15752

Memorial Day Recess: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 646, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House from Thursday, May 27, to Tuesday, June 1—clearing the measure. Page 15752

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House today under the 5-minute rule. Page 15753

Military Procurement Authorization: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 12438, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Price, Hébert, Bennett, Stratton, Ichord, Nedzi, Randall, Charles H. Wilson of California, Leggett, Bob Wilson, Dickinson, Whitehurst, and Spence. Page 15763

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Railroad Retirement Board: Message transmitting the annual report of the Railroad Retirement Board for fiscal year 1975—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and

Coastal zone management: Message transmitting the report to the Congress on coastal zone management for fiscal year 1975—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 15763

Federal Energy Administration: House concluded all general debate on H.R. 12169, Federal Energy Administration Authorization and Extension; and began reading the bill for amendment when the Committee of the Whole rose. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue on Tuesday, June 1.

H. Res. 1220, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 116 nays. Pages 15763–15771

FEA Energy Action: By a division vote of 15 ayes to 34 noes, the House rejected a motion to discharge the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce from the further consideration of H. Res. 1205, disapproving energy action numbered 2 submitted May 12, 1976. Pages 15772–15776

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 2. Pages 15777–15778

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE-INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS—CIA RETIREMENT AMENDMENTS—FISCAL ASSISTANCE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary appropriation bill, fiscal year 1977;

Interior appropriation bill, fiscal year 1977, as amended;

H.R. 13615, to amend the Central Intelligence Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees, as amended; and

H.R. 13367, Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL IN HEW

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on H.R. 5302 and related bills, to establish the Office of Inspector General in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Testimony was heard from Representative Gilman and Department witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

AMERICAN CANAL EXTENSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1746, authorizing the extension of the American Canal at El Paso, Texas. Testimony was heard from Representative White, Commissioner G. G. Stamm, Bureau of Reclamation; and public witnesses.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy continued hearings on H.R. 11532, to require certain actions by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN SOVIET UNION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on anti-semitism and reprisals against Jewish emigration in the Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from Victor Shtern, Soviet physicist now living in Israel.

TAIWAN NORMALIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on Taiwan normalization: Its influence on great power triangle debate. Testimony was heard from Dr. Ray S. Cline, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University; and Walter P. McConaughy, former Ambassador to Republic of China.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded hearings on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development, and demonstration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague, FPC Commissioner Don Smith, a technical panel; and an environmental and consumer panel.

FBI OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on the FBI. Testimony was heard from Hope Eastman, Associate Director, American Civil Liberties Union; and Professor Christopher Pyle, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision.

COMPREHENSIVE OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation continued but did not complete action on H.R. 9294, Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act of 1975.

NATIONAL BULK MAIL SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on National Bulk Mail System of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from James LaPenta, Director, Mail Handlers' Division, Laborers' International Union; Francis Filbey, General President, American Postal Workers Union; and James Rademacher, President, National Association of Letter Carriers.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on H.R. 10261 and related bills, air carrier economic regulation. Testimony was heard from Paul Ignatius, Air Transport Association of America.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 1.

NATIONAL CLIMATE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on H.R. 10013, to establish a national climate program. Testimony was heard from Christian A. Herter, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Environ-

mental and Population Affairs; Dr. Robert M. White, Administrator, NOAA; and Dr. Verner E. Suomi, Director, Space Science and Engineering Center, University of Wisconsin.

Joint Committee Meeting

SOCIAL SECURITY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings to examine the projected receipts and expenditures of the social security trust fund, receiving testimony from Alice Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Professor Martin Feldstein, Harvard University, Cambridge; Robert Tilove, Martin E. Segal Company, New York City; and W. Allen Wallis, University of Rochester, N.Y., and Chairman of the 1975 Advisory Council on Social Security.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

Friday, May 28, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15904–15950

Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3506—3507; and S. Res. 454. Page 15914, 15917

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

Final report of the Special Committee on National Emergencies and Delegated Emergency Powers (S. Rept. 94-922). Page 15914

Bill Passed:

Natural Gas Pipeline Safety: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 2042, authorizing funds to strengthen and improve natural gas pipeline safety programs. Pages 15909–15912

Changes of Reference: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from the further consideration of S. 3414, to amend the Services Contract Act, and the bill was then referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 10138, Young Adult Conservation Corps, and the bill was then referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Pages 15912, 15950

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 15917–15919

Private Bills: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 223 and S. 52, private bills, thus clearing the measures for the White House. Pages 15912–15913

Antitrust Amendments: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 8532, to amend the Clayton Act to permit State attorneys general to bring certain antitrust actions. Motion was entered to close further debate on pending Hart of Michigan amendment No. 1701, in the nature of a substitute and, in accordance with Senate Rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Thursday, June 3.

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program ahead. Pages 16009–16010

Confirmations: By unanimous votes of 51 yeas, Senate confirmed the nominations of David M. Lilly, of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and George Henry Kuper, of the District of Columbia, to be Executive Director of the National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life. Prior to this action Senate, by 41 yeas to 6 nays, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to compel the presence of absent Senators.

Senate also confirmed numerous Army nominations, 26 of which are in the rank of General, and sundry nominations in the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 15951–15953, 15980–15981, 16013–16014

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

David P. Taylor, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

John A. Penello, of Maryland, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board; and

George O. Houser, Jr., to be United States marshal for the district of Wyoming. Page 16013

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—208). Pages 15951, 15953

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:45 a.m., and, in accordance with provisions of S. Con. Res. 646, adjourned at 2:52 p.m. Page 16013

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, June 1.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

Tuesday, June 1, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 20.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 55 public bills, H.R. 14076–14130; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 648 and H. Res. 1225–1232, were introduced. Pages 16081–16084

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13720, Debt Collection Practices Act, amended (H. Rept. 94-1202);

H.R. 13246, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, amended (H. Rept. 94-1203);

H.R. 13899, to delay the effective date of certain proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and certain other rules promulgated by the United States Supreme Court (H. Rept. 94-1204). Page 16081

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar. Page 16019

Energy Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 270 yeas to 94 nays, the House passed H.R. 12169, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1977 to carry out the functions of the Federal Energy Administration.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment designed to provide the President discretion in submitting decontrol energy actions.

Agreed to the Committee amendment as amended by:

An amendment that reduces the authorization for the Office of Communications and Public Affairs by $238,000;

An amendment that strikes out language authorizing $2,945,000 for the solar energy program (agreed to by a division vote of 46 ayes to 9 noes);

An amendment that strikes out the authorization of $37.4 million for the Office of Conservation and Environment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 154 noes);

An amendment designed to reduce overly burdensome reporting requirements on small marketers and distributors of petroleum products and other small business concerns;

An amendment that forbids as a separate action, price and allocation decontrol actions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 175 noes); earlier, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment that forbids the Administrator from bringing a civil action for violation of any rules, regulations, or rulings if the other person relied in good faith upon rules, regulations or rulings interpreting such rules or regulations in effect on the date of the alleged violation;

An amendment that provides for congressional review of new rules or regulations that are likely to have a substantial impact on the economy (agreed to by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 147 noes);

An amendment designed to restrict FEA's authority to conduct public opinion polls for political purposes;

An amendment that extends the FEA for only 18 months instead of 3 years (agreed to by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 172 noes);

Rejected a substitute to the previous amendment that would extend the Act for only 15 months;

A point of order was sustained against a substitute to the previous amendment that called for the termination of the FEA and transfers its functions to other departments and agencies; and

Agreed to an amendment that provides that any hearing that may develop regarding any rules or regulations, such hearing be conducted in the geographic area where the complaint originates (agreed to by a recorded vote of 267 ayes to 95 noes); earlier, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to limit supergrade positions to 50, and executive schedule positions to 10;

An amendment that limits the discretion of the President with respect to the delegation of certain authorities, the President may not redelegate or terminate the delegation of functions pertaining to the submission of energy actions; (rejected by a division vote of 65 ayes to 87 noes) earlier, a point of order was overruled against the amendment; and

An amendment that sought to ban first-class travel and charter flights by FEA personnel (rejected by a division vote of 47 ayes to 93 noes).

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 16019–16061

Presidential Message—Import Relief: Received and read a message from the President reporting his determination that import relief for the United States industry producing ferricyanide and ferrocyanide is not in the national economic interest—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–510). Page 16061

Referrals: Sixteen Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 16080

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met for markup of the Food Stamp Act but took no action due to lack of a quorum, and will resume tomorrow.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the HUD-Independent Agencies appropriation bill, fiscal year 1977.

NAVAL SHIPBUILDING CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued open and executive hearings on the Department of Defense decision to utilize the emergency provisions of P.L. 85–804 to resolve certain contractual disputes involving naval shipbuilding claims. Testimony was heard from Robert F. Keller, Deputy Comptroller General, GAO.

BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy held a hearing on H.R. 13955, to provide for amendment of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury Simon.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 3.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEE

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards-Pension Task Force held an oversight hearing on the Employees' Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Department of Labor and public witnesses.

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs continued oversight hearings into the regulatory operations of the Comptroller of the Currency—Franklin National Bank. Testimony was heard from Comptroller of the Currency James Smith and other officials of the Comptroller's office.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation continued oversight hearings on the Securities and Exchange Commission with testimony from SEC officials.

CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began markup of H.R. 11341, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1976; and H.R. 12611, relating to laboratory services under State medical assistance plans, and will resume tomorrow.

1980 CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on the 1980 Census. Testimony was heard from Vincent P. Barabba, Director, and other Census Bureau officials; Solomon B. Loew, Supervisory Auditor/Mathematical Statistician, GAO; and a panel of Asian and Pacific Americans.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on H.R. 10261 and related bills, air carrier economic regulation. Testimony was heard from Association of Local Transport Airlines; and Southern Airways.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 8.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MAKING REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no action on H.R. 12048, Administrative Rule Making Reform Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Levitas and Moorhead of California.

PUBLIC DEBT CEILING

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the public debt ceiling with testimony from Robert Gerard, Treasury Department; Paul O'Neill, OMB; and Alan Bock, Director, Libertarian Advocate.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 19 through May 31, 1976

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	74	74	..
Time in session	405 hrs., 28′	341 hrs., 30′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	8,310	5,048	13,358
Extension of Remarks	..	..	2,956
Public bills enacted into law	35	62	97
Private bills enacted into law	6	16	22
Bills in conference	5	8	13
Bills through conference	11	17	28
Measures passed, total	324	365	689
Senate bills	99	50	..
House bills	83	146	..
Senate joint resolutions	13	6	..
House joint resolutions	11	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	22	14	..
House concurrent resolutions	13	18	..
Simple resolutions	83	122	..
Measures reported, total	*337	*380	717
Senate bills	151	19	..
House bills	73	232	..
Senate joint resolutions	10	3	..
House joint resolutions	7	11	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	10	..
Simple resolutions	81	103	..
Special reports	8	23	..
Conference reports	14	28	..
Measures pending on calendar	75	107	..
Measures introduced, total	853	3,323	4,176
Bills	667	2,724	..
Joint resolutions	40	203	..
Concurrent resolutions	35	124	..
Simple resolutions	111	272	..
Quorum calls	4	85	..
Yea-and-nay votes	208	152	..
Recorded votes	..	77	..
Bills vetoed	2	3	5
Vetoes overridden	..	1	1

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 334 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 431 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 19 through May 31, 1976

Army nominations, totaling 6,253 (including 1 nomination carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,818
Unconfirmed	435
Navy nominations, totaling 9,014 (including 2,358 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,943
Unconfirmed	71
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,687 (including 984 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,019
Unconfirmed	668
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,305 disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,305
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,042 (including 178 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,970
Unconfirmed	67
Withdrawn	5
Summary	
Total nominations received	*26,301
Total confirmed	25,055
Total unconfirmed	1,241
Total withdrawn	5

*Includes 3,521 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess., by Senate order of Dec. 17, 1975.

Wednesday, June 2, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16148–16194

Bill Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 3512. Pages 16180–16186

Message from the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 16148

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 16186–16187

Bills Passed:

Veterans: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and returned to the House H.R. 10268, to clarify the purposes for which the Veterans' Administration may release the names and addresses and relevant medical information of patients in VA health care facilities. Pages 16153–16154

Cibola National Forest: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment and cleared for the House S. 1872, to enlarge the boundary of the Cibola National Forest, N. Mex. Page 16154

Private Bill: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1699, a private bill, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 16153

Housing Programs: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3295, extending certain programs under the National Housing Act, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Proxmire, Sparkman, Williams, Cranston, Stevenson, Tower, Brooke, and Garn. Pages 16165–16166

Foreign Military Sales: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3439, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for international security assistance and arms export activities, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 61 yeas to 12 nays, modified Humphrey amendment (in the nature of a substitute for Allen amendment No. 1658) authorizing $25 million for security supporting assistance and economic assistance for countries in southern Africa other than Zaire and Zambia affected by the crisis in that region; Page 16170

(2) Thurmond amendment No. 1666, directing Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the effects of the arms export provisions of the bill on U.S. foreign policy, balance of payments, foreign trade, unemployment in the U.S., and weapons procurement; Page 16173

(3) A series of Humphrey amendments of a technical nature; Page 16173

(4) Abourezk amendment No. 1700, authorizing $20 million for Lebanon relief and rehabilitation; Page 16174

(5) Humphrey amendment granting consent of the Congress for the State of Minnesota to enter into an agreement with Canada for the extension of airport facilities on the U.S.-Canadian border. Page 16176

Rejected: By 29 yeas to 45 nays, Allen amendment (to Humphrey amendment) to include Mozambique (along with Zaire and Zambia) among countries in southern Africa which would be ineligible for assistance. Page 16170

Pages 16154, 16161–16162, 16165–16180

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President, as follows:

Transmitting a report setting forth his determination that import relief for the U.S. industry producing ferricyanide and ferrocyanide pigments is not in the national economic interest—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 16148

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Mary Anne Richey, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona;

William A. Ingram, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California;

William W. Schwarzer, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California;

Ernest Ambler, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Bureau of Standards;

John W. Snow, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration;

Samuel J. Tuthill, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration;

C. Austin Montgomery, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the National Credit Union Administration;

Harvey Allan Averch, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation, and

The following-named persons to be Members of the Board of Directors of the National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life for a term coterminous with the term of the President:

Donald C. Burnham, of Pennsylvania; R. Heath Larry, of Pennsylvania; Edward E. Carlson, of Illinois; I. W. Abel, of Pennsylvania; C. L. Dennis, of Illinois; Frank E. Fitzsimmons, of Maryland; James E. Holshouser, Jr., of North Carolina; Daniel J. Evans, of Washington; L. William Seidman, of Michigan; and Andrew E. Gibson, of New Jersey.

One Army and two Air Force in the rank of General, and sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps. Pages 16188–16194

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today—(total 210). Pages 16172, 16173

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:50 p.m. Page 16181

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 784, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to sell two obsolete vessels to Kailua Tug and Barge, Incorporated, Hawaii;

S. 3050, authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to lease, for military purposes, structures and their associated real property located in foreign countries; and

S. 3171, extending until June 30, 1979, authority of the Secretary of Commerce to accept a negotiated price for vessel construction, and to increase the ceiling rate on construction differential subsidy payments for negotiated contracts (with technical amendments).

Committee agreed to report without recommendation S. 713, to promote the conservation and orderly development of the hard mineral resources of the deep-seabed.

Committee authorized the chairman to request that it be discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 12567, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for carrying out provisions of the Fire Prevention and Control Act.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved the following business items:

S. Res. 451, requesting an additional $45,000 for expenses of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

S. 3475, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to display during the Bicentennial Year historical drawings which resulted from the architectural competition held in 1793 for the design of the Capitol Building;

S. Con. Res. 115, to print as a Senate document background information on the Foreign Relations Committee in connection with its 160th anniversary (with a technical amendment);

S. Res. 454, to print additional copies of Special Committee on Aging report entitled "Fraud and Abuse Among Clinical Laboratories";

H. Con. Res. 640, to print as a House document additional copies of "Federal Election Campaign Laws Relating to the U.S. House of Representatives"; and

An original resolution to print as a Senate document a revised edition of the "Election Law Guidebook."

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 14131–14149; 2 private bills, H.R. 14150 and 14151; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 969–971, and H. Res. 1233–1246 were introduced. Pages 16244–16245, 16265–16266

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1242, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8401, Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1205);

H. Res. 1243, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10133, USDA executive adjustments (H. Rept. 94–1206);

H. Res. 1244, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11743, National Agricultural Research Policy Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1207);

H. Res. 1245, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12944, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 6 months (H. Rept. 94–1208);

H. Res. 1246, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13636, to amend title I (Law Enforcement Assistance) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (H. Rept. 94–1209);

H.R. 13500, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to influencing legislation by public charities, amended (H. Rept. 94–1210); and

H.R. 12114, to establish uniformity in Federal employee health benefits and coverage provided pursuant to contracts made under such chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, amended (H. Rept. 94–1211). Page 16265

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 16194

Committee To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. Page 16194

Recess: House recessed at 12:20 p.m., and reconvened at 1:45 p.m. Pages 16194–16197

Address by King of Spain: The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive an address by King Juan Carlos of Spain. King Carlos was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Mansfield,

Robert C. Byrd, Sparkman, Symington, Johnston, Hathaway, Young, Hugh Scott, Griffin, Stafford, Case, Domenici, and by Representatives O'Neill, McFall, Phillip Burton, Morgan, Michel, Anderson of Illinois, and Broomfield. Pages 16195–16197

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, June 4, on H.R. 14114, to increase the temporary debt limit; and

Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a report by midnight Saturday, June 5, on H.R. 14070, to extend and amend part B of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Page 16197

Foreign Aid: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 140 nays, the House passed H.R. 13680, International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on International Relations.

Agreed To:

Sundry technical amendments correcting printing errors;

An amendment to consolidate the amount authorized for the stockpiling of defense articles for foreign countries into one fiscal period;

An amendment that strikes language limiting security assistance to South Korea to $290 million for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 159 noes);

An amendment that strikes language that limits agricultural assistance to South Korea to $175 million for fiscal years 1976 and 1977. Earlier, a point of order was sustained against the consideration of an identical amendment;

An amendment that adds language asking the President to express the concern of the Congress about conditions of civil liberties in South Korea within 60 days of enactment;

An amendment that earmarks $3.5 million of the aid to Egypt for population planning and control; and

An amendment that authorizes an additional $30 million for Zaire, $30 million for Zambia, and $25 million for other countries in southern Africa; as amended by an amendment that prohibits the use of any of the funds for aid to Mozambique.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to exempt small business from the reporting requirements with respect to contributions, gifts, commissions, and fees paid for defense articles and services (rejected by a division vote of 36 ayes to 44 noes); and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to authorize aid only for Israel and the earthquake victims of Italy. Earlier, a point of order was sustained against a similar amendment.

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Automotive Research: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 1222, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13655, Automotive Transport Research and Development Act of 1976. Page 16243

Cotton Research: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 1219, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10930, amendments to cotton research and promotion program. Pages 16243–16244

Subpenas Duces Tecum: Read subpenas duces tecum addressed to Edmund L. Henshaw, Clerk of the House, in a Grand Jury Investigation pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey; and in the case of Socialist Workers 1974 National Committee et al., against Edmund L. Henshaw, Clerk of the House et al. (civil action numbered 74-1338) pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 1233, and H. Res. 1234, providing respectful answers to the subpenas. Pages 16244–16245

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Romanian trade: Message transmitting the President's request for the continuation of the United States-Romanian Trade Agreement—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-513); and

D.C. budget: Message transmitting the budget of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1977—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94-514). Page 16245

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL ELDERLY PROGRAMS FUNDING

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on funding of Federal programs for the elderly. Testimony was heard from Pierce Quinlan, Department of Labor, committee professional staff, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 8.

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9288 amended, to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the Labor-HEW appropriation bill, fiscal year 1977, as amended.

SHIPS TRANSFER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on H.J. Res. 963, to stop the transfer of one auxiliary submarine to Peru; and H.J. Res. 964, to stop the transfer of eight auxiliary ships and craft to Venezuela. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. R. J. Hanks, USN, Director, Security Assistance Division; and Stephen Winship, Director, Office of Security Assistance and Sales, Department of State.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action H.J. Res. 963 (title above); and

Voted against approving H.J. Res. 964 (title above).

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 13958 amended, Defense Officer Personnel Management Act.

MARINE CORPS RECRUITING PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the Marine Corps' recruiting and recruit training programs. Testimony was heard from Marine Corps' recruiters, and recently graduated Marine Corps recruits.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEE

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization concluded hearings on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Continued discussion of functional categories, approval of scorekeeping mechanism, and consideration of recommendation to Rules Committee on general revenue sharing legislation.

POTOMAC RIVER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Bicentennial, the Environment and the International Community began oversight hearings on the state of the Potomac River. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. Robert S. McGarry, Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 10.

GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14070, amended, to extend and amend part B of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

REGULATE MINING IN NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for markup of S. 2371, to provide for the regulation of mining activity within, and to repeal the application of mining laws to, areas of the National Park System, and will resume on Wednesday, June 9.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began markup of H.R. 14032, Toxic Substances Control Act, and will resume tomorrow.

CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of H.R. 11341 and H.R. 12611, clinical laboratory improvements, and will resume tomorrow.

FOREIGN SOVEREIGN IMMUNITIES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 11315, Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Monroe Leigh, Legal Advisor, Department of State; Bruno Ristau, Chief, Foreign Litigation Unit, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, June 4.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 12750, Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Attorney General of the U.S. Edward H. Levi.

UNITED STATES FLAG

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on S.J. Res. 49, to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint Resolution to codify and emphasize existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States of America." Testimony was heard from Representatives Flowers and Mann; and representatives of the American Legion.

"DELTA QUEEN" EXEMPTION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 13326, to extend until November 1, 1983, the existing exemption of the steamboat *Delta Queen* from certain vessel laws.

Testimony was heard from representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard, and Delta Queen Steamboat Company.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF MIA'S

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Held a hearing on constitutional rights of MIA's, and implementation of Title 37, U.S. Code. Testimony was heard from Mrs. Kay Bosilievac, Mrs. Maureen Dunn, and Mrs. Ann Hart, MIA wives.

1980 CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings on the 1980 Census. Testimony was heard from Representative Rangel; and Lucy Cuadrado, Census Advisory Committee on the Spanish Origin Population for the 1980 Census; and Dr. Robert B. Hill, Census Advisory Committee on the Black Population for the 1980 Census.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 3155, S. 662 and related bills, to provide operating assistance for projects located in areas other than urbanized areas, and to provide for mass transportation assistance to meet the needs of elderly and handicapped persons. Testimony was heard from Robert Patrecelli, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 10.

LEAA EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and two hours of general debate; providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections on H.R. 13636, to amend title I (Law Enforcement Assistance) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Representatives Conyers and McClory.

NUCLEAR FUEL ASSURANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and two hours of general debate and waiving points of order against the committee amendment printed on page 4, line 2 through page 6, line 6 of the bill notwithstanding the provisions of clause 7, Rule XVI, on H.R. 8401, Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Price and Anderson of Illinois.

USDA EXECUTIVE ADJUSTMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 10133, USDA executive adjustments. Testimony was heard from Representatives de la Garza and Wampler.

FIFRA EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate; providing for the consideration of the bill notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2(1)(5)(B) of Rule XI on H.R. 12944, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for six months. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foley and Representative Wampler.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH POLICY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and waiving points of order against the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, Rule XVI on H.R. 11743, National Agricultural Research Policy Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foley and Representative Wampler.

HAYS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and by a vote of 11 to 0, 1 Member absent, adopted a motion to proceed immediately with a full investigation in the Hays matter.

EDUCATIONAL OVERPAYMENTS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Subcommittee on Education and Training continued hearings on veterans' educational assistance overpayments. Testimony was heard from Veterans' Administration and public witnesses.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT—ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14114, to increase the temporary debt limit; and

Began markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

OIL/OPEC

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Energy began hearings to consider the relationship between multinational corporations and Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, and the possible effect on U.S. foreign policy, receiving testimony from W. T. Tavoularaes, Mobile Oil Corporation, New York City; Jerry A. McAfee, Gulf Oil Corporation, Pittsburgh; and John G. Buckley, Boston, representing the Northeast Petroleum Industries.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12384, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for construction at certain military installations.

AIRPORTS AND AIRWAYS

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9771, to provide for the continued expansion and improvement of the Nation's airport and airway system.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16324–16470

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3508–3511 and 3513–3517 (S. 3512 introduced on June 2); and S. Res. 455–456.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1971, designating the Federal Building Plaza in Portland, Oregon, the "Terry Schrunk Plaza" (S. Rept. 94–923);

S. 3475, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to display during the Bicentennial Year historical drawings which resulted from the architectural competition held in 1793 for the design of the Capitol Building (S. Rept. 94–924);

S. Res. 451, requesting an additional $45,000 for expenses of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (S. Rept. 94–925);

S. Res. 454, to print additional copies of Special Committee on Aging report entitled "Fraud and Abuse Among Clinical Laboratories" (S. Rept. 94–926);

S. Res. 455, to print as Senate document a revised edition of the "Election Law Guidebook" (S. Rept. 94–927);

H. Con. Res. 640, to print as a House document additional copies of "Federal Election Campaign Laws Relating to the U.S. House of Representatives" (S. Rept. 94–928);

S. Con. Res. 115, to print as a Senate document background information on the Foreign Relations Committee in connection with its 160th anniversary, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–929); and

Special Report on Fair Lending Enforcement by the Four Federal Financial Regulatory Agencies (S. Rept. 94–930). Page 16329

Bills Passed:

Saline Water Conversion: Senate took from calendar, passed, and returned to the House H.R. 11559, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for saline water conversion programs, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and to Mansfield (for Kennedy) amendment authorizing additional $450,000 for purposes of Seawater Membrane Development."

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Senate Select Committee: Senate agreed to S. Res. 456, to provide that for the purposes of Paragraph 6(a) of Senate Rule XXV, service of a Senator as a member of the Select Committee on Committees shall not be taken into account. Pages 16324–16325

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 13680, International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act, was received and ordered placed on the Senate calendar.

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Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House. Pages 16478–16479

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Antitrust Amendments: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 8532, to amend the Clayton Act to permit attorneys general to bring certain antitrust actions.

By 67 yeas to 22 nays, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, agreed to motion to close further debate on pending Hart of Michigan amendment No. 1701, in the nature of a substitute bill. Pages 16471–16472

Senate then took action on amendments proposed to the pending Hart of Michigan amendment No. 1701, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 67 yeas to 18 nays, Bumpers amendment having the effect of authorizing the Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation to consolidate actions brought in more than one State for pretrial and trial purposes;

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(2) By 69 yeas to 15 nays, Bumpers amendment allowing a court additional alternatives for handling funds recovered in a law suit involving a defendant who is a seller of small items; Page 16476

(3) By 83 yeas to 2 nays, Morgan amendment No. 1739, to provide that Title IV (Parens Patriae amendments) be applicable in a State until that State provides by law for its non-applicability; Page 16479

(4) Mathias amendment No. 1747 (to the premerger injunction provisions of Title V), providing a thirty-day period for the temporary restraining order, with an additional thirty-day period if good cause is shown;

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(5) Hart of Michigan amendment No. 1729, making certain technical amendments to the bill, including assignment of short titles to several of its sections; Page 16481

(6) Hart of Michigan amendment No. 1728, to exempt from the Freedom of Information Act material and information furnished the Department of Justice pursuant to its civil investigative authority under Title II; Page 16482

(7) Hart of Michigan amendment to delete sections 301(a) and 301(c), to assure that the antitrust laws reach activities "in or affecting commerce"; Page 16482

(8) Modified Hruska amendment No. 1726, deleting section 303, to assure that foreign companies and multinationals conducting business in the U.S. comply with valid U.S. judicial orders; and Page 16483

(9) Modified Hart of Michigan (for Scott of Pennsylvania) amendment, stating the sense of the Congress concerning promotion of international rule of civil law. Page 16484

Rejected:

(1) Allen amendment No. 1712, in the nature of a substitute for Hart of Michigan amendment No. 1701 (tabled by 48 yeas to 37 nays); Page 16472

(2) By 18 yeas to 65 nays, Thurmond amendment dealing with payment of attorney's fees for certain defendants. Page 16480

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Seabed Hard Minerals: Committees on Commerce, Armed Services, and Foreign Relations were authorized until June 8 to report S. 713, establishing a national program to promote conservation and orderly development of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, pending adoption of an international regime therefor. Page 16325

Valley Forge National Historical Park: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider S. 1776, to establish the Valley Forge National Historical Park in Pennsylvania, there will be a 40 minute time limitation on debate of an amendment which may be offered by Senator McClure. Page 16472

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting budget for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1977—referred to Committee on Appropriations;

Transmitting his recommendations to extend waiver authority granted by section 402(c)(1) of the Trade Act so as to permit the continuation in effect of the United States-Romanian Trade Agreement—referred to Committee on Finance; and

Transmitting 14th annual report required by the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 16478

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Proposing an amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $6 million for the Department of Transportation—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-203;

Proposing an amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $7.8 million for the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-204;

Proposing an amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $11.3 million for the Federal Buildings Fund, General Services Administration—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-205;

Proposing an amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $70 million for the Department of the Treasury and $70 million for the Department of Transportation—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-206.

Transmitting a report on "Actions Taken by the United Nations to Obtain an Accounting of Americans Missing in Action in Southeast Asia"—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 16328

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert L. Martin, of Illinois, to be a Commissioner of the Community Futures Trading Commission;

Clement P. Malin of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration; and

David H. Stowe of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board. Page 16490

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total—216).

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and recessed at 5:21 p.m. Page 16490

Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR CAREER INCENTIVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held hearings on H.R. 10451, to provide special pay in the form of accession and retention bonuses for nuclear-qualified Naval officers, receiving testimony from Vice Admiral James D. Watkins, Chief of Naval Personnel, who was accompanied by Captain Lawrence Burkhardt III, Nuclear Power Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Naval Enlisted Personnel Development.

Also, subcommittee received testimony on a proposal to provide a subsistence allowance to officer candidates of all services from Admiral John G. Finneran, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy, who was accompanied by Col. Stephen L. Sutton, Assistant Director, Precommissioning Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 877, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to purchase and hold certain lands in trust for the Zuni Indian Tribe of New Mexico; to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims with respect to land claims of such tribe; and to authorize such tribe to purchase and exchange lands in the States of New Mexico and Arizona (amended);

S. 158, designating a segment of the New River, N.C., as a potential component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Sytem (amended); and

S. 2587, to establish the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in Georgia (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute).

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY DIVESTITURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2387, to require the separation and divestment of assets and interests by vertically integrated major petroleum companies, receiving testimony from Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Richard Darman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Policy; Roger E. Shields, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Economic Affairs; Julius L. Katz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; and Roderick M. Hills, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 8.

SOIL CONSERVATION—WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings on the following Soil Conservation Service watershed workplans: Elk Creek, W. Va., McNairy-Cypress Creek, Tenn., Elm Creek, Tex., Cottonwood Walnut Creek, N. Mex., Zuni Pueblo, N. Mex., Country Line Creek, N.C., and Second Broad River, N.C.

Witnesses heard were James Mitchell, Assistant Deputy Administrator for Water Resources, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; and Brent Blackwelder, and Steve Shamburek, Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.

Testimony was received on the Country Line Creek, N.C., project, from Ryland S. Farmer, Caswell County Planning Board, Yanceyville, N.C.; and on the Second Broad River, N.C., project, from J. J. Hamlin, Jr., Rutherford County Watershed Commission, Rutherfordton, N.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 14152–14178; 3 private bills, H.R. 14179–14181; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 972 and 973, H. Con. Res. 649 and 650, and H. Res. 1247–1254 were introduced. Pages 16588–16589

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 1254, providing for the consideration of H.R. 9719, to provide for certain payments to be made to State or local governments by the Secretary of the Interior based upon the amount of certain public lands within the boundaries of such State or locality (H. Rept. 94-1212). Page 16588

Eagles Nest Wilderness: House insisted on its amendment to S. 268, to designate the Eagles Nest Wilderness, Arapaho and White River National Forests, in the State of Colorado, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Melcher, Phillip Burton, Meeds, Byron, Santini, Tsongas, Weaver, Steiger of Arizona, Don H. Clausen, and Johnson of Colorado. Page 16491

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 16492

Court Leave for Federal Employees: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 11438, to grant court leave to Federal employees when called as witnesses in certain judicial proceedings—clearing the measure for the President. Page 16492

Automotive Research: By a yea-and-nay vote of 296 yeas to 86 nays, the House passed H.R. 13655, Automotive Transport Research and Development Act of 1976.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

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Cotton Research: By a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to

6 nays, the House passed H.R. 10930, Amendments to Cotton Research and Promotion Program.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

An amendment as amended by an amendment in the nature of a substitute that provides for advisory consumer representation on the Cotton Board.

Agreed to amend the title. Pages 16506–16514

Water Pollution Control Act Amendments: By a recorded vote of 339 ayes to 5 noes, the House passed H.R. 9560, Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1976.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended by:

An amendment that strikes language concerning penalties for discharging hazardous substances;

An amendment as amended by an amendment in the nature of a substitute (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 121 noes) that limits dredging and fill material permit regulation to navigable waters and adjacent wetlands, authorizes issuance of general permits, authorizes State protection of environmentally important areas, and excludes normal farming operations and certain other activities from regulation.

Rejected an amendment to the previous substitute amendment that sought to include waters that have been used as navigable waters in the past, in the definition of navigable waters.

Agreed to an amendment that adds language providing for congressional review of rules and regulations issued under this Act; and

An amendment that adds language requiring annual financial disclosure statements from EPA employees performing functions under this Act.

Rejected:

A preferential motion that the Committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the enacting clause stricken;

An amendment that sought to include in the definition of navigable waters, those waters and wetlands which existed prior to any artificial fill or dike which separated them from navigable waters and wetlands; and

An amendment that sought to permit allocated funds to be used by local municipalities to solve solid waste leeching.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 2710, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 1218, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Presidential Message—Employment and Training: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the Employment and Training Report of the President—referred to the Committees on Education and Labor and Veterans' Affairs.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 16587

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume on Tuesday, June 8.

DROUGHT EMERGENCY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12083, Drought Emergency Relief Act of 1976.

FOREIGN AID—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

Foreign Aid appropriations bill, fiscal year 1977; and

Legislative Branch appropriation bill, fiscal year 1977.

MARINE CORPS RECRUITING PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the Marine Corps recruiting and recruit training programs. Testimony was heard from Marine Corps recruit training drill instructors; M. Sgt. Harold D. Faulkner, USMC, Ret.; Anthony M. Costrini, M.D.; and other public witnesses.

BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy concluded hearings on H.R. 13955, to provide for amendment of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources met and approved for full committee action the following reports:

"Solid Waste—Materials and Energy Recovery";

"The Degradation of Our National Parks"; and

"Low-Level Nuclear Waste Disposal".

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and adopted an amendment to H.R. 7743, to amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972, as amended.

ALLEN CAMP UNIT, CALIFORNIA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 6668, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Allen Camp unit, Pit River division, Central Valley project, California. Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson of California; James J. O'Brien, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, and public witnesses.

DISPOSITION OF LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 7682, relating to the disposition of certain recreational demonstration project lands by the State of Oklahoma. Testimony was heard from Chris Delaporte, Director of Parks Department, State of Oklahoma; and Heaton Underhill, Department of Interior, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Steed.

CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment concluded markup and agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 11341, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1976.

UNITED STATES FLAG

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights met and approved for full committee action S.J. Res. 49 amended, to codify and emphasize existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the Flag of the United States of America.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate and permitting the offering of certain amendments as described in the rule on H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Corman, Pickle, Steiger of Wisconsin, Frenzel, and Ketchum.

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate; providing for the consideration of the bill notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2(1)(5)(B) of Rule XI and making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 9719, Payments in Lieu of Taxes Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Seiberling, Weaver, Skubitz, Steiger of Arizona, and Evans. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Ruppe.

FISCAL ASSISTANCE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no action on H.R. 13367, Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976.

Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks.

HAYS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session and adopted rules of procedure for the Hays investigation.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume on Monday, June 7.

HEW DEFERRALS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight met for briefing on HEW deferral of payments to the States for social services.

Joint Committee Meetings

OIL/OPEC

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings to consider the relationship between multinational corporations and Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, and their possible effect on U.S. foreign policy, receiving testimony from Robert Krueger, Los Angeles, Director of the Federal Energy Administration sponsored study entitled "An Evaluation of the Options of the United States in International Petroleum Affairs"; Paul Frankel, Petroleum Economics, Lt., London; James E. Akins, Washing-

ton, D.C., former U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia; and William J. Lamont, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 8.

NURSING HOME FIRES

Joint Hearing: Subcommittee on Long-Term Care of the Senate Select Committee on Aging held joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care of the House Select Committee on Aging on recent nursing home fires in Chicago, and protection for residents of nursing homes, receiving testimony from James D. Martin, Deputy Director, Robert E. Iffert, Assistant Director, and Allen Zipp, Project Director, all of the Manpower and Welfare Division, General Accounting Office; Dr. Faye G. Abellah, Director, Office of Nursing Home Affairs, accompanied by her associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; George Hipps, FHA Mortgage Insurance Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Father William Pollard, Chaplain, and Dr. Paul Hurwiss, Wincrest Nursing Home, Chicago; Charles Chandler, Cermack House, Cicero, Ill.; Ross Richardson, Office of Illinois State Fire Marshal, Chicago; and Richard L. Best, accompanied by his associates, all of the National Fire Protection Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Friday, June 4, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16677–16705

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3518–3523; and S. Res. 457. Pages 16680, 16686

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report of Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs entitled "Third Report on the Conduct of Monetary Policy" (S. Rept. 94-931);

H.R. 8410, designed to assure livestock producers they will receive payments for the animals they send to packing plants, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-932). Page 16679

Bills Referred: H.R. 10930, cotton research and promotion, was referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, and H.R. 13655, automotive research and development, was referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 16680

Message From the House: One message was received from the House. Page 16679

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 16686–16689

Antitrust Amendments: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8532, to amend the Clayton Act to permit attorneys general to bring certain antitrust actions, taking action on amendments proposed to the pending Hart of Michigan amendment No. 1701, in the nature of a substitute bill, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By unanimous vote of 73 yeas, Javits amendment No. 1777, to establish an Antitrust Review and Revision Commission; Page 16710

(2) Thurmond amendment No. 1772, to delete Section 302, providing for so-called complex antitrust cases to be expedited by Federal District courts; Page 16715

Rejected:

(1) Allen amendment No. 1702, to provide that Title IV (Parens Patriae amendments) not be applicable in a State until that State provides by law for its applicability (tabled by 42 yeas to 30 nays); motion to reconsider tabled by 48 yeas to 24 nays; Page 16708

(2) Buckley amendment No. 1705, to provide for the awarding of reasonable attorney's fees and all costs necessary to support the litigant's position when the defendant successfully defends his case (tabled by 46 yeas to 29 nays); Page 16716

(3) Hruska amendment No. 1718, to assure that attorney's fees paid by States to any outside counsel retained by them may not be made contingent on the success of the action (tabled by 39 yeas to 34 nays); and Page 16718

(4) Hruska amendment No. 1715, the stated purpose of which would make the notice specification for section 4C(b) of Title IV consistent with the due process requirements (tabled by 49 yeas to 19 nays). Page 16720

Motion was entered to close further debate on this bill, and, in accordance with Senate Rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Tuesday, June 8, or following disposition of pending Hart of Michigan amendment No. 1701, whichever occurs later. Page 16720

Also during consideration of this bill today, Senate, by unanimous vote of 64 yeas, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to compel attendance of absent Senators. Page 16706

Pages 16706–16723

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—223). Pages 16706, 16709, 16710, 16715, 16717, 16720, 16722

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 2:28 p.m. Page 16728

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 1907, to provide for the participation of the United States in the Financial Support Fund of the (international) Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, receiving testimony from William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury; Charles W. Robinson, Deputy Secretary of State; C. Fred Bergsten, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Milton Godfrey, Econoscope Group, Inc., Warren, N.J.; Robert Solomon, Washington, D.C.; Richard S. Peterson, Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company, Chicago; William A. Hurst, World Bank Division, Bank of America, San Francisco; and Professor Francis Bator, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX REFORM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Finance: Committee met to consider amendments to be offered in the Senate as committee-sponsored amendments to H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act, and will meet again on Tuesday, June 8, for further consideration of such amendments.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nomination of John P. Crowley, to be United States district judge for the northern district of Illinois, prior to which action the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 14182–14209; 2 private bills, H.R. 14210–14211; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 974, H. Con. Res. 651, and H. Res. 1255–1259 were introduced. Pages 16674–16676

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 623, providing for the printing of a booklet entitled "Duties of the Speaker", amended (H. Rept. 94-1213);

H. Con. Res. 624, providing for the printing of a walking tour map of the area surrounding the United States Capitol, amended (H. Rept. 94-1214);

Report of the Committee on Education and Labor pursuant to section 392(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 94-1215);

H. Res. 1259, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1975 (H. Rept. 94-1216); and

H.R. 14114, to increase the temporary debt limit (H. Rept. 94-1217). Page 16674

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 16634

Outer Continental Shelf: House completed all general debate, and began reading for amendment, H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1976; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled for Thursday, June 10.

H. Res. 1217, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 294 yeas to 27 nays. Pages 16634–16665

Meeting Hours: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 9, Thursday, June 10, and Friday, June 11. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday. Page 16666

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 9. Page 16667

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 13828, Federal Records Management Amendments of 1976.

BOUNDARY CHANGES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation considered but took no action on an omnibus bill on boundary changes.

FOREIGN SOVEREIGN IMMUNITIES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 11315, Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Cecil Olmstead, Chairman, Rule of Law Committee; J. Roderick Heller, Attorney, D.C.; and Michael Cohen, Attorney, New York, N.Y.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision, and will resume on Tuesday, June 8.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on disability insurance. Testimony was heard from Representative Seiberling; and representatives of National Association of Disability Examiners; Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation; Legal Aid Bureau Administrative Law Center, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, June 11.

Joint Committee Meeting

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for May, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Monday, June 7, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16816–16844

Bills Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 3524. Page 16817

Message from the House: One message was received from the House. Page 16839

Antitrust Amendments: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8532, to amend the Clayton Act to permit attorneys general to bring certain antitrust actions, taking action on amendments proposed to the pending Hart of Michigan amendment No. 1701, in the nature of a substitute bill, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Griffin amendment No. 1768, deleting language permitting aggregation of damages in class actions (but retaining method of aggregating in the case of suits brought under the parens patriae amendments); and Page 16824

Rejected:

(1) Allen amendment No. 1757, the effect of which would have substituted House-passed bill (parens patriae) for title IV of the committee substitute, plus provision of allowing the State to provide by law for its applicability (tabled by 46 yeas to 33 nays); Page 16824

(2) By 39 yeas to 41 nays, Burdick amendment No. 1761, which would have deleted language (section 4C (c)(1)) authorizing proof of consumer damage in the aggregate, and provided for court assessment of a civil penalty to compensate for any wrongful enrichment (motion to reconsider tabled by 41 yeas to 40 nays). Page 16827

Also during consideration of this bill today, Senate took procedural votes in connection therewith as follows:

(1) By unanimous vote of 73 nays, rejected first motion to recess until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 8; Page 16820

(2) By 77 yeas to 1 nay, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to request attendance of absent Senators; Page 16830

(3)(a) By 39 yeas to 44 nays, rejected motion to table motion to reconsider vote by which Senate, on Friday, June 4, tabled Hruska amendment No. 1718, to assure that attorney's fees paid by States to any outside counsel retained by them may not be made contingent on the success of the action; Page 16839

(b) By 46 yeas to 38 nays, agreed to motion to reconsider vote by which amendment No. 1718 was at first tabled; Page 16842

(c) By 38 yeas to 44 nays, rejected a second motion to table amendment No. 1718; Page 16842

(d) By 43 yeas to 40 nays, tabled motion to reconsider vote by which Senate (today) failed to table amendment No. 1718; and Page 16843

(e) By 54 yeas to 29 nays, agreed to motion to recess until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 8. Page 16844

When Senate convenes on Tuesday, June 8, pending question will be amendment No. 1718 to Hart of Michigan amendment No. 1701 in the nature of a substitute bill. Page 16843

Pages 16824–16844

Numbering of Unprinted Amendments: Secretary of the Senate announced establishment, beginning today, of a separate numbering system for unprinted amendments offered on the Senate floor. Page 16816

Unanimous-Consent Agreement—Committee Assignments: Unanimous-consent agreement was reached concerning membership of Senators on certain committees in addition to membership on those to which he may be entitled under paragraph 6 of Senate Rule XXV. Page 16816

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting fourth periodic report on progress of the Cyprus negotiations—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 16819–16820

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Albert C. Zapanta, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior;

James F. Chambers, Jr., of Texas, to be a member of the General Advisory Committee of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency;

John J. Smith, to be United States marshal for the District of Delaware; and

One Army nomination in the rank of general.

Also, Senate received the withdrawal of the nomination of William B. Poff, to be United States district judge for the western district of Virginia. Page 16844

Record Votes: Ten record votes were taken today (total—233). Pages 16820, 16827, 16830, 16836, 16837, 16838, 16839, 16842, 16843, 16844

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 5:45 p.m. Page 16844

Committee Meetings

TAX REVENUE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to consider (1) possible taxation of interest on debt obligations issued by state and local governments, and (2) a proposal to withhold Federal income tax on interest and dividend income. Witnesses heard included Senator Kennedy; Robert A. Gerard, Assistant Secretary for Capital Markets and Debt Management, Charles M. Walker, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, and Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, all of the Department of the Treasury; and numerous public witnesses representing state governments and investment companies and banks.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEDICAID SERVICES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health held oversight hearings on the implementation of Section III of Public Law 94–182, which requires a State to formally waive its Constitutional immunity to suit with respect to disputes involving payment under Medicaid for inpatient hospital services, receiving testimony from Stephen Kurzman, Assistant Secretary for Legislation, who was accompanied by several of his associates of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Governor Marvin Mandel, of Maryland, representing the National Governors' Conference; Mayor Richard Daley, of Chicago;

Jeff Miller, and Verne Evans, Department of Public Aid, State of Illinois, Chicago; and Ernest List, Carson City, representing the National Association of State Attorneys' General.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS/MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings on "Prospects for Peace in the Middle East—the Palestinian Problem," receiving testimony from Professor Hisham Sharabi, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; John Richardson, American Near East Refugee Aid, Washington, D.C.; Professor Don Peretz, State University of New York, Binghamton; and Professor David Landis, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LEADVILLE MINE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources held hearings on S. 3394, to authorize engineering investigation, stabilization, and rehabilitation of the Leadville Mine drainage tunnel in Colorado, receiving testimony from Edwin F. Sullivan, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Norman R. Blake, Colorado Department of Natural Resources, Denver.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ELDERLY—ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittees on Alcoholism and Narcotics and Aging held joint hearings to examine the alcohol and drug use patterns among the elderly, receiving testimony from James Isbister, Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, Dr. Bertram Brown, Director, National Institute on Mental Health, Dr. John A. Deering, Assistant Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Dr. Robert Dupont, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, and Dr. Richard Greulich, Special Assistant to the Director, National Institute on Aging, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Marc A. Schukit, Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Institute, University of Washington, Seattle; Dr. Emil Pascarelli, Department of Ambulatory Care, Beekman Hospital, New York; Erma Polly Williams, Rutgers Center for Alcohol Studies, New Brunswick; Dr. Otto Pollak, University of Pennsylvania, Bryn Mawr; Dr. Ephraim Mizruchi, Syracuse University and Maxwell Policy Center on Aging; and Arwood Henderson, New-Castle, Maine.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings to consider authorization of projects pursuant to section 201 of the Flood Control Act of 1965. Witnesses heard on the Wildcat-San Pablo, California project were Representative George Miller, of California; Robert Campbell, City Council, Richmond, California; and Joseph Taylor, Contra-Costa County Flood Control District. Witnesses heard on the Sawmill River, Elmsford and Greenburgh project were Anthony Veteran, Supervisor, Greenburgh, New York, accompanied by Kevin O'Neill, Commissioner of Public Works, Elmsford/Greenburgh, New York.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 14212–14228; 2 private bills, H.R. 14229 and 14230; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 975, and H. Res. 1260–1263 were introduced. Pages 16815–16816

Consent Calendar: House passed the following on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Smithsonian Institution: S.J. Res. 168, in lieu of H.J. Res. 863, to provide for the reappointment of James E. Webb as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Further call of the Consent Calendar was dispensed with after calendar number 53. Pages 16765–16766, 16769

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of S. 2081, Land and Water Resource Conservation Act of 1976, and the bill was subsequently referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 16768

Unemployment Data: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 92, relating to the publication of economic and social statistics for Americans of Spanish origin or descent; clearing the measure for the President. Page 16768

Health Information: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 1466, National Health Information and Health Promotion Act of 1976; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 16769–16778

Saline Water Conversion: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 11559, to authorize appropriations for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1977; clearing the measure for the President. Page 16777

Committee To Sit: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service received permission to sit from 10 a.m. to 12 noon during proceedings of the House on Wednesday, June 9, and Thursday, June 10. Page 16777

Presidential Message—Cyprus Negotiations: Received and read a message from the President transmitting his fourth periodic report on the progress of the Cyprus negotiations and the efforts his administration is making to find a solution to the problems of the island—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–517). Page 16777

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Small Business: H.R. 13567, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 341 yeas to 2 nays). Pages 16778–16788, 16799–16800

Copyrighted Works: S. 3187, in lieu of H.R. 11877, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works to be coextensive with the life of such Commission; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 16788–16789

Indochina Refugees: S. 2760, to amend the Indochina Migration and Refugees Assistance Act of 1975 to provide for the inclusion of refugees from Laos; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 16789–16790

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure: H.R. 13899, to delay the effective date of certain proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and certain other rules promulgated by the United States Supreme Court. Pages 16790–16791

African Honeybee: S. 18, to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases and parasites harmful to honeybees, amended. Pages 16791–16793

USDA Dependents: H.R. 11868, to amend section 602 of the Agricultural Act of 1954, amended.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3052, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 16793–16795, 16800–16801

U.S. Railway Association: H.R. 13325, to amend the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to authorize additional appropriations for the United States Railway Association, amended. Pages 16793–16799

SEC Studies Extension: H.R. 13246, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, amended. Page 16799

Wool Price Supports: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 532, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to amend retroactively regulations of the Department of Agriculture pertaining to the computation of price support payments under the National Wool Act of 1954 in order to insure the equitable treatment of ranchers and farmers; clearing the measure for the President. Page 16801

Housing: House insisted on its amendments to S. 3295, Housing Amendments of 1976; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Reuss, Ashley, Sullivan, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Stephens, St Germain, Gonzales, Mitchell of Maryland, Patterson of California, LaFalce, AuCoin, Brown of Michigan, J. William Stanton, Rousselot, Wylie, and McKinney. Page 16801

Committee To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit from 10 a.m. until 12 noon during proceedings of the House on Wednesday, June 9, Thursday, June 10, and Friday, June 11.

Objection was heard to a similar request by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 16801

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on the CIA.

PARKS CONCESSION POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation continued oversight hearings on parks concession policy. Testimony was heard from Gary E. Everhardt, Director, National Park Service.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs resumed hearings on nuclear proliferation with specific reference to controls on nuclear fuel reprocessing. Testimony was heard from Dr. Henry Rowen, Stanford University; and Victor Gilinsky, Commissioner, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

REGULATORY AGENCIES' PROCEDURES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the actions and procedures of the regulatory agencies. Testimony was heard from Joan Claybrook, Congress Watch; Neil Offen, Direct Selling Association; Kathleen O'Reilly, Consumer Federation of America; Karsten J. Vieg, Illinois Department of Transportation; and William Hazeltine, Ph. D., Butte County Mosquito Abatement District, Oroville, California.

STEAMSHIP "UNITED STATES"

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 13218, to permit the steamship *United States* to be used as a floating hotel. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government began hearings on the long-term economic and budgetary consequences of current defense procurement policies, receiving testimony from Admiral H. G. Rickover, Deputy Commander for Nuclear Propulsion, Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, June 8, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16943–17035

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3525–3539; S.J. Res. 198; and S. Res. 458–459. Pages 16945, 16967

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Appropriations Committee entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals to Subcommittees for Fiscal Year 1977" (S. Rept. 94–933);

S. 2097, to establish the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Recreation Area, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–934);

S. 713, to promote the conservation and orderly development of the hard mineral resources of the deep seabed (together with additional views) (S. Rept. 94-935); and

S. Res. 459, requesting an additional $15,000 for Committee on Foreign Relations to assist Senators in connection with interparliamentary activities and receptions for foreign officials (S. Rept. 94-936) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). Page 16945

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 16967-16969

Antitrust Amendments: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8532, to amend the Clayton Act to permit State attorneys general to bring certain antitrust actions, taking action on amendments proposed to the pending Hart of Michigan amendment No. 1701, in the nature of a substitute bill, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 89 yeas to 1 nay, Morgan amendment No. 1730, limiting provisions of the bill affording access to grand jury documents and transcripts (motion to table rejected by 9 yeas to 80 nays; and motion to reconsider tabled by 75 yeas to 8 nays). Page 16922

(2) By 82 yeas to 6 nays, Griffin amendment No. 1771, to delete language authorizing the Antitrust Division to issue a civil investigative demand to obtain relevant competitive evidence for use in pending Federal administrative or regulatory agency proceedings. Page 16927

Rejected:

(1) By 42 yeas to 49 nays, Hruska amendment No. 1718, to assure that attorney's fees paid by States to any outside counsel retained by them may not be made contingent on the success of the action (motion to reconsider tabled by 49 yeas to 41 nays). Page 16921

(2) Hansen amendment No. 1707, exempting from provisions of the Freedom of Information Act information produced pursuant to a Title II civil investigative demand (tabled by 59 yeas to 31 nays). Page 16924

(3) Hruska amendment No. 1724, to delete all premerger provisions of Title V (tabled by 58 yeas to 31 nays; motion to reconsider tabled by 56 yeas to 29 nays). Page 16928

Also during consideration of this bill today, Senate took procedural votes in connection therewith, as follows:

(1) By 84 yeas to 1 nay, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators; Pages 16911-16912

(2) By 90 yeas to 1 nay, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to compel attendance of absent Senators; Pages 16912-16913

(3) By 88 yeas to 1 nay, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to compel attendance of absent Senators; Pages 16922-16923

(4) By 20 yeas to 60 nays, rejected a motion to table pending Hart of Michigan amendment No. 1701; Page 16942

(5) By 51 yeas to 28 nays, tabled appeal from the ruling of the Chair when it ruled out of order Scott of Virginia call for a quorum; Page 16943

(6) By 21 yeas to 56 nays, rejected Allen motion to adjourn; Page 17040

(7) By 74 yeas to 1 nay, agreed to motion to recess until 9 a.m. on Wednesday, June 9. Page 17041

Pages 16921-16943, 17035-17041

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Proposing amendments to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $178.8 million (and additional appropriations language) for the Energy Research and Development Administration—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-208; Pages 16943-16944

Proposing amendments to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $2,234,000 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-209; and Page 16943

Proposing an amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $3.3 million for certain salaries and expenses for the Executive Office of the President—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-210). Page 16943

Proposing an amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $20 million for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-211; Page 16944

Proposing amendments to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $81.5 million for foreign assistance—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-212; Page 16944

Proposing amendments to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $23,282,000 for the Department of Interior—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-213; and Page 16944

Proposing an amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $525,000 for the Department of Justice—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-214. Page 16944

Requesting supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of $12 million, and an amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $37 million for activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-215. Page 16944

Record Votes: 16 record votes were taken today (total—249).

Pages 16911, 16912-16913, 16921, 16922, 16923, 16927, 16928, 16938, 16939, 16942, 16943, 17040, 17041

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 8:10 p.m. Page S8742

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Appropriations: Committee approved a report to the Senate (in compliance with section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act) entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals to Subcommittees for Fiscal Year 1977".

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration proposed appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1977.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 13965, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1976.

INTERCOASTAL SHIPPING

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on bills pertaining to the economic regulation of common carriers by water in intercoastal commerce (S. 3180, 3260, and 3261), after receiving testimony from Karl E. Bakke, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; and Robert J. Pfeiffer, Matson Navigation Company, San Francisco, Stanton Sender, accompanied by C. R. Merritt, and Robert Ricker, all representing the National Industrial Traffic League.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill to implement Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain (Ex. E, 94th Cong., 2d sess.);

An original resolution waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of the bill concerning the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 459) requesting an additional $15,000 for Committee on Foreign Relations to assist Senators in connection with interparliamentary activities and receptions for foreign officials.

Committee, in closed session, received testimony on the radiation situation in the American Embassy in Moscow from Deputy Under Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger.

In open session, committee held hearings on the nominations of Robert V. Keeley, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Mauritius; and Joseph Z. Taylor, of Virginia, to be Deputy Inspector General, Foreign Assistance, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf. Committee also considered several other pending nominations, but took no action thereon.

LAW OF THE SEA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials and Fuels held hearings to receive a status report on the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference. Witnesses heard were Ambassador T. Vincent Learson, Special Representative of the President, Bernard H. Oxman, Deputy Chief, and Terry L. Leitzell, and Thomas A. Clingan, all of the Department of State and all of the U.S. Delegation to the U.N. Law of the Sea Conference; Leigh S. Ratiner, Administrator, Ocean Mining Administration, Department of the Interior, also of the same U.S. Delegation; and J. Robert Vastine, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Trade and Raw Materials Policy.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Public Works: Committee met to consider proposed legislation on solid waste management programs, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, June 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 14231-14257, and 14260-14262; 2 private bills, H.R. 14258 and 14259; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 976-979, and H. Res. 1264-1272, were introduced. Pages 16907-16908

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 14231, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1218);

H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1219);

H.R. 14233, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1220);

H.R. 14234, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1221);

H.R. 14235, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1222);

H.R. 14236, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1223);

H.R. 14237, making appropriations for Agriculture and related agencies programs for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1224);

H.R. 14238, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1225);

H.R. 14239, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1226);

Report entitled "Allocation of Budget Authority and Outlays By Major Programs" (H. Rept. 94-1227);

H.R. 14260, making appropriations for foreign aid for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1228);

H.R. 14261, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1229);

H.R. 6684, Exclusive Territorial Franchise Act, amended (H. Rept. 94-1230);

H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1231);

H.R. 14070, Guaranteed Student Loan Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1232);

H. Res. 1267, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2525, Indian Health Improvement Act (H. Rept. 94-1233);

H. Res. 1268, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11804, Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1234);

H. Res. 1269, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13367, Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1235);

H. Res. 1270, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13490, Olympic Winter Games Authorization Act (H. Rept. 94-1236);

H. Res. 1271, providing for consideration of H.R. 13601, Amtrak Improvement Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1237);

H. Res. 1260, to amend the Rules of the House to allow all expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to be obtained from House of Representatives contingent fund, amended (H. Rept. 94-1238); and

H. Res. 1272, providing for the consideration of H. Res. 1260 (see title above) (H. Rept. 94-1239).

Pages 16906-16907

Committees to Sit: Objection was heard to requests of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, June 9; and

Committee on Agriculture to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, June 9, Thursday, June 10, and Friday, June 11. Pages 16860, 16861

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and

Committee on Appropriations received permission to file reports by midnight on: H.R. 14260, making appropriations for foreign aid for fiscal year 1977; H.R. 14261, making appropriations for Department of the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government for fiscal year 1977; and H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1977.

Pages 16860, 16861, 16862

Committees to Sit: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and the Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, June 9, Thursday, June 10, and Friday, June 11. Page 16862

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Alpine Lakes Wilderness: H.R. 7792, to designate the Alpine Lakes Wilderness, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie and Wenatchee National Forests, amended.

Pages 16862-16868

Internal Revenue Code: H.R. 3052, to amend section 512(b)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of the gain on the lapse of options to buy or sell securities, amended.

Pages 16868-16870

Distilled spirits: H.R. 3055, to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relating to distilled spirits, amended. Pages 16870-16872

Klondike Historical Park: H.R. 1194, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in the States of Alaska and Washington, amended. Subsequently, S. 98, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

Pages 16872-16875

Valley Forge Park: H.R. 5621, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Valley Forge National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 364 yeas to 4 nays). Pages 16875-16878, 16890

National Park System: H.R. 13713, to provide for increases in appropriation ceilings and boundary changes in certain units of the National Park System, amended.

Pages 16878-16881

Tariffs: H.R. 2177, exemption from duty of certain components and materials installed in aircraft previously exported from the United States, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 4 nays with 1 voting "present"). Pages 16881-16882, 16891

Loose glass prisms: H.R. 8656, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States in order to provide for the duty-free importation of loose glass prisms used in chandeliers. Pages 16882-16883

Public charities: H.R. 13500, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to influencing legislation by public charities, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 14 nays).

Pages 16882-16889, 16891-16892

Old Ninety-six Star Fort National Battlefield: H.R. 9549, to provide for the establishment of the Old Ninety-Six Star Fort National Battlefield in the State of South Carolina, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 7 nays). Subsequently, S. 2642, a similar-passed Senate bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

Pages 16889-16890, 16892-16893

Land and Water Conservation Fund: House insisted on its amendments to S. 327, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended, to establish the National Historic Preservation Fund, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Taylor of North Carolina, Johnson of California, Kazen, Bingham, Seiberling, Eckhardt, Howe, Skubitz, Sebelius, and Smith of Nebraska. Page 16893

Committees to Sit: Committee on Armed Services received permission to sit during the House proceedings under the 5-minute rule from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, June 9, Thursday, June 10, and Friday, June 11; and

Subcommittee on Environment of the Committee on the District of Columbia received permission to sit during the House proceedings under the 5-minute rule from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, June 17, Friday, June 18, Wednesday, June 23, and Thursday, June 24. Earlier an objection was heard to a request to sit on Wednesday, June 9. Page 16894

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FUNDING FEDERAL PROGRAMS FOR OLDER PERSONS

Select Committee on Aging: Continued hearings on funding of Federal programs benefiting older persons. Testimony was heard from William Hutton, National Council of Senior Citizens; and Donald Reilly, National Clearinghouse on Aging.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met for consideration of pending watershed projects, and will continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House Defense Appropriation bill, fiscal year 1977.

D.C. BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia began hearings on D.C. budget, fiscal year 1977.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBMARINE TRANSFER—DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Met and failed to approve, by a tie record vote of 13 to 13, H.J. Res. 963, to stop the transfer of one auxiliary submarine to Peru; and

Began markup of H.R. 13958, Defense Officer Personnel Management Act, and will resume on Thursday, June 10.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD'S MONEY POLICIES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy began hearings on the impact of the Federal Reserve Board's money policies on the economy. Testimony was heard from Senator Buckley and Representative Adams.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKS' PARTICIPATION IN ARAB BOYCOTT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs began hearings on banks' participation in Arab boycott and activities of Federal banking agencies and the SEC to enforce adherence to U.S. policies against boycott. Testimony was heard from representatives of Chemical Bank of New York; Morgan Guaranty Trust Company; and Rauer Meyer, Director, Bureau of East West Trade, Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINING REGULATION WITHIN NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 2371 amended, to provide for the regulation of mining activity within, and to repeal the application of mining laws to, areas of the National Park System.

CONVEYANCE OF LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on H.R. 10072, conveyance of lands in Nevada to County of Mineral, Nevada; S. 698, to convey certain lands to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clark of Las Vegas, Nevada; and H.R. 4345, to authorize the sale of certain public lands in Alaska to the Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska for use as a mission school. Testimony was heard from Representative Santini; Departments of Interior and Agriculture; and public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the Subcommittee approved for full committee action S. 698 (title above).

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Began hearings on H.R. 7665, to extend the Export Administration Act of 1969, as amended. Testimony was heard from Joseph Greenwald, Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; William P. Clements, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, and other DOD officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OPIC REQUIREMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy continued hearings on H.R. 11532, to require certain actions by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. Testimony was heard from Thomas Wood, President, TAW International Leasing, Inc.; and Gerald D. Morgan, Jr., Vice President, OPIC.

U.S.-SPAIN TREATY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on the role of Spain in U.S. and NATO defense planning. Testimony was heard from Harry E. Bergold, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs; and George S. Vest, Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala. Testimony was heard from Dr. Fabio Castillo, University of Costa Rica; Dr. Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, Head, Democratic Union of Liberation of Nicaragua; and Dr. Rene de Leon Schlotter, Head, Christian Democratic Party of Guatemala.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy began hearings on resource development in South Africa and U.S. policy. Testimony was heard from Fred C. Ikle, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Nelson F. Sievering, Jr., U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration; and Robert Alvarez, Washington Representative, Environmental Policy Center.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 14032, Toxic Substances Control Act, and will resume tomorrow.

REGULATORY AGENCIES' PROCEDURES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the actions and procedures of the regulatory agencies. Testimony was heard from Karsten J. Vieg, Division of Traffic Safety, Illinois Department of Transportation.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a further hearing on H.R. 12112, to provide loan guarantees for the production of synthetic fuels. Testimony was heard from Robert W. Fri, Deputy Administrator, ERDA.

CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11341 amended, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1976.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce began hearings on H.R. 13089 and related bills, Daylight Savings Time Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Robert Binder, Assistant Secretary for Policy and Plans, Department of Transportation; and Dr. Ernest Ambler, Acting Director, National Bureau of Standards.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPREHENSIVE OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation began markup of H.R. 9294, Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act of 1975.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on H.R. 10261 and related bills, air carrier economic regulation, with testimony from representatives of National Air Carrier Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSE RULES AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of the resolution and waiving points of order against the committee amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, Rule XVI, on H. Res. 1260, to amend the Rules of the House to allow all expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to be obtained directly from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives upon vouchers signed by its chairman and ranking minority member. Testimony was heard from Chairman Flynt and Representatives Spence and Stark.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing two hours of general debate; one hour to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, 40 minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and 20 minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, making the substitute by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections; waiving points of order against the amendments recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce printed on page 32, line 22 through page 38, line 13, and on page 65, line 17 through page 68, line 24 notwithstanding the provisions of clause 7, Rule XVI (germaneness); no amendments to the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed on page 52, line 2 through page 55, line 8 shall be in order except amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means and pro forma amendments, and discharging the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from further consideration of S. 522 and making it in order to strike all after the enacting clause of said Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 2525 as passed by the House, Indian Health Care Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Meeds, Rogers, Rostenkowski, Skubitz, and Carter.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate and making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 11804, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rooney and Skubitz.

AMTRAK IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 13601, Amtrak Improvement Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rooney and Skubitz.

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate and making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 13490, Olympic Winter Games Authorization Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rooney and Skubitz. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative McEwen.

FISCAL ASSISTANCE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 3 hours of general debate; no amendment shall be in order to said bill except germane amendments printed in the Congressional Record at least 1 calendar day prior to the offering of said amendment and except for pro forma amendment. It shall be in order to consider, en bloc, in lieu of the separate committee amendments printed in the bill, each group of amendments numbered 1 through 12 from the floor, and said amendments if offered en bloc shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in Committee of the Whole. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Horton and Adams.

COMPENSATION INCREASES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance met and approved for full committee action two clean bills, to be introduced, on compensation, DIC, and pension cost-of-living increases.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued mark up of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

MATERIALS AVAILABILITY

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Subcommittee on Materials Availability held hearings to explore feasibility of stockpiling basic materials as one method to deal with rising prices and resource scarcity, receiving testimony from C. Fred Bergsten, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Jacob Clayman, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; Simon D. Strauss, American Mining Congress, Washington, D.C.; and Timothy Stanley, International Economic Policy Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government continued hearings on the long-term economic and budgetary consequences of current defense procurement policies, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the U.S.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OIL/OPEC

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Energy resumed hearings to consider the relationship between multinational corporations and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, and their possible effect on U.S. foreign policy, receiving testimony from Secretary of Commerce Elliot L. Richardson, Chairman, Energy Resources Council; Charles W. Robinson, Deputy Secretary of State; and Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 586, proposed Coastal Zone Management Act amendments.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3540–3542; and S. Res. 460. Pages 17197–17200, 17201

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 12384, to authorize certain construction at military installations (S. Rept. 94-937). Page 17197

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 17201–17212

Antitrust Amendments: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8532, to amend the Clayton Act to permit State attorneys general to bring certain antitrust actions, rejecting amendments proposed to the pending Hart of Michigan amendment No. 1701, in the nature of a substitute bill, as follows:

(1) Allen amendment No. 1754, retaining Titles I and V of the Hart of Michigan substitute, and substituting for the remaining titles the text of the House-passed bill (parens patriae) together with provision allowing the States to provide by law for its applicability (tabled by 56 yeas to 19 nays; motion to reconsider tabled by 61 yeas to 21 nays). Page 17194

(2) Hruska amendment No. 1713, deleting provision awarding treble damages in parens patriae actions (tabled by 61 yeas to 26 nays; motion to reconsider tabled by 65 yeas to 23 nays). Page 17238

(3) By 34 yeas to 53 nays, Helms amendment No. 1714, to provide that the cost of a suit be charged against the State in cases of unsuccessful actions. Page 17244

(4) By 22 yeas to 64 nays, Hruska amendment No. 1723, to conform the jurisdictional reach of the antitrust laws to activities "in or affecting" interstate commerce. Page 17249

(5) Scott of Virginia amendment No. 1773, reducing monetary relief from treble damages to single damages if the State fails to establish that a defendant acted in willful violation of the antitrust laws (tabled by 51 yeas to 35 nays). Page 17250

(6) Scott of Virginia amendment No. 1760, to strike from the bill section IV, so called (Parens Patriae) tabled by 56 yeas to 28 nays. Page 17259

(7) Thurmond amendment No. 1763, to assure that documentary materials returned to persons who have produced such material receive copies as well as the originals upon the completion of the investigation (tabled by 58 yeas to 26 nays). Page 17260

(8) By 20 yeas to 62 nays, Bellmon amendment No. 1722, to delete authority of the Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice to prescribe the form and content of notification and to promulgate rules to carry out provisions of title V. Page 17267

(9) Allen amendment No. 1776 (to H.R. 8532), adding a new title VI to establish an Antitrust Review and Revision Commission (tabled by 44 yeas to 27 nays). Page 17279

Also during consideration of this bill today, Senate took procedural votes in connection therewith as follows:

(1) By 85 yeas to 2 nays, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators; Page 17249

(2) By 85 yeas to 2 nays, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators; Page 17253

(3) By 18 yeas to 65 nays, rejected Allen motion to table H.R. 8532; Page 17260

(4) By 51 yeas to 25 nays, tabled appeal from the ruling of the Chair when it ruled in order the submission of (Robert C. Byrd) amendments for printing. Page 17274

Robert C. Byrd filed notices in writing that he will move to suspend paragraph two of Rule XXII, for the purpose of proposing amendments (Nos. 1800, 1803, 1804, 1805, and 1806) to pending Hart of Michigan amendment No. 1701. Page 17273

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Change in Conferee: Senator Bartlett was appointed to replace Senator Goldwater as a conferee on H.R. 12384, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for construction at certain military installations. Page 17194

Presidential Messages: Senate received two messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting 1975 annual report on administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act as prepared by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Transmitting Fifth Annual Report on administration of the Railroad Safety Act covering the calendar year 1975—referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 17196

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

General George S. Brown, Air Force, to be reappointed as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff;

Thomas J. Houser, of Illinois, to be Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy;

Richard B. Ogilvie, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Railway Association;

Jules G. Korner III, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court; and

One Air Force nomination in the rank of General. Page 17282

Record Votes: 15 record votes were taken today (total—264). Pages 17195, 17196, 17241, 17244, 17247, 17249, 17250, 17253, 17259, 17260, 17261, 17268, 17274, 17282

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 9:43 p.m. Page 17282

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings on U.S. Strategic Airlift programs, receiving testimony from General Paul K. Carlton, Commander, Military Airlift Command, who was accompanied by his associates of the Department of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration proposed appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and related agencies for fiscal year 1977.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration proposed appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, the Postal Service and general government for fiscal year 1977.

CHAMPUS PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to receive information on steps taken by the Department of Defense to improve the Civilian Health and Medical Program for the Uniformed Services program. Witnesses heard were David Vienna, Staff Member, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Sherman Lazrus, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Resources and Programs; Dr. Bertram S. Brown, Director, National Institute of Mental Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Dane G. Prugh,

University of Colorado Medical Center; and Dr. Donald G. Langsley, University of California, Davis Medical School.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee began consideration of S. 2844, proposed Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1976, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 14263–14289; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 980, H. Con. Res. 652 and 653, and H. Res. 1273–1279 were introduced.

Pages 17064, 17105–17106, 17165–17166

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11347, to convey the interests of the United States in certain lands in Salt Lake County, Utah, to Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, amended (H. Rept. 94–1240);

Report entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals for fiscal year 1977" (H. Rept. 94–1241);

Report entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals to Subcommittees for fiscal year 1977" (H. Rept. 94–1242);

Conference report on H.R. 12384, Military Construction Authorization for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1243);

H.R. 11570, authorizing appropriations for the Department of Commerce, amended (H. Rept. 94–1244);

H. Res. 1277, providing for the consideration of H.R. 9291, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize appropriations (H. Rept. 94–1245);

H. Res. 1278, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13720, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to prohibit abusive practices by debt collectors (H. Rept. 94–1246); and

H. Res. 1279, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14114, to increase the temporary debt limit (H. Rept. 94–1247). Page 17164

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 17063

Saline Water Conversion: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 652, directing the Clerk of the House to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 11559) entitled "An Act to authorize appropriations for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1977". Page 17064

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule Thursday, June 10. Page 17064

Revenue Sharing: By a yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas with 1 voting "present", the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of H.R. 13367, Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976. House concluded all general debate on the bill and began reading for amendment—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 1269, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 1 nay with 1 voting "present". Pages 17064–17096

Subpenas Duces Tecum: Read subpenas duces tecum addressed to Edmund L. Henshaw, Clerk of the House, in Grand Jury Investigations pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

Subsequently, by a voice vote agreed to H. Res. 1273, and by a yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas agreed to H. Res. 1274, providing respectful replies to the subpenas. Pages 17105–17107

Italy—Participation in NATO: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 651, expressing the sense of Congress regarding democracy in Italy and participation by Italy in North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Page 17107

State Department Authorization: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 13179, State Department Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1977—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 1189, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 6 nays. Pages 17108–17111

USIA Authorization: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 13589, U.S. Information Agency Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1977—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 1203, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 1 nay. Pages 17112–17113

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, June 10. Page 17115

Railroad Safety Authorization: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 11804, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1976—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 1268, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 4 nays. Pages 17116–17120

Amtrak: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 13601, Amtrak Improvement Act of 1976—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 1271, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 21 nays. Pages 17120–17122

Olympic Winter Games Authorization: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 13490, Olympic Winter Games Authorization Act—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 1270, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 2 nays. Pages 17122–17125

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Railroad safety: Transmitting the annual report on administration of the Railroad Safety Act of 1970—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and

Radiation control: Transmitting the annual report on the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 17125

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FUNDING FEDERAL PROGRAMS FOR OLDER PERSONS

Select Committee on Aging: Continued hearings on funding of Federal programs benefiting older persons. Testimony was heard from CSC Chairman Hampton; and representatives of the Department of Labor.

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit continued hearings on pending watershed projects with testimony from Members of Congress and USDA officials.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued hearings on the D.C. budget, fiscal year 1977.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARINE CORPS RECRUITING PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the Marine Corps' recruiting and recruit training programs. Testimony was heard from RAdm. D. Earl Brown, Jr., (MC), USN, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center; Jonathan Cohen, M.D., Denver, Colo.; and Capt. Eugene G. Evans, Director, Neuro-Psychiatric Unit, Parris Island Marine Recruit Depot.

MILITARY SERVICE COMMISSARY OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations, Commissary Panel, held a hearing on military service commissary operations. Testimony was heard from representatives of U.S. Army Troop Support Agency; U.S. Air Force Commissary Service; Naval Resale System Office; U.S. Marine Corps; and Defense Supply Agency.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued consideration of pending real estate projects.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD'S MONEY POLICIES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy continued hearings on the impact of the Federal Reserve Board's money policies on the economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NONRESIDENT INCOME TAX

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs met for markup of H.R. 11579, nonresident income tax, but took no action due to lack of a quorum and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CONSOLIDATION OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on consolidation of certain education programs. Testimony was heard from HEW Secretary Mathews.

GOODS PRODUCED BY PRISON INMATES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on H.R. 2715, to allow the distribution in interstate commerce of goods produced by prison inmates who are paid not less than the prevailing minimum wages as determined for purposes of the Walsh-Healy Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Quie and public witnesses.

ARAB BOYCOTT BY BANKS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on banks' participation in Arab boycott and activities of Federal banking agencies and the SEC to enforce adherence to U.S. policies against boycott. Testimony was heard from SEC Chairman Hills.

PRIVACY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held hearings on H.R. 13681 and 13682, to amend the Privacy Act of 1974; and S. 3435, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Privacy Protection Study Commission and to remove the fiscal year expenditure limitation. Testimony was heard from David Linowes, Chairman, Privacy Protection Study Commission.

FEDERAL WORKERS COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held a hearing on Federal workers compensation programs. Testimony was heard from Oliver Corona, Manager, Workers' Compensation Programs, U.S. Postal Service; and James H. Rademacher, National Association of Letter Carriers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WILDERNESS LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13160 amended, to designate certain lands within units of the national park system as wilderness.

FOREIGN BOYCOTTS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on foreign boycotts with testimony from Secretary of the Treasury Simon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations continued hearings on human rights in Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Guatemala. Testimony was heard from Hewson Ryan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Marvin Weissman, Director, Office of Central American Affairs, State Department; and public witnesses.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy continued hearings on resource development in South Africa and U.S. policy. Testimony was heard from Robert Binder, Department of Transportation; Richard Smith, USDA; Robert Vastine, Treasury Department; and Stanley Katz, Department of Commerce.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14032 amended, Toxic Substances Control Act.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power began markup of H.R. 12112, to provide loan guarantees for the production of synthetic fuels, and will resume tomorrow.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on H.R. 13089 and related bills, Daylight Savings Time Act of 1976, with testimony from public witnesses.

DOCUMENTATION OF VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearings on H.R. 7114 and S. 1187, to authorize the documentation of the vessel, Bruja Mar, as a vessel of the United States with coastwise privileges; and H.R. 5155 and S. 180, authorizing the documentation of the vessel Mary M. Testimony was heard from the U.S. Coast Guard and the vessel owners.

CSC MERIT STAFFING REVIEW TEAM REPORT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held a hearing on the report of the Civil Service Commission Merit Staffing Review Team. Testimony was heard from CSC Chairman Hampton and Commissioners Georgiana Sheldon and L. J. Andolsek.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS 201 PROJECTS—SCS WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and approved three Corps of Engineers Section 201 projects; and 15 Soil Conservation Service watershed projects.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings H.R. 10261 and related bills, air carrier economic regulation. Testimony was heard from representatives of Federal Express Corporation; Zantop International Airlines; and Contract Air Carriers Association.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 16.

DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing for the consideration of and two hours of general debate; no amendment to section 2 of said bill and no amendment in the nature of a substitute changing section 2, shall be in order except amendments offered by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means (and except pro forma amendments) and said amendment shall not be subject to amendment; waiving points of order against the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5, Rule XXI, on H.R. 14114, to increase the temporary debt limit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representative Schneebeli.

DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 13720, Debt Collection Practices Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Annunzio, Wylie, and Fenwick.

NATIONAL TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 9291, National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act Authorization. Testimony was heard from Representative Murphy of New York.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for consideration of committee business.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

MATERIALS AVAILABILITY

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Subcommittee on Materials Availability continued hearings to explore feasibility of stockpiling basic materials as one method to deal with rising prices and resource scarcity, receiving testimony from Gerald L. Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Joseph Greenwald, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Leslie W. Bray, Jr., Federal Preparedness Agency, Washington, D.C.; and William N. Lawrence, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CAPITAL FORMATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on the prospect of shortages in capital of important U.S. industries, and their possible implications for sustained economic recovery with price stability, having as its witnesses Frederick G. Jaicks, Inland Steel Corporation, Chicago; James J. O'Connor, Commonwealth Edison Corporation of Chicago; Leif Olson, Citibank, New York; Robert Eisner, Northwestern University, Chicago; Peter L. Bernstein, Peter L. Bernstein, Inc., New York; and Norman B. Ture, Norman B. Ture, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3201, authorizing funds for anti-recessionary public works employment programs.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17453–17522

Bills Introduced: 11 bill and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3543–3553; and S. Res. 461–462. Pages 17454, 17472, 17573

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–938). Page 17454

Bills Passed:

Antitrust Amendments: By 65 yeas to 19 nays, Senate passed H.R. 8532, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust

laws, after adopting, by 67 yeas to 17 nays, Hart of Michigan amendment No. 1701, in the nature of a substitute bill, to which substitute Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 73 yeas to 11 nays, Chiles-Robert C. Byrd amendment No. U.P. 3, principal provisions of which would (a) strike the automatic temporary restraining order provisions from Title V, (b) prohibit percentage contingency fees in parens patriae actions where the State attorney general retains private counsel, and (c) provide that treble damage awards in which the fluid class recovery method is utilized are limited to the offenses of price fixing and the procurement of a patent by fraud. Page 17571

(2) Abourezk amendments No. U.P. 4, of a technical nature. Page 17572

Rejected:

(1) Allen amendment No. 1755, to delete title II, Antitrust Civil Process and Clayton Act Amendments (tabled by 51 yeas to 24 nays); Page 17428

(2) Tower amendment No. 1769, to prohibit any State from retaining a private attorney to represent the State in parens patriae actions (tabled by 59 to 27); Page 17432

(3) By 27 yeas to 62 nays, Helms amendment No. 1725, increasing the jurisdictional threshold for the 30-day premerger notification provisions from $100 million to $250 million; Page 17438

(4) Garn amendment No. 1741, substituting the text of the House-passed bill for Title IV, with provision allowing the States to provide by law for its applicability (tabled by 57 yeas to 29 nays); Page 17441

(5) By 16 yeas to 75 nays, Helms amendment No. 1708, to provide that no civil investigative demand could issue to a natural person without prior court authorization. Page 17448

Also during consideration of this bill today, Senate took procedural votes in connection therewith as follows:

(1) By 65 yeas to 1 nay, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to compel the attendance of absent Senators; Page 17427

(2) By 83 yeas to 1 nay, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to compel the attendance of absent Senators; Page 17432

(3) By 49 yeas to 36 nays, expressing the sense of the Senate that Allen motion to indefinitely postpone Hart of Michigan amendment No. 1701, was of a dilatory nature (motion to reconsider tabled by 48 yeas to 39 nays); and Page 17433

S. 1264, the Senate companion measure, was then placed in the calendar under "Subjects on the Table." Page 17572

Pages 17426–17453, 17522, 17540–17572

Emergency Medical Service: Senate took from calendar, passed and cleared for the House S. 2548, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 for programs for Federal assistance in the development of comprehensive emergency medical service systems, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and to Mansfield (for Cranston) amendments. Pages 17523–17539

Lebanon: Senate agreed to S. Res. 448, expressing the hope of the Senate for an early restoration of peace in Lebanon and willingness of the United States to assist in Lebanese reconstruction. Pages 17539–17540

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 462, to print additional copies of Senate report (94–938) to accompany H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976. Page 17573

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 652, authorizing correction in enrollment of H.R. 11559, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for saline water conversion programs. Page 17574

Calendar Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following measures:

Without Amendment and sent to the House:

"Ozark-Jeta Taylor Lock and Dam": S. 3063, designating the Ozark Lock and Dam on the Arkansas River as "Ozark-Jeta Taylor Lock and Dam";

"Terry Schrunk Plaza": S. 1971, designating the Federal Building Plaza in Portland, Oregon, the "Terry Schrunk Plaza";

Historical Capitol Building Documents: S. 3475, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to display during the Bicentennial Year historical drawings which resulted from the architectural competition held in 1793 for the design of the Capitol Building;

With Amendment and sent to the House:

1980 Winter Olympics: S. 2184, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to participate in the organization for planning, design, and construction of facilities in connection with the 1980 Olympic winter games to be held at Lake Placid, N.Y.;

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Interior Committee Expenses: S. Res. 451, authorizing an additional $45,000 for expenses of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

Printing: S. Res. 454, to print additional copies of Special Committee on Aging report (94–926) entitled "Fraud and Abuse Among Clinical Laboratories;

Printing: S. Res. 455, to print as a Senate document a revised edition of the publication "Election Law Guidebook";

Printing: H. Con. Res. 640, to print as a House document additional copies of the publication "Federal Election Campaign Laws Relating to the U.S. House of Representatives";

Resolution agreed to with amendment:

Printing: S. Con. Res. 115, to print as a Senate document background information on the Foreign Relations Committee in connection with its 160th anniversary. Pages 17522–17523, 17539

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House. Page 17453

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 17472–17473

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 17454

Bills Placed on Calendar: H.R. 5621, Valley Forge National Historical Park, and H. Con. Res. 651, expressing sense of Congress regarding democracy in Italy, were placed on Senate calendar. Pages 17454, 17574

Alcoholism Prevention: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3184, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977–1979 for alcoholism prevention and treatment programs, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hathaway, Williams, Randolph, Kennedy, Mondale, Cranston, Durkin, Schweiker, Javits, Beall, and Laxalt. Page 17522

Child Care and Social Service: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 12455, authorizing funds to extend child care and social services programs, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Mondale, Hathaway, Packwood, and Roth. Page 17574

Foreign Military Sales: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3439, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for international security assistance and arms export activities. Page 17574

Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider H.R. 3348, authorizing funds for a program to exchange medical information between the Veterans' Administration and the medical community, time for debate thereon be limited to 30 minutes; Page 17540

That when it considers, on Friday, June 11, S. Con. Res. 105, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding democracy in Italy and that country's participation in NATO, debate thereon be limited to 1 hour; Page 17540

That when it considers S. 3267, to promote research and development in automotive technology, debate will be limited to 1 hour, 1 hour on amendment to be offered by Senator Domenici, and 30 minutes on any other amendment; and Page 17574

That when it considers S. 1632, to promote electric vehicle technologies, debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 30 minutes on any amendments. Page 17574

Senate also reached unanimous consent agreement that it will be in order to take up, on Tuesday, June 15, H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act. Pages 17542–17543

Committee Authority To Report: Committee on Government Operations was given an additional 15 days to report S. 2715, to permit awards of reasonable attorney's fees for participation in proceedings before Federal regulatory agencies. Page 17428

Senate Authorizations: All committees are authorized to meet until 1 p.m. on Friday, June 11, during the session of the Senate.

Also, Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized until midnight tonight to report certain nominations. Page 17574

Record Votes: 12 record votes were taken today (total—276). Pages 17427, 17432, 17433, 17436, 17439, 17442, 17448, 17571, 17572

Recess: Senate met at 8 a.m. and recessed at 8:21 p.m. Page 17576

Committee Meetings

YOUNG FARMER

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification held hearings on S. 2589, to provide assistance to permit and encourage young people to engage in farming as a career, receiving testimony from Senator Clark; C. K. Cardwell, Deputy Governor for Credit and Operations, Farm Credit Administration; Ben H. Radcliffe, National Farmers Union, and South Dakota Farmers Union, Huron; C. P. Moore, Agricultural Bankers Division, American Bankers Association, and Northwestern National Bank, Sioux Falls; and Charles L. Frazier, National Farmers Organization, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration proposed appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1977.

ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the implementation of Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, receiving testimony from Senator Gravel; Guy Martin, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, State of Alaska, Juneau; Sam Kito, Jr., Alaska Federation of Natives; Stanley Dempsey, representing American Mining Congress; Jack Hession, Sierra Club; Tim Wallis, Doyon, Ltd.; John Borbridge, Jr., Sealaska Corporation, all of Anchorage; Donald Nielson, accompanied by Eric Treisman and William Johnson, Bristol Bay Native Corporation, Dillingham; Roy Hundorf, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., Anchorage; accompanied by Agnes Brown and Martin Slapikas, both of Tyonek Native Corporation, Tyonek, and Daniel Alex, Eklutna Inc., Eklutna; Karl Armstrong, accompanied by Ed Weinberg, both of Koniag, Inc., William Anderson, Ouzinkie Village, Inc., and Frank Peterson, Ayakulik Village, all of Alaska.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 14.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 14290–14322; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 981 and 982, and H. Res. 1280–1292 were introduced. Pages 17415–17417

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Appropriations Committee Recommendations Compared With the Allocation of Budget Totals to the Appropriations Committee for Fiscal Year 1977" (H. Rept. 94–1248);

H. Res. 1283, providing for the consideration of H.R. 9398, Public Works and Economic Development Act Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1249);

H. Res. 1284, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13777, Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1250);

H. Res. 1285, waiving points of order against certain provisions in H.R. 14231, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1251);

H. Res. 1286, waiving points of order against certain provisions in H.R. 14233, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1252);

H. Res. 1287, waiving points of order against certain provisions contained in H.R. 14234, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1253);

H. Res. 1288, waiving points of order against certain provisions contained in H.R. 14235, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1254);

H. Res. 1289, waiving points of order against certain provisions contained in H.R. 14236, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1255);

H. Res. 1290, waiving points of order against certain provisions contained in H.R. 14239, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1256);

H. Res. 1291, waiving points of order against certain provisions contained in H.R. 14260, making appropriations for foreign assistance for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1257); and

H. Res. 1292, waiving points of order against certain provisions contained in H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1977 (H .Rept. 94–1258). Pages 17414–17415

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies of the Committee on Small Business received permission to sit today until 11:30 a.m. during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Subcommittees on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law of the Committee on the Judiciary; and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 17321

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 17322

Committee Expenses: By a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas, the House agreed to H. Res. 1260, to amend the Rules of the House to allow expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to be obtained from the House of Representatives contingent fund.

Agreed To:

The committee amendment; and

An amendment that requires the Committee to report to the House every 60 days the amount of funds expended in its investigations.

Agreed to amend the title of the resolution.

The Clerk was authorized to correct punctuation in the engrossment of the resolution.

H. Res. 1272, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas. Pages 17322–17327

Revenue Sharing: By a recorded vote of 361 ayes to 35 noes, the House passed H.R. 13367, Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Government Operations.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended by an amendment that strikes out provisions for supplemental fiscal assistance; modernization of State and local governments; and the provision applying to State and local government construction projects to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates (agreed to by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 172 noes);

Agreed to an amendment designed to assure that senior citizens be heard in hearings on the use of revenue sharing funds; and

Agreed to an amendment that adds language specifying that "administrative remedies" expire after 60 days.

Rejected a substitute amendment that sought to insert language identical to the bill as reported by the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources;

Rejected a substitute amendment that sought to delete provisions for supplemental fiscal assistance; make civil rights enforcement concerning revenue sharing funds related to a proven pattern of discrimination; and encourage efficiency and responsiveness in local government;

Rejected a motion to strike out the enacting clause;

Rejected the following amendments:

An amendment that sought to earmark 20 percent of the revenue sharing funds for local property tax relief (rejected by a recorded vote of 64 ayes to 340 noes);

An amendment that sought to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to compensate for population undercount in distributing funds to States, provided that reliable undercount figures become available;

An amendment that authorizes the Secretary to shorten, to the minimum extent necessary to comply with State and local laws, the requirement for publishing the proposed use report 30 days prior to the budget hearings (rejected by a division vote of 11 ayes to 22 noes);

An amendment that would provide that when localities are identical in terms of their power and duties, they be treated identically under the formula (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 229 noes, earlier, same amendment was agreed to by a division vote of 24 ayes to 15 noes);

An amendment that would make the revenue sharing program subject to annual appropriations after fiscal year 1978; to be authorized on a forward-funded basis (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 244 noes, earlier, a point of order against the amendment was overruled);

An amendment that sought to extend Davis-Bacon prevailing wage provisions to all construction projects using any revenue sharing funds (rejected by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 218 noes);

An amendment that would allow townships whose total entitlement is less than $2,000 to receive it all in the first quarter (rejected by a division vote of 47 ayes to 118 noes);

An amendment that would allow several townships in an area served by one newspaper to consolidate in one publication their planned use of revenue sharing funds (rejected by a division vote of 41 ayes to 61 noes); and

An amendment that would require recipient governments to specify in their actual use reports the tax impact of revenue sharing.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, and punctuation in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 17327–17396

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, June 11, on S. 3201, Public Works Employment Act of 1976. Page 17396

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Friday, June 11. Page 17396

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMPLOYMENT NEEDS OF RURAL AND MINORITY ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on employment needs of the rural and the minority elderly. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Farmers Union—Green Thumb; National Congress of Hispanic American Citizens; National Council of Black Aged; and Dean Emeritus, Howard University.

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development held a hearing on H.R. 12917, to amend the Rural Development Act to assist small farmers in upgrading their farming operations. Testimony was heard from Senator Huddleston; Repre-

sentatives Baucus and Blouin; GAO; USDA; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13598, as amended, Defense Officer Personnel Management Act.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on D.C. budget, fiscal year 1977.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FRB'S MONEY POLICIES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy continued hearings on the impact of the Federal Reserve Board's money policies on the economy. Testimony was heard from FRB Governor Partee.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

POTOMAC RIVER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Bicentennial, the Environment and the International Community continued oversight hearings on the state of the Potomac River. Testimony was heard from representatives of Council of Governments; Washington Aqueduct; Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; Fairfax County Water Authority; and Montgomery County.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 16.

FEDERAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on Federal workers compensation programs with testimony from representatives of Army, Navy, and AFL-CIO.

LEADVILLE MINE DRAINAGE TUNNEL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 13097, to authorize engineering investigation, stabilization and rehabilitation of the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel and the construction of facilities for the treatment of the drainage effluent. Testimony was heard from Representative Evans of Colorado; Edwin F. Sullivan, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Harris D. Sherman, Colorado Department of Natural Resources.

FOREIGN BOYCOTTS

Committee on International Relations: Continued hearings on foreign boycotts. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE HORSERACING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began markup of H.R. 14071, Interstate Horseracing Act of 1976, and will resume on Wednesday, June 16.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of H.R. 12112, to provide loan guarantees for the production of synthetic fuels, and will resume tomorrow.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law Revision.

GRAND JURY REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law held a hearing on H.R. 1277, and related bills, Grand Jury Reform Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Attorney General of the United States Edward H. Levi.

FBI OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on the F.B.I. Testimony was heard from William K. Lambie, Jr., Americans for Effective Law Enforcement, Inc.

OMNIBUS JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 4421, S. 286, and related bill, to provide for the appointment of additional district judges. Testimony was heard from Lawrence Walsh, President, American Bar Association.

LOBBYING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met for discussion of lobbying legislation.

CSC MERIT STAFFING REVIEW TEAM REPORT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on the report of the Civil Service Commission Merit Staffing Review Team. Testimony was heard from CSC Chairman Hampton and Commissioners Georgiana Sheldon and L. J. Andolsek; Ray Jacobson, executive director, and Bernard Rosen, former executive director, Civil Service Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on H.R. 3155, S. 662, and related bills, amendments to the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964. Testimony was heard from Representatives Beard of Rhode Island and Alexander.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 15.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against designated provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2 (unauthorized appropriations) of Rule XXI on H.R. 14236, Public Works for Water and Power Development and Energy Research appropriation bill, 1977. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Evins of Tennessee and Myers.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against designated provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clauses 2 and 6 (reappropriations) of Rule XXI on H.R. 14234, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill, fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Representatives McFall and Conte.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against designated provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2 and clause 6 of Rule XXI on H.R. 14262, Department of Defense Appropriations, fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Edwards of Alabama, Price and Bob Wilson.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against designated provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2 of Rule XXI on H.R. 14239, Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, Judiciary, and Related Agencies appropriation bill, fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Representatives Slack and Cederberg.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against designated provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clauses 2 and 6 of Rule XXI, and makes in order and waives all points of order against an amendment printed in the Rule, on H.R. 14233, Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies appropriation bill, 1977. Testimony was heard from Representative Boland.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against designated provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2 of Rule XXI on H.R. 14235, Military Construction appropriation bill, 1977. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sikes, and McEwen.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against designated provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clauses 2 and 6 of Rule XXI on H.R. 14260, Foreign Assistance and Related Programs appropriation bill, 1977. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representative Shriver.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against designated provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clauses 2 and 6 of Rule XXI, on H.R. 14231, Department of Interior and Related Agencies appropriation bill, 1977. Testimony was heard from Representatives Yates and McDade.

FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing two hours of general debate and providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections on H.R. 13777, Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Melcher, Seiberling, Pettis of California, and Don H. Clausen. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Foley.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and providing for the consideration of the bill notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2 (1)(5)(B) of Rule XI (reporting requirement), on H.R. 9398, Public Works and Economic Development Act Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roe and Hammerschmidt.

FHWA'S STANDARDIZED REGISTRATION PROGRAM INITIATIVES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held a hearing on the Federal Highway Administration's standardized registration program initiatives. Testimony was heard from Norbert T. Tiemann, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance held a hearing on public assistance June 30 deadline issues. Testimony was heard from Stephen Kurzman, Assistant Secretary for Legislation, HEW.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume on Monday, June 14.

Joint Committee Meetings

MIDYEAR ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings to review mid-year economic conditions and to examine the policies that are needed to support continuing recovery, receiving testimony from Chairman Alan Greenspan, and Paul MacAvoy, Member, both of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 17.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Conferees continued in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

HOUSING PROGRAMS

Conferees, met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3295, extending certain housing programs under the National Housing Act, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17680–17722

Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3554–3558; S.J. Res. 199; and S. Res. 463–464. Pages 17681, 17699–17700

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on S. 3201, authorizing funds for antirecessionary public works employment programs (S. Rept. 94–939);

S. Res. 464, to waive section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 3557 (S. Rept. 94–940);

S. 3557, to implement Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain (Ex. E, 94th Cong., 2d sess.) (S. Rept. 94–941);

S. Res. 439, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the oversupply of whey (a natural byproduct of cheese) (S. Rept. 94–942). Page 17681

Bills Passed:

Italy: By unanimous vote of 69 yeas, Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 651, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding democracy in Italy and participation by Italy in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, after striking all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion measure, S. Con. Res. 105.

S. Con. Res. 105, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 17621–17628

Valley Forge National Historical Park: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 5621, to establish Valley Forge National Historical Park, Pennsylvania, prior to which by 10 yeas to 73 nays Senate rejected McClure unprinted amendment No. 5, to provide for U.S. acquisition of the so-called Chesterbrook property. Page 17628

S. 1776, Senate companion bill, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 17628–17635

Water Pollution Control: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3437, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct research programs on water pollution control. Page 17661

Clean Air: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3438, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct research programs under the Clear Air Act. Page 17661

Federal Program Information Act: Senate took from calendar, passed, and sent to the House S. 3281, to establish a Federal Program Information Center to distribute information on Federal domestic assistance programs, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and to Robert C. Byrd (for Percy) amendment No. 1706, to provide that such center be established within the General Services Administration. Pages 17662–17668

FCC Penalties: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2343, to amend the Communications Act with respect to penalties and forfeitures for violations of such act. Pages 17679–17680

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House. Page 17680

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 17700–17702

Railroad Safety and Motor Vehicle Safety: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate receives H.R. 11804, railroad safety authorizations, and H.R. 9291, Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act authorizations, they be held at the desk. Page 17722

Foreign Military Sales: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3439, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for international security assistance and arms export activities, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Pell amendment No. 1817, earmarking $20 million for disaster relief and rehabilitation in Cyprus; Page 17637

(2) Case unprinted amendment No. 6, requiring any U.S. department or agency to transmit to the Treaty Office, Department of State, the text of any international agreement which it enters into on behalf of the United States no later than 20 days after such agreement becomes effective; Page 17647

(3) Case unprinted amendment No. 7, making the Coordinator for Human Rights responsible for Humanitarian Affairs as well; Page 17650

(4) Humphrey unprinted amendment No. 8, as amended, placing a $30 million ceiling on economic aid to Chile; Page 17650

(5) Stone unprinted amendment No. 9 (to unprinted No. 8), increasing from $20 million to $38 million additional assistance for Chile if the President certifies in writing to the Congress that that government does not engage in the practice of violating human rights; Page 17652

(6) Hathaway unprinted amendment No. 10, requiring reporting to the Congress of additional information on Commercial and Governmental Military Exports; Page 17652

(7) Stone unprinted amendment No. 11, to shift the burden of reporting expenditure of funds for foreign travel from congressional Committee Chairmen to individual members and staff incurring such expenses; Page 17654

(8) Allen unprinted amendment No. 12, to strike section authorizing $25 million for assistance for countries in southern Africa other than Zaire and Zambia affected by the crisis in that region; Page 17668

(9) Allen unprinted amendment No. 13, reducing from $30 million to $25 million in security supporting assistance for each of Zaire and Zambia; Page 17673

(10) Allen unprinted amendment No. 14, barring the use of any funds to Zaire and Zambia to be used for military or guerilla activities; and Page 17673

(11) Allen unprinted amendment No. 15, barring any funds to the Government of Mozambique until that country releases to U.S. custody Rev. Armand Doll, of Pennsylvania. Page 17674

Rejected: Allen amendment No. 1789, reducing by $500 million funding for Egypt for fiscal year 1976. Page 17674

Senate then proceeded to consider H.R. 13680, the House companion measure, struck all after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof provisions of S. 3439, as amended and reached third reading of the bill. Vote on question of final passage of this bill will occur at 12:15 p.m. on Monday, June 14. Page 17678

Pages 17635–17662, 17668–17678

Veterans Housing Loans: Senate agreed to the House amendments with an amendment in the nature of a substitute to S. 2529, to increase the maximum Veterans Administration guaranty for mobile home loans, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 17722–17725

Electric Vehicle Technologies: Senate laid down, for further consideration on Monday, S. 1632, authorizing $160 million for Federal programs of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies. Page 17722

Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate considers (probably on Monday, June 14) S. 2477, to provide more effective disclosure to Congress and the public of certain lobbying activities to influence issues before the Congress, time for debate thereon will be limited to 1 hour, with 1 hour each on amendments which may be offered by Senators Hathaway and Metcalf, and 30 minutes on any other amendments; and Page 17668

That when it considers (on Monday, June 14) S. 1926 or H.R. 9019, to extend and revise health maintenance organization programs, there be a 10 minute time limitation for debate of any Schweiker amendments, with vote on question of final passage to occur not earlier than 2 p.m. that day. Page 17662

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appoints the following Senators to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Senators Pell, Clark, Stone, Leahy, Case, and Buckley. Page 17662

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Shirley Temple Black, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Chief of Protocol for the White House;

Henry E. Catto, Jr., of Texas, to be the Representative of the United States to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador;

Peter T. Fay, of Florida, to be United States circuit judge for the fifth circuit;

Elizabeth A. Kovachevich, to be United States district judge for the middle district of Florida;

George G. Seibels, Jr., of Alabama, to be Alternate Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission; and

Two Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—278). Pages 17627, 17635

Adjournment: Senate met at 8 a.m. and adjourned at 4:25 p.m. Page 17725

Committee Meetings

YOUNG FARMER

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification continued hearings on S. 2589, to provide assistance to permit and encourage young people to engage in farming as a career, receiving testimony from Senator Burdick; Myron Just, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of North Dakota, Bismarck; Willis Eken, State Representative of Minnesota, Twin Valley; Lars Herseth, State Representative of South Dakota, Houghton; E. A. Jaenke, E. A. Jaenke and Associates, Washington, D.C.; and James A. McHale, Special Assistant for Rural Development, Office of Governor Milton Shapp of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert E. Fulton, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Social and Rehabilitation Service; and approved the outlay allocations among Committee spending programs (in compliance with Section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act.)

Also, committee considered and agreed to certain amendments to be offered as committee sponsored amendments when Senate considers H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Philip C. Habib, of California, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs;

William D. Rogers, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs;

Arthur W. Hummel, Jr., of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs;

Harry W. Schlaudeman, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs;

Viron P. Vaky, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Venezuela;

Robert V. Keeley, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Mauritius; and

Joseph Z. Taylor, of Virginia, to be Deputy Inspector General, Foreign Assistance.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute H.R. 8603, proposed Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1976.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Committee on Public Works: Panel on Environmental Science and Technology held hearings on the subject "Choosing Our Environment: Can We Anticipate the Future?", receiving testimony from Robert Theobald, Consultant, Northwest Regional Foundation, Spokane, Washington; B. Bruce-Briggs, Hudson Institute, Croton on the Hudson, New York; and Dr. Bertram Gross, New York City, Hunter College and City University of New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SBA OVERSIGHT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed joint oversight hearings with the Small Business Subcommittee of Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, to receive testimony on SBA financial assistance to the single and multifamily housing industry. Witnesses heard were Representative LaFalce; Eugene A. Gulledge, accompanied by Carl A. S. Coan, Jr., both representing the National Association of Home Builders; George Brady, National Housing Partnership; and Milton G. Carey, National Association of Minority Contractors, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, June 25.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 14323–14345; 2 private bills, H.R. 14346 and 14347; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 983 and 984, H. Con. Res. 654 and 655, and H. Res. 1293–1297 were introduced. Pages 17808–17809

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals to Subcommittees for fiscal year 1977" (H. Rept. 94-1259); and

Conference report on S. 3201, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, to increase the antirecessionary effectiveness of the program (H. Rept. 94-1260). Page 17808

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 9771, to amend the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970. Pages 17731–17732

Railroad Safety: By a yea-and-nay vote of 332 yeas to 11 nays, the House passed H.R. 11804, to amend the Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to authorize additional appropriations.

Earlier, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole by a yea-and-nay vote of 322 yeas with 2 voting "present."

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended by:

An amendment that adds a new section setting requirements for off-duty time for individuals engaged in installing, repairing, or maintaining signal systems; and

An amendment that gives the Secretary authority to compromise any penalty down to but not less than $250 per violation.

Rejected:

A substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to further give the Secretary the discretion to allow the railroads to use the penalties for improving safety features (rejected by a recorded vote of 37 ayes to 298 noes); and

An amendment that sought to require all passenger and freight locomotives to have oscillating or strobe lights. Pages 17732–17740

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies of the Committee on Small Business received permission to sit Wednesday, June 16, and Wednesday, June 23, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 17740

Amtrak Improvement: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 13601, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to authorize additional appropriations.

Agreed To:

An amendment that strikes language granting Amtrak specific authority to engage in leverage lease transactions with a Federal loan guaranty; and

An amendment that requires the Secretary to establish guidelines for expenditure of funds by Amtrak for its entertainment and promotional expenses.

Rejected an amendment that sought to require the reduction of the purchase price of rights-of-way acquired by the United States under the Act by the value of federally financed improvements made to those rights-of-way (rejected by a division vote of 12 ayes to 25 noes). Pages 17741–17747

Olympic Games: By a yea-and-nay vote of 179 yeas to 147 nays, the House passed H.R. 13490, authorizing appropriations for the 1980 Olympic winter games at Lake Placid, New York.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended by:

An amendment that provides that the assistance authorized should not be considered as a precedent for future Federal assistance to international athletic competitions; and

An amendment that provides that all revenues generated by the games in excess of actual costs shall revert to the United States Treasury.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2184, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 17747–17752

Outer Continental Shelf: House continued consideration of H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1976—but came to no resolution thereon. Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment thereto that sought to amend the Continental Shelf Lands Act by dropping the requirement for using new bidding systems for 10 percent of the acreage to be leased, permit leases to be granted for up to 10 years, give the Secretary more authority to overrule the recommendations of affected States, and would reduce delays in the leasing process. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue Monday, June 14.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed To:

An amendment that adds a new section to require employees of the Department of the Interior who administer provisions of the Act to file statements regarding any financial interest in areas subject to the Act;

An amendment that strikes language defining the term "coastal States"; and

An amendment that strikes additional requirements for annual reports to the Congress on the development and enforcement of safety regulations. Pages 17752–17776

Motor Vehicle Safety: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 9291, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize appropriations.

Agreed to the committee amendment which delays the effective date of school bus safety standards to April 1, 1977.

Rejected an amendment to the previous amendment that sought to change the effective date to January 1, 1977 (rejected by a division vote of 8 ayes to 31 noes).

H. Res. 1277, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 318 yeas to 1 nay. Pages 17776–17782

European Security: The Speaker appointed the following Members as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Representatives Fascell (chairman), Yates, Bingham, Simon, Buchanan, and Fenwick. Page 17782

Professional Sports: The Speaker appointed the following Members as members of the Select Committee on Professional Sports: Representatives Sisk (chairman), Price, Rooney, Long of Louisiana, Fisher, Mottl, Zeferetti, Horton, Conte, Derwinski, Don H. Clausen, Wydler, and Gude. Page 17782

Agricultural Research: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 11743, to establish a National Agricultural Research Policy Committee—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue during the week beginning Monday, June 14.

H. Res. 1244, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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FIFRA Extension: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 1245, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12944, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 6 months.

Pages 17782–17783

USDA Executive Adjustments: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 1243, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10133, USDA executive adjustments.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 16. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 17807

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on the D.C. budget, fiscal year 1977.

Hearings continue Monday, June 14.

CONVERTING SOLAR ENERGY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on converting solar energy into electricity. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

SAFETY OF NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on assessment of the validity of the conclusions of the reactor safety study. Testimony was heard from representatives of Nuclear Regulatory Commission; EPA; Stanford Linear Accelerator Center; and a panel of public witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Continued hearings on operation of the Export Administration Act with testimony from Secretary of Commerce Elliot Richardson.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 15.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 12112 amended, to provide loan guarantees for the production of synthetic fuels.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met for discussion of proposed Senate amendment to H.R. 11722, to prohibit deprivation of employment or other benefit for political contribution.

U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITAL SYSTEM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Began oversight hearings on the United States Public Health Service Hospital System. Testimony was heard from HEW Secretary Mathews and other HEW officials.

Hearings continue Monday, June 14.

CSC MERIT STAFFING REVIEW TEAM REPORT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on the report of the Civil Service Commission Merit Staffing Review Team. Testimony was heard from Milton I. Sharon, Director, and other members of the Merit Staffing Review Team.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on disability insurance with testimony from Senator Hartke and public witnesses.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance held a hearing on H.R. 12175, Federal Assistance for Community Services Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Abzug; and representatives of American Public Welfare Association; National Association of Counties; Council on Social Work Education, and other public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

HOUSING PROGRAMS

Conferees, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3295, extending certain housing programs under the National Housing Act, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Thursday, June 17.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Conferees continued in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again next week.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17903–17981

Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3559–3563; S.J. Res. 200; and S. Res. 465–466. Pages 17916, 17922–17923

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

H.R. 13965, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1976, and through September 30, 1976 with amendments (S. Rept. 94–943). Page 17915

Bills Passed:

Foreign military sales: By 62 yeas to 18 nays, Senate passed H.R. 13680, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for international security assistance and arms export activities.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, Church, McGee, McGovern, Humphrey, Case, Javits, and Scott of Pennsylvania.

S. 3439 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 17990–18006

J. Allen Frear Building: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 999, designating the Federal office building in Dover, Delaware, the J. Allen Frear Building. Page 18006

Health maintenance organizations: By 80 yeas to 8 nays, Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 9019, authorizing funds to extend and revise health maintenance organization programs, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the Senate companion measure, S. 1926, which bill had at first been amended by adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and a series of committee-sponsored amendments offered by Senator Schweiker.

S. 1926 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 17903–17914, 18020–18025

Automotive research and development: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 13655, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 to promote research and development in automotive technology, and, by 63 yeas to 27 nays, the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion bill S. 3267, which had at first been amended by adoption of committee amendments and two additional amendments as follows:

(1) By 46 yeas to 43 nays, Domenici unprinted amendment No. 19, vesting in the Energy Research and Development Administration, instead of Department of Transportation, authority for the conduct of the program; and Page 18011

(2) Modified Tunney unprinted amendment No. 20, in the nature of a substitute bill, embodying the thrust of above-described Domenici amendment, and assuring that ERDA Administrator is not required to construct production prototypes if such production would duplicate industrial efforts. Page 18030

S. 3267 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 17985, 18006–18020, 18029–18041

Electric vehicle technology: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 8800, authorizing funds for Federal programs of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies, and, by 72 yeas to 16 nays, the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion bill, S. 1632, which had at first been amended by adoption of committee amend-

ment in the nature of a substitute and modified Glenn unprinted amendment No. 18, calling for a study to determine the overall effectiveness and feasibility of including regenerative braking systems on electric and other automobiles in order to recover energy.

S. 1632 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 17981–17990, 18025–18029, 18041

Sea grant colleges: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 13035, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 to improve the National sea grant college program, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion measure, S. 3165, which had at first been amended by adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and to Pell unprinted amendment No. 22, authorizing $3 million for each of the next 3 fiscal years for a program of international cooperation in marine sciences and technology to be conducted by the administrator of NOAA.

S. 3165 was then indefinitely postponed.

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Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 13601, Amtrak improvements, was received and placed on the Senate calendar.

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House. Page 17915

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 17924–17931, 18090

Bills Held at the Desk: H.R. 11804, railroad safety authorizations, and H.R. 9291, traffic and motor vehicle safety act authorizations, were received and held at the desk.

Lobbying Activities: Senate began consideration of S. 2477, to provide more effective disclosure to Congress and the public of certain lobbying activities to influence issues before the Congress, taking action on amendments thereto as follows:

Adopted

(1) Modified Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 25, to make lobbying for large contracts ($1 million or more) by the executive branch fall within the purview of the bill; Page 18074

(2) Clark unprinted amendment No. 27, establishing a $2,500 threshold for disclosure of contributions to lobbying organizations; Page 18078

(3) Javits unprinted amendment No. 28, establishing procedures for the Comptroller General to bring a civil action in his own name through his own attorneys; and Page 18079

(4) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 29, to include an Indian tribe under definition of a lobbyist. Page 18079

Rejected:

(1) By 35 yeas to 50 nays, Kennedy amendment No. 1822, to establish uniform procedures for recording and disclosure of lobbying contacts with high-level officials in executive departments and regulatory agencies; Page 18069

(2) By 23 yeas to 61 nays, Stafford unprinted amendment No. 26, to require lobbyists to disclose, in certain cases, Senators, Representatives, and staff members contacted. Page 18074

By 21 yeas to 60 nays, Senate rejected motion to recommit this bill to Committee on Government Operations. Page 18082

When Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow, it will take up (in order listed) an amendment to be offered by Senator Hathaway (30-minute time limitation); Metcalf amendment No. 1651 (5-minute time limitation); and Metcalf amendment No. 1830 (2-hour time limitation). Pages 18083–18084

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Committee Authority to Sit: All committees, except Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, are authorized to meet until 1 p.m on Tuesday, June 15, during the session of the Senate. Also, Labor Subcommittee on Health is authorized to meet until 1 p.m. on June 16 and 17 during session of the Senate.

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today (total—286). Pages 17994, 18021, 18025, 18029, 18037, 18072–18073, 18078, 18082

Adiournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 8:11 p.m. Page 18090

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 13965, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30. As approved by the committee the bill would appropriate $464,364,700 for fiscal year 1976, and $67,298,000 through September 30, a decrease of $1,323,300 for fiscal year 1976 and a decrease of $624,000 through September 30, from the House-passed figure of $465,688,000 for fiscal year 1976. and $67,922,000 through September 30.

NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on the subject of preservation and improvement of neighborhoods (including S. 3554), receiving testimony from four panels of witnesses who represented State and local government units and other interested organizations, directing their remarks, respectively, to the following topics: (1) revitalizing city neighborhoods; (2) models for neighborhood reinvestment; (3) obstacles to neighborhood preservation; and (4) new approaches in preservation of neighborhoods.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REGULATORY REFORM IN AIR TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation resumed hearings to review legislative proposals which would change the regulatory structure of the air transportation industry, including S. 2551, providing a framework for deregulation of the Nation's airlines, and S. 3364, revising the economic regulation of air transportation. Witnesses heard were Charles C. Tillinghast, Jr., Trans World Airlines, New York City; Richard S. Maurer, Delta Air Lines, Inc., Atlanta; Graydon Hall, Raymond J. Rasenberger, Emory N. Ellis, Jr. and William C. Burt, all representing the Association of Local Transport Airlines, Washington, D.C.; and Carl L. Helgren, representing the American Society of Travel Agents, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GRAIN COMPANIES—CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session to hear representatives of six major grain companies (Cargill, Bunge, Louis Dreyfus, Carmack, and Continental, all of New York City; and Cook, of Memphis) on their request for confidential treatment of information submitted to the Subcommittee.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, receiving testimony from Nelson Angapak, Calista Corporation; Cecil Barnes and Richard Jansen, Chugach Native Corporation; Willie Hensley, accompanied by Foster DeReitzes, both of NANA Regional Corporation; Ray Christiansen, Association of Village Council Presidents; Pamela Rich, Alaska Coordinator, Friends of the Earth; Irene Rowan and Donna Willard, Klukwan, Inc.; and Dale Bondurant, Alaska Public Easement Defense Fund, all of Anchorage.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings to consider items for possible inclusion in the Water Resources Development Act of 1976. Testimony on proposed projects was received as follows:

Jordan River Parkway, Utah, receiving testimony from Vee Call, on behalf of Governor Calvin L. Rampton, of Utah;

Little Calumet River, Ind., receiving testimony from Don Newman, on behalf of Governor Otis R. Bowen, of Indiana, Norman Tufford, Northwest Indiana Regional Planning Commission, Highland, Ind., and Charles Agnew, Little Calumet River Basin Commission, Highland, Ind.;

Tennessee-Tombigbee Water Resource Project, Alabama, Mississippi Minority Center proposal, receiving testimony from Wendell Paris, Minority Peoples Council on the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, Gainsville, Ala., and Charles Prejean, Federation of Southern Cooperatives, Epes, Ala.; and

S. 2997, to modify the existing Highway 169 bridges over the Blue Earth River and the Main Street bridge over the Minnesota River as part of the Mankato-North Mankato-Le Hillier, Minnesota River, Minnesota flood protection project. Testimony was received on all of the above proposed projects from Steve Shamburch, Washington Representative, Environmental Policy Center.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 14348–14367; 1 private bill, H.R. 14368; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 985 and 986, and H. Res. 1298–1301 were introduced.

Pages 17899–17900

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9689, Communications Act Amendment—Translator Broadcast Station Operations (H. Rept. 94–1261);

H.R. 8125, Revision of Excise Tax Structure on Large Cigars, amended (H. Rept. 94–1262);

H.R. 10051, Tax Treatment of Certain Distributions of Life Insurance Companies, amended (H. Rept. 94–1263); and

H.R. 13372, the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act Amendments, amended (H. Rept. 94–1264). Page 17899

Treasury–Postal Service Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 261 yeas to 99 nays, the House passed H.R. 14261, Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Bill, 1977.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 67 yeas to 291 nays, on a demand for a separate vote in the House, rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit funds appropriated to the IRS to be used for compiling and making public records of contacts made by a Member of Congress with respect to matters pending before the IRS. Earlier, while in the Committee of the Whole, the amendment was agreed to by a voice vote.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to:

An amendment that increases the appropriation for salaries and expenses of the Office of Revenue Sharing by $310,000;

An amendment that would prohibit IRS funds to be used for compiling and making public records of contacts made by a Member of Congress with respect to matters pending before the IRS;

An amendment that increases the appropriation for the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency by $14 million;

An amendment that prohibits the use of funds to be used for the purchase or sale of real estate or establishing new offices inside, as well as outside, the District of Columbia; and

An amendment that authorizes GSA to negotiate and accept the conveyance of 930 acres of land adjacent to Dulles International Airport.

Points of order were sustained against section 506 and those portions of the bill making appropriations for the White House Office, the Executive Residence, the official residence of the Vice-President, special assistance to the President, the Domestic Council, and unanticipated needs of the President, as legislation in an appropriations bill.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to increase the appropriation for salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms by $13,300,000;

An amendment that sought to prohibit funds appropriated to the IRS to be used for its informer program (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 186 noes); and

An amendment that sought to withhold 5 percent of the total budget authority for payments not required by law (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 191 noes).

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of Postal Service appropriations to close or reduce services in rural areas or small towns.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 17841–17872

Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to a request by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation to meet at 10 a.m. on June 15–18. Page 17872

Alcohol Abuse: House insisted on its amendments to S. 3184, to amend the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Preyer, Symington, Carter, and Broyhill. Page 17872

Temporary Debt Limit Increase: By a yea-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 177 nays, the House passed H.R. 14114, to increase the temporary debt limit.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. Res. 1279, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 295 yeas to 57 nays. Pages 17872–17879

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule from 10 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, June 15. Page 17879

Outer Continental Shelf: House continued consideration of H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1976—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue tomorrow.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Rejected an amendment to the committee amendment that sought to amend the Continental Shelf Lands Act by dropping the requirement for using new bidding systems for 10 percent of the acreage to be leased, permit leases to be granted for up to 10 years, give the Secretary more authority to overrule the recommendations of affected States, and reduce delays in the leasing process (rejected by a recorded vote of 139 ayes to 209 noes).

Took the following action on amendments to the previous amendment:

Agreed to an amendment that exempts actions which are commenced to require compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act from the judicial review provisions.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reinstate the requirement for using new bidding systems for 10 percent of the acreage to be leased (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 22 noes);

Three technical amendments en bloc (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 201 noes); and

An amendment that sought to strike language requiring the Secretary to furnish such information as the Attorney General and the FTC might require when submitting a notification of a proposed issuance of a lease (rejected by a recorded vote of 114 ayes to 231 noes). Pages 17879–17889

Foreign Aid: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 13680, International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Morgan, Zablocki, Fascell, Diggs, Hamilton, Broomfield, and Derwinski. Page 17889

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 17899

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met to markup Food Stamp Act but adjourned due to lack of a quorum, and will continue tomorrow.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on D.C. budget, fiscal year 1977.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12112 amended, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Met to discuss committee action on appropriations bills; and other committee business.

PRETRIAL RELEASE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary began hearings on H.R. 13403, 13686, and related bills, to amend the D.C. Code with respect to the release or other disposition prior to and after trial of persons charged with criminal offenses. Testimony was heard from D.C. Bail Agency and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GARRISON DIVERSION UNIT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation and Natural Resources approved for full committee action report entitled "A Review of the Environmental, Economic and International Aspects of the Garrison Diversion Unit, North Dakota."

BOUNDARY CHANGES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action on omnibus draft bill on boundary changes.

GUAM POWER AUTHORITY
AMERICAN SAMOA GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs met and approved for full committee action H.R. 14291, to provide for an elective Governor and Lieutenant Governor of American Samoa; and

H.R. 13679 amended, to guarantee certain obligations of the Guam Power Authority.

UNESCO

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on UNESCO: Challenges and Opportunities for the United States. Testimony was heard from Professor David Landes, Committee for an Effective UNESCO; Professor Roger Revelle, Center for Population Studies, Harvard University; Professor Miller Upton, U.S. National Commission for UNESCO; and Samuel Lewis, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
HOSPITAL SYSTEM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued oversight hearings on the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital System. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brooks and Whitehurst and public witnesses.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18285–18269, 18400–18413

Bills Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3564–3569; S.J. Res. 201–202; S. Con. Res. 120; and S. Res. 467. Pages 18402, 18406–18408

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report of Committee on Aging on Fraud and Abuse Among Clinical Laboratories (S. Rept. 94–944);

S.J. Res. 179, designating July 2, 1976, as National Bicentennial Day of Prayer of Thanksgiving and Guidance (S. Rept. 94–945);

H.J. Res. 726, authorizing the President to establish a "National Bicentennial Highway Safety Year" (S. Rept. 94–946);

Special report of Judiciary Subcommittee To Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Internal Security Laws (S. Rept. 94–947);

S. 3380, a private bill (S. Rept. 94–948);

Special report of Committee on Finance entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1977" (S. Rept. 94–949).

S. Res. 467, to print as a Senate document a revision in "The History of the Committee on the Judiciary, 1816–1976", without written report; Page 18401

Bills Passed:

Lobbying activities: By 82 yeas to 9 nays, Senate passed S. 2477, to provide more effective disclosure to Congress and the public of certain lobbying activities to influence issues before the Congress, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Hathaway unprinted amendment No. 31, to lower the expenditure requirement for organizations which engage in lobbying solicitations from $7,500 per quarter to $5,000 per quarter; Page 18274

(2) Modified Metcalf amendment No. 1651, of a clarifying nature to the section defining "Lobbying Solicitation"; Page 18274

(3) Metcalf amendment No. 1830, as amended, making changes in several provisions of the bill; and Page 18274

(4) Modified Muskie unprinted amendment No. 32 (to Metcalf amendment No. 1830), also making modifications in several provisions of the bill; and Page 18280

Rejected: by 17 yeas to 61 nays, Hathaway unprinted amendment No. 30, which would have deleted the section providing that no organization may be considered a lobbyist simply by talking to the two Senators or home district Congressman where the organization has its principal place of business. Page 18271

Pages 18271–18293

Maritime program authorizations: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 11481, authorizing funds through September 30, 1977, for Maritime Administration programs of the Department of Commerce, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and to modified Hathaway unprinted amendment No. 33, providing an additional $300 for expenses of Maritime Academy students for books, uniforms, and sea training. Pages 18293–18305

Fire prevention and control: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 12567, authorizing funds for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act through fiscal year 1978, and the bill was then passed after agreeing to Magnuson amendment in the nature of a substitute bill. Pages 18338–18339

Bill Placed on Calendar: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, and the bill was then placed on the Senate calendar.

Bills Referred: H.R. 14261, Treasury–Postal Service appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations, and H.R. 14114, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, was referred to Committee on Finance. Page 18402

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House. Page 18400

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 18408–18412

Bicentennial Flag Display: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 3161, authorizing placement, during the Bicentennial, of flag poles adjacent to the National Visitors Center on the Capitol grounds to accommodate the flags of each of the States and U.S. territories and possessions, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 18344

African/Brazilian Honey Bees: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 18, to prohibit the importation and to prevent the spread of African/Brazilian honey bees in the United States, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 18360

Federal Energy Administration: Senate began consideration of S. 2872, extending the Federal Energy Administration until September 30, 1977, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 57 yeas to 37 nays, Hollings (for Kennedy) amendment No. 1801, as amended, adding new titles to provide programs for energy conservation standards for new buildings, and energy conservation assistance for existing buildings; Page 18308

(2) Modified Hollings (for Kennedy) amendment No. 1802 (to No. 1801) authorizing FEA Administrator to provide financial assistance in the form of loan guarantees to eligible borrowers in order to advance energy conservation; Page 18320

(3) Glenn unprinted amendment No. 37 (to No. 1801) making FEA list of approved energy conservation measures provide for variations in circumstances of applicants with a view to insuring that measures with the greatest conservation effectiveness and shortest payback periods are taken with the aid of Federal assistance; Page 18330

(4) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 38, (to No. 1801) of a technical nature; Page 18331

(5) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 39, (to No. 1801) to make it clear that States may conduct energy audit programs for homes that do not involve an on-site audit; Page 18331

(6) By 46 yeas to 45 nays, modified Haskell amendment No. 1780, to establish an Office of Energy Information and Analysis; Page 18344

(7) McIntyre unprinted amendment No. 42, designed to reduce reporting requirements on small business concerns required to file reports with the FEA Administrator; Page 18363

(8) Hart of Colorado amendment No. 1782, authorizing $3 million through fiscal year 1977 to encourage accelerated utilization and widespread commercialization of existing solar technologies; Page 18363

(9) Johnston unprinted amendment No. 43, directing FEA Administrator to conduct annual study of energy needs and the methods by which those needs can be met; Page 18371

(10) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 44, of a technical nature; Page 18373

(11) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 45, to extend the Energy Resources Council through September 30, 1977; Page 18373

(12) Randolph unprinted amendment No. 46, to extend eligibility for loan guarantees to the "expansion of existing underground coal mines and the reopening of underground coal mines which had previously been closed"; and Page 18374

(13) Allen unprinted amendment No. 48, to afford any small oil refinery while in the construction phase the same entitlements as a small refinery which is already in business. Page 18384

Rejected:

(1) By 45 yeas to 49 nays, Garn unprinted amendment No. 35 (to amendment No. 1801) to delete section providing for Incorporation of Standards in State and Local Codes; Page 18323

(2) By 38 yeas to 45 nays, Pearson unprinted amendment No. 47, extending the Federal Energy Administration for 3 months until September 30, 1976. Page 18375

Pending at adjournment was Bartlett amendment No. 1853, relating to ceiling prices on stripper well oil.

Unanimous-consent agreement was reached today limiting debate on the bill to 2 hours, with 1 hour on any amendments. Page 18400

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Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider H.R. 8410, to assure livestock producers they will receive payments for the animals they send to packing plants, time for debate thereon will be limited to 2 hours with 30 minutes on amendments; and Page 18340

When it proceeds to consider the conference report on S. 3201, authorizing funds for antirecessionary public works employment programs, time for debate thereon will be limited to 1 hour. Pages 18343–18344

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting annual reports of the six river basin commissions setting forth their activities and accomplishments during fiscal year 1975—referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 18400

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting a proposed amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $1.3 million for the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers—referred to Committee on Appropriations and printed as S. Doc. 94–218.

Pages 18400–18401

Committee Authority To Sit: All committees were authorized to sit until 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, during the session of the Senate. Page 18413

Treaties Reported: Supplementary Treaty on Extradition between the United States and Spain (Ex. B, 94th Cong. 2d sess.), Ex. Rept. 94–26;

Extradition Treaty between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Ex. A, 94th Cong. 2d sess.), Ex. Rept. 94–27;

Convention on Registration of Objects Launched Into Outer Space (Ex. G, 94th Cong. 2d sess.), Ex. Rept. 94–28. Page 18401

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Edwin R. Bethune, Jr., to be United States district judge for the eastern and western district of Arkansas; and sundry nominations in the Marine Corps.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total—292). Pages 18273–18274, 18288, 18329, 18338, 18362–18363, 18384

Adjournment: Senate met at 8:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:44 p.m. Page 18413

Committee Meetings

BUDGET RESOLUTION/TAX LEGISLATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee received a staff briefing and discussed the relationship between H.R. 10612, the proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, as reported by the Committee on Finance, and S. Con. Res. 109, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority.

CORPORATE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings to examine the social and economic rights and duties of corporations, and means for preventing abuses of corporate power, receiving testimony from Robert Hessen, Stanford University, California; Gordon Adams, Council on Economic Priorities, New York City; Professor Ralph Winter, Yale Law School, New Haven; Professor Gerald Solk, University of San Fernando Valley, Sepulveda, California; A. A. Sommer, Jr., NW. Washington, D.C.; and L. Napoleon Cooper, AP Action & Co., Inc.; Project '76 Inter-American Affairs, Inc. and Larry N. Cooper, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATORY REFORM IN AIR TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings to review legislative proposals which would change the regulatory structure of the air transportation industry, including S. 2551, providing a framework for deregulation of the Nation's airlines, and S. 3364, revising the economic regulation of air transportation. Witnesses heard were Edwin I. Colodny, Allegheny Airlines, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Lee M. Hydeman, America Bar Association, Washington, D.C.; Capt. John J. O'Donnell, Air Line Pilots Association International, Washington, D.C.; Thomas S. Miles, Arthur M. Horst, F. E. Howe, and Joseph M. Fugere, all representing the Commuter Airline Association of America (CAAA), Washington, D.C.; John D. Solomon, Hugh R. Kelleher, W. Ron Burling, Ben E. Nutter, J. Donald Reilly, F. Russell Hoyt, and Barney C. Parrella, all representing the Airport Operators Council International, Inc., and American Association of Airport Executives, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3380, a private relief bill;

Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (Ex. G, 94th Cong. 2d sess);

Treaty between the United States and the Swiss Confederation on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Ex. F, 94th Cong. 2d sess.);

Extradition Treaty between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Ex. A, 94th Cong. 2d sess);

Supplementary Treaty on Extradition between the United States and Spain (Ex. B, 94th Cong. 2d sess.); and

The nominations of Phillip V. Sanchez, of California, to be Ambassador to Colombia, and James F. Chambers, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the General Advisory Committee of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Prior to these actions, committee held hearings on the above-listed treaties as follows:

Ex. G, 94th Cong. 2d sess., receiving testimony from Ronald F. Stowe, Assistant Legal Adviser on U.N. Affairs, Department of State;

Ex. F, 94th Cong. 2d sess., receiving testimony from Knute E. Malmborg, Assistant Legal Adviser for Management, Department of State, and Jack Keeney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and

Ex. A, 94th Cong. 2d sess., and Ex. B. 94th Cong., 2d sess., receiving testimony from Mr. Malmborg.

Also, Mr. Chambers testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS/LEBANON

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs met in closed session, to receive a briefing on the current situation in Lebanon from Arthur Day, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TETON DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources held hearings to receive testimony on actions taken by the President in response to the failure of the Teton Dam, and resulting damages, and on S. 3542, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make compensation for damages arising out of the failure of the Teton Dam. Witnesses heard were Representative Hansen; Commissioner Gilbert G. Stamm, Bureau of Reclamation, and Deputy Solicitor Hugh C. Garner, both of the Department of the Interior; Deputy Administrator William E. Crockett, Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Deputy Assistant Attorney General Irving Jaffe, Civil Division, Department of Justice.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

OKLAHOMA RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources held hearings on S. 2194, to construct, operate and maintain the McGee Creek project, Oklahoma, receiving testimony from James J. O'Brien, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Gary E. Payne, Oklahoma House of Representatives; Robert H. Anderson, Oklahoma City Municipal Improvement Authority; Terry Thurman, Chief, Stream Water Division, Oklahoma Water Resources Board; Buster Hight, representing the city of Atoka, Okla.; W. O. Young, Southern Oklahoma Development Trust; John Allen, Southern Oklahoma Development Association; and Orlie J. Boehler, Southern Oklahoma Development Association.

Also, subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 6622, to provide for repair of the Del City aqueduct, a feature of the Norman Federal reclamation project, Okla., receiving testimony from Ed Sullivan, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Joe Tilly, Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

WICHITA TRIBE LAND CLAIM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on S. 3515, authorizing the Wichita Indian Tribe of Oklahoma, and its affiliated bands and groups of Indians, to file with the Indian Claims Commission their claims against the United States for lands taken without adequate compensation, receiving testimony from Morris Thompson, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, accompanied by Ralph Reeser, Congressional and Legislative Affairs Staff, both of the Department of the Interior; A. Donald Mileur, Chief, Indian Claims Section, Lands Division, Department of Justice; Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, accompanied by Harry Webb, Chief Counsel, both of the Indian Claims Commission; and Newton Lamar, of the Wichita Executive Committee.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

assets and interests by vertically integrated major petro-

S. 2387, to require the separation and divestment of leum companies;

S. 3197, establishing procedures for electronic surveillance in the area of foreign intelligence;

H.J. Res. 726, authorizing the President to establish a "National Bicentennial Highway Safety Year";

S.J. Res. 179, designating July 2, 1976, as National Bicentennial Day of Prayer of Thanksgiving and Guidance;

An original resolution (S. Res. 467) to print as a Senate document a revision in "The History of the Committee on the Judiciary, 1816–1976";

The following five private immigration bills: S. 1477, 2322, 2618, 2668, and 2770; and

The following nominations: John P. Crowley, to be United States district judge for the northern district of Illinois;

Mary Anne Richey, to be United States district judge for the district of Arizona;

Nickolas P. Geeker, to be United States attorney for the northern district of Florida;

Philip M. Van Dam, to be United States attorney for the eastern district of Michigan;

Walter M. Garrison, to be United States Marshal for the northern district of West Virginia; and

George O. Houser, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the district of Wyoming.

Also, committee approved the annual reports of its subcommittees on Criminal Laws and Procedures, and Internal Security.

Committee also considered S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government; and S. 2278, the proposed Civil Rights Attorney's Fees Awards Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again next week.

Prior to these actions, subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Ms. Richey, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Fannin, testified and answered questions on her own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 12545, authorizing $602 million for flood control and navigation projects in 13 river basin plans authorized for construction by the Army Corps of Engineers; and

An original bill authorizing State program and implementation grants for fiscal year 1977 for solid waste disposal programs.

Also, committee approved the following Soil Conservation Service watershed workplans; McNairy-Cypress Creek, Tennessee; Elm Creek, Texas; Cottonwood Walnut Creek, New Mexico; Zuni Pueblo, New Mexico; Country Line Creek, North Carolina; Second Broad River, North Carolina; and the following water resource projects: Wildcat-San Pablo, California;

Savannah Harbor, Georgia; Sawmill River, New York; and Upper Guyandotte, West Virginia.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider other committee business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 14369–14393; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 987–990, H. Con. Res. 656, and H. Res. 1302–1305, were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Report entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1977, Committee on Agriculture" (H. Rept. 94–1265). Page 18222

Private Calendar: By unanimous consent, the call of the Private Calendar was dispensed with. Page 18127

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 9771, to amend the Airport and Airways Development Act of 1970. Page 18128

Committees To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during the proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House today; and the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and all of its subcommittees received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House from 10 a.m. until 12 noon for the balance of this week. Page 18128

Flag Day: House recessed at 11:48 a.m. and observed Flag Day ceremonies; and reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

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Public Works Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 20 nays, the House passed H.R. 14236, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1977.

Agreed to an amendment that adds $95 million for the solar energy program of the Energy Research and Development Administration;

Agreed to an amendment that earmarks $200,000 for advance planning of the Vancouver Lake Area, Washington project, and $1 million for the Dalles Additional Units, Washington;

Rejected the following three amendments which were offered to the previous amendment:

An amendment that sought to delete $21.5 million for the Gathright Lake project in Virginia and the Meramec Park Lake project in Missouri (earlier, a point of order was overruled against the amendment);

An amendment that sought to strike out $5,000 for small snagging and clearing projects, Kankakee River, Indiana-Illinois; and

An amendment that sought to strike out $1.8 million for the Trinity River project in Texas (rejected by a division vote of 18 ayes to 55 noes);

Agreed to an amendment that adds $200 million for payment of claims and reimbursement for damages as a result of the Teton River Dam collapse;

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce by $15,000, funds for official entertainment expenses for ERDA;

An amendment that sought to strike out $150,000 for an Army Corps of Engineers study to evaluate the feasibility of the Wabash River Canal;

An amendment that sought to strike out $12,160,000 for the Lone Tree Reservoir and Dam of the Garrison Diversion irrigation project of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Project, N. Dak. (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 244 noes); and

An amendment that sought to withhold 5 percent of the total budget authority for payments not authorized by law (rejected by a recorded vote of 129 ayes to 270 noes).

H. Res. 1289, a rule waiving points of order against certain provisions in the bill was adopted earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas.

Pages 18128–18139, 18141–18194

Committees To Sit: Subcommittees on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety of the Committee on Education and Labor, and Unemployment Compensation of the Committee on Ways and Means received permission to sit jointly from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, on Wednesday, June 16, and Thursday, June 17 during the session of the House; and

Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, June 16 during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

Pages 18194–18195

Presidential Message—River Basins: Received and read a message from the President transmitting the annual reports of the six river basin commissions, as required by the Water Resources Planning Act of 1965—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–528). Page 18195

Agriculture Appropriations: House began consideration of H.R. 14237, making appropriations for Agriculture and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977—but came to no resolution thereon. When consideration continues on Wednesday, June 16, there are 1 hour and 53 minutes of general debate remaining. Pages 18195–18198

Committee To Sit: Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit from 10 a.m. to 12 noon during the proceedings of the House for the remainder of the week. Page 18198

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 18222

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FUNDING OF FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS FOR ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Continued hearings on funding of Federal employment programs benefiting older persons. Testimony was heard from Committee staff assistant Martha Maloney; and representatives of ACTION, and RSVP, Richmond, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met to mark up Food Stamp Act but adjourned due to lack of a quorum, and will continue on Thursday, June 17.

D.C.—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on D.C. Budget, fiscal year 1977.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment, and Monetary Policy met and approved for full committee action H.R. 13955 (technical amendments), to provide for amendment of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development and demonstration.

PRETRIAL RELEASE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued hearings on H.R. 13403, 13686 and related bills, to amend the D.C. Code with respect to the release or other disposition prior to and after trial of persons charged with criminal offenses. Testimony was heard from Chief Judge of Superior Court of D.C. Harold H. Greene; and Delbert C. Jackson, Director, Department of Corrections.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 23.

LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met for briefing on the Law of the Sea Conference by Ambassador T. Vincent Learson, Department of State, and other members of the Law of the Sea negotiating team.

CITY WITHHOLDING TAXES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 13297, to provide for the application of city withholding taxes to Federal employees who are residents of such city. Testimony was heard from Representative Clay; Department of the Treasury; A. G. Hays, Assistant Director of Revenue, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles Dorfman, Division of Revenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; Paul Skwiersky, Director of Tax Processing, New York, N.Y.; and John Bass, Comptroller of the City of St. Louis, Mo.

LOCALLY RECRUITED OVERSEAS TEACHERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held an oversight hearing on the problems confronting locally recruited overseas teachers. Testimony was heard from Carl W. Clewlow, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civil Personnel Policy; and Linda Morse, Instructor, Zweibruecken American High School.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 17.

EMERGENCY TECHNICAL PROVISIONS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.J. Res. 984, amended, Emergency Technical Provisions Act of 1976.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS CONSOLIDATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on the President's consolidation of certain education programs. Testimony was heard from Senators Bellmon and Domenici, and public witnesses.

FEDERAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on Federal workers' compensation programs. Testimony was heard from Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Human Resources Division, and other GAO officials.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 12213 and H.R. 12574, private bills.

HIGH-TECHNOLOGY EXPORT CONTROLS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on high-technology export controls with testimony from Thomas A. Christiansen; U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and Pete McCloskey, High-Technology Export Group.

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on Communist influence in the Western Hemisphere. Testimony was heard from Dr. Manolo Reyes, WTVJ Television, Miami, Fla.; Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs William H. Luers; and Maj. Gen. Richard E. Cavazos, U.S. Army, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began markup of H.R. 12112, loan guarantees for synthetic fuels, and will resume tomorrow.

U.S. FLAG

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S.J. Res. 49, as amended, to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to codify and emphasize existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States of America.

The committee also acted on private immigration bills.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on amendments to the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Baucus and Sisk; National Association of Counties; and Gordon Paquette, mayor, Burlington, Vt.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 17.

WEATHER MODIFICATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere began hearings on H.R. 10039 and S. 3383, Weather Modification Research, Development, and Control Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sisk and Evans of Colorado.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS—VETERANS AND SURVIVORS PENSION ADJUSTMENT ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 14298, Veterans and Survivors Pension Adjustment Act of 1976; and

H.R. 14299, Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivor Benefits Act of 1976.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

U.S.S.R./CHINA DEFENSE BUDGET

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government resumed closed hearings to receive testimony on budget allocations for defense purposes in the U.S.S.R. and the People's Republic of China from Lt. Gen. Samuel V. Wilson, Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ALCOHOLISM PREVENTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences betwn the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3184, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977–1979 for alcoholism prevention and treatment programs.

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 13680, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for international security assistance and arms export activities, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Conferees continued in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3570–3579; S.J. Res. 203; S. Con. Res. 121–122; and S. Res. 468.

Pages 18534, 18568, 18579–18580

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 464, to waive section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 3557, to implement the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation Between the United States and Spain (S. Rept. 94–950);

H.R. 12545, authorizing funds for flood control and navigation projects in 13 river basin plans authorized for construction by the Army Corps of Engineers (S. Rept. 94–951);

S. 158, designating a segment of the New River, N.C., as a potential component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–952);

H.R. 14261, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, Postal Service, and general government for fiscal year 1977, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–953); and

S.J. Res. 203, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 (S. Rept. 94–954). Page 18568

Bills Passed:

Virgin Islands: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments and returned to the House H.R. 13069, authorizing up to $10 million in loans to the Virgin Islands unemployment fund.

Pages 18465–18466

Bicentennial Day of Prayer: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 179, designating July 2, 1976, as National Bicentennial Day of Prayer of Thanksgiving and Guidance. Page 18466

Bicentennial Highway Safety Year: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 726, authorizing the President to establish a "National Bicentennial Highway Safety Year".

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Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 3380, a private bill. Page 18466

Federal Energy Administration: By 81 yeas to 12 nays, Senate passed H.R. 12169, extending the Federal Energy Administration until September 30, 1977, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion measure, S. 2872, which had at first been amended further by adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and the following additional amendments:

(1) By 61 yeas to 29 nays, Bartlett amendment No. 1853, to exempt stripper well leases from price and allocation controls; Page 18468

(2) By 58 yeas to 35 nays, Montoya amendment No. 1826, to exempt from price controls incremental crude oil produced by enhanced recovery methods initiated after February 1, 1976; Page 18477

(3) Glenn amendment No. 1856, to assist the States in establishing consumer service representation before utility commissions in connection with rate structure hearings; Page 18438

(4) Ford amendment No. 1783, to centralize in the Department of Commerce the functions of the FEA and the Department of Commerce with respect to the energy efficiency standards and labeling of consumer appliances; Page 18489

(5) Percy amendment No. 1823, to prohibit retroactive application of FEA rules and interpretations;

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(6) Percy amendment No. 1824, to reduce from 15 to 5 working days period for EPA to submit comments on proposed FEA rules; Page 18491

(7) Percy amendment No. 1825, extending from November 30, 1976, until January 31, 1977, time for FEA to submit its BTU tax report; Page 18492

(8) Brock unprinted amendment No. 51, to facilitate establishment by the TVA of an independently operated office of consumer services; Page 18492

(9) Modified Dole amendment No. 1821, to insure that FEA makes public within 90 days guidelines which it applies to serious hardship and inequity cases;

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(10) Dole amendment No. 1861, to require that the FEA specify the standards of hardship and inequity when it judges each individual case; Page 18496

(11) Fong unprinted amendment No. 52 (to amendment No. 1801, agreed to on June 15) to authorize the Secretary of HUD to exempt Hawaii, and areas of similar climate, from the Federal mandate to utilize insulation; Page 18496

(12) Dole amendment No. 1860, to require FEA to publish standards of measurement and accounting; and Page 18498

(13) Modified Dole amendment No. 1820, to require that, at the request of an applicant, a hearing be held within 30 days at the appeals level and that a written transcript be provided if requested. Page 18499

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ribicoff, Jackson, Metcalf, Glenn, Percy, Javits, and Brock; and the following Senators to confer on Titles III, IV, and V: Proxmire, Cranston, Magnuson, Hollings, Church, Haskell, Tower, Pearson, and Hansen.

S. 2872 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 18468–18517

Coast Guard procurement: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 11670, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for activities of the Coast Guard, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and to two additional amendments as follows:

(1) Stevens unprinted amendment No. 54, to delete committee-added language placing certain restrictions on utilization of funds for procurement of six medium-range surveillance aircraft; and Page 18517

(2) Stevens unprinted amendment No. 56, to authorize the Coast Guard to establish guidelines for permits issued in Alaska for specific vessels that transport cargo, including bulk fuel, that are not in compliance with the Coast Guard regulations. Page 18523

Pages 18517–18524

Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 122, authorizing a correction in enrollment of S. 3201, authorizing funds for anti-recessionary public works employment programs. Page 18534

Oversupply of whey: Senate agreed to S. Res. 439, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the oversupply whey (a natural byproduct of cheese).

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Public Works Employment: By 70 yeas to 25 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 3201, authorizing funds for anti-recessionary public works employment programs, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 18524–18534

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House. Page 18567

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Consecutive Referral: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when S. 3197, authorizing applications for a court order approving use of electronic surveillance to obtain foreign intelligence information, is reported to the Senate, it be referred to Select Committee on Intelligence for a period not to exceed 30 days. Page 18517

Tax Reform: Senate began consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976. Senator Long submitted modifications to the committee amendments.

Pages 18534, 18538–18566

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting proposed legislation to authorize funds to implement the agreement between the United States and Turkey relative to defense cooperation pursuant to Article III of the North Atlantic Treaty—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Pages 18566–18567

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President requesting an amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $55,750,000 for foreign assistance—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-219. Page 18568

Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider either H.R. 5546 or S. 3239, authorizing funds to extend health professions training and health manpower programs, time for debate thereon will be limited to 2 hours; 1 hour on an amendment which may be offered by Senator Beall; and 30 minutes on any other amendment; Pages 18517–18518

When it proceeds to consider S. 2150, authorizing funds for extension of solid waste disposal programs, time for debate thereon will be limited to 1 hour, with 30 minutes on any amendment; and Page 18518

When it proceeds to consider S. 12, to provide benefits for survivors of Federal judges comparable to those received by survivors of Members of Congress, debate thereon be limited to 30 minutes, with 1 hour on an amendment which may be proposed by Senator Metcalf and 30 minutes on any other amendments. Page 18537

Old Senate Chamber: Pursuant to S. Res. 446, Senate recessed (from 3:57 p.m. until 5 p.m.) for the purpose of reassembling in legislative session for ceremonies in the Old Senate Chamber for the dedication and reopening of that meetingplace to the people of the United States as a historical shrine on the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the Nation. Pages 18534–18536

Committee Authority To Sit: All committees were authorized to sit until 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, during session of the Senate. Page 18626

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Wade Choate, of Texas, to be a member of the National Credit Union Board;

C. Austin Montgomery, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the National Credit Union Administration;

Philip C. Habib, of California, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs;

William D. Rogers, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs;

Arthur W. Hummel, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Harry W. Shlaudeman, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Viron P. Vaky, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Venezuela;

Robert V. Keeley, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Mauritius;

Joseph Z. Taylor, of Virginia, to be Deputy Inspector General, Foreign Assistance;

Philip V. Sanchez, of California, to be Ambassador to Colombia;

James F. Chambers, Jr., of Texas, to be a member of the General Advisory Committee of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency;

John P. Crowley, to be United States district judge for the northern district of Illinois;

Mary Anne Richey, to be United States district judge for the district of Arizona;

Robert E. Fulton, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Social and Rehabilitation Service.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas L. Longshore, of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; and

Sundry Marine Corps nominations.

Also, Senate received the withdrawal of the nomination of James F. Hooper III, of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Page 18627

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—296). Pages 18475, 18493, 18503, 18534

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:36 p.m. Page 18627

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 10930, repealing authority of Commodity Credit Corporation to finance cotton research and promotion programs of Cotton, Inc., and authorize a referendum among producers to finance such research and promotion programs;

H.R. 10339, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide information and technical assistance to encourage the direct marketing of farm products from farmer to consumer (amended);

S. 3081, increasing from 50 percent to 80 percent the Federal share of State meat inspection programs (amended);

An original resolution urging amendments to the proposed Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standards which would require sanitary facilities for field workers; and

The nomination of Robert L. Martin, of Illinois, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Committee also approved the following watershed projects: Pollard Creek, Texas; Sandy Creek, Texas; Jordan Creek, Indiana; and Ozan Creeks, Arkansas.

Prior to these actions, Mr. Martin testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in closed session, approved for full committee consideration proposed appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for the defense establishment.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 14261, making appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Treasury, the Postal Service and general government. As approved by the committee the bill would appropriate $8,301,160,000, an increase of $33,524,000 over the House-passed figure of $8,267,636,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. Thomas V. Falkie, Director, Bureau of Mines; Vincent E. McKelvey, Director, Geological Survey; Gilbert O. Lockwood, Assistant Administrator for Plans, Assessments, and Management, Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration; and George L. Turcott, Bureau of Land Management, all of the Department of the Interior; Dr. Emery A. Johnson, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Elwood R. Quesada, Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions held hearings on S. 1343, to insure that the disclosure by financial institutions of the details of their customers' bank accounts to government officials and agencies be governed by procedural safeguards, receiving testimony from Senator Brock; Representative Stark; A. A. Milligan, accompanied by Harold R. Arthur, and John F. Rolph III, all representing the American Bankers Association; Lucille Creamer, U.S. League of Savings Associations; and Harold W. Greenwood, Jr., National Savings and Loan League, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CORPORATE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued hearings to examine the social and economic rights and duties of corporations, and means for preventing abuses

of corporate power, receiving testimony from Peter Peterson, Lehman Brothers, New York City; Donald Petrie, Washington, D.C.; Wallace Olson, The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, New York City; Dr. Richard M. Cyert, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh; and J. W. Riehm, Thomas J. Lipton, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATORY REFORM IN AIR TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings to review legislative proposals which would change the regulatory structure of the air transportation industry, including S. 2551 and 3536, providing a framework for deregulation of the Nation's airlines, and S. 3364, revising the economic regulation of air transportation. Witnesses heard were Paul R. Ignatius, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.; A. L. Feldman, Frontier Airlines, Denver, Colorado; Mimi Cutler, Reuben B. Robertson III, and Patricia Kennedy, all representing the Aviation Consumer Action Project, Washington, D.C.; Nicholas Ruben, Airline Charter Tour Operators Association, Washington, D.C.; and David R. Cudlip, Pathfinder Corporation, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GRAIN COMPANIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session to consider further the request of the six major grain companies for confidential treatment of information submitted to the Subcommittee, following which it was announced that open hearings will begin on Friday, June 18, on multinational grain corporations and the role of the subsidiary.

TETON DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3542, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make compensation for damages arising out of the failure of the Teton Dam, Idaho.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, June 23.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Labor and Public Works: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on the subject "Basic Issues in Biomedical and Behavioral Research" receiving testimony from Dr. Robert H. Ebert, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge; Dr. Paul A. Marks, Columbia University, New York City; Dr. David B. Skinner, University of Chicago, Illinois; Atty. Benno C. Schmidt, J. H. Whitney and Company, New York City; Dr. Franklin D. Murphy, Times Mirror, Los Angeles; Dr. Albert L. Lehninger, and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, all members of the Presidents Biomedical Research Panel; Dr. Robert O. Marston, University of Florida, Gainesville; Prof. Walter Rosenblith, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Dean Howard H. Hiatt, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL UTILIZATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee began consideration of S. 1777, the National Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation and Coal Substitution Act of 1975, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

VETERANS CARE AND HOSPITAL

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2908, to provide a comprehensive health care program for veterans (amended to make the effective date October 1, 1976);

H.R. 10394, to increase VA funding to States for the care and treatment of veterans in State homes (amended to make the effective date October 1, 1976); and

H.R. 9811, designating the Veterans' Administration hospital in Madison. Wis., the "William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans' Hospital."

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 14394–14426; 1 private bill, H.R. 14428; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 657 and 658, and H. Res. 1306–1313 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals of the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 94–1266);

Report entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (H. Rept. 94–1267);

H.R. 9889, to amend section 2055(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (H. Rept. 94–1268);

H.R. 14298, to increase the rates of disability and death pension and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for parents, amended (H. Rept. 94–1269);

H.R. 14299, Veterans Disability Compensation and Survivor Benefits Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1270);

S. 2447, Congressional Tax Liability (H. Rept. 94–1271); and

Conference report on H.R. 13680, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Foreign Military Sales Act (H. Rept. 94–1272).

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Veterans Information: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 10268, to clarify the purposes for which the Administrator of the Veterans' Affairs may release the names and addresses of present and former personnel of the armed services and their dependents—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 18628–18629

Veterans Housing: House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House to S. 2529, the Veterans Housing Amendments Act of 1976—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 18629–18632

Agriculture Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 26 nays the House passed H.R. 14237, making appropriations for agriculture and related agencies for fiscal year 1977.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 103 yeas to 298 nays rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment making across-the-board cuts of 5 percent in new obligational authority and not more than 10 percent in nonobligated authority (the same amendment was rejected by a voice vote in the Committee of the Whole).

Agreed to a technical amendment correcting a misspelling.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to limit the peanut subsidy program for the 1976 crop to $59 million (rejected by a division vote of 18 ayes to 70 noes). Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled.

An amendment that sought to limit the peanut subsidy program for the 1977 crop to $59 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 229 noes).

An amendment that sought to reduce the food stamp program by $794,400,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 222 noes).

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds for carrying out Public Law 480 sales to India.

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of Public Law 480 funds for the purchase or exportation of tobacco.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to prohibit disaster relief payments to cotton farmers if the farmer was able to plant another nonconserving crop.

A point of order was sustained against language prohibiting funds for the purchase of twine manufactured from commodities or materials produced outside the United States.

An amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to reduce the salaries and expenses appropriation for the Federal Drug Administration by $28,966,000.

Pages 18632–18684

Electric Vehicles: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 8800, to authorize the Energy Research and Development Administration a Federal program of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed conferees: Representatives Teague, Fuqua, McCormack, Brown of California, Thornton, Mosher, and Goldwater.

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Automotive Research and Development: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 13655, to establish a 5-year research and development program on advanced automotive propulsion systems; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed conferees: Representatives Teague, Fuqua, McCormack, Brown of California, Thornton, Mosher, and Goldwater.

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Military Construction Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 20 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12384, Military Construction Authorization for fiscal year 1977—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 18685–18687

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 13680, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Foreign Military Sales Act; and

Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight, Thursday, June 17.

Pages 18687, 18730–18746

Subcommittee to Sit: Objection was heard to the request for the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law of the Committee on the Judiciary to sit Thursday, June 17 during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Military Construction Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 22 nays, the House passed H.R. 14235, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1977.

Agreed to an amendment that requires Department of Defense compliance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act in connection with any base realignments or closure activity.

Rejected an amendment that sought to strike $437 million for the aeropropulsion system test facility; and

Rejected an amendment that proposed a 5 percent cut in new obligational authority and not more than

10 percent in nonobligated authority (rejected by a recorded vote of 151 ayes to 232 noes).

H. Res. 1288, a rule waiving points of order against provisions in the bill was adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 18687–18700

Subcommittee to Sit: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Thursday, June 17. Page 18700

Presidential Message—United States-Turkey Defense: Received and read a message from the President requesting the approval and authorization of appropriations to implement defense cooperation between the United States and Turkey—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-531). Page 18701

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FUNDING OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS FOR ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Continued hearings on funding of Federal Employment programs benefiting older persons. Testimony was heard from representatives of United Way, Richmond, Va.; RSVP; Small Business Administration; SCORE/ACE; and GAO.

WHEAT AND WHEAT FOODS RESEARCH AND NUTRITION EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains held a hearing on H.R. 13099, Wheat and Wheat Foods Research and Nutrition Education Act. Testimony was heard from USDA and public witnesses.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on D.C. budget, fiscal year 1977.

FEDERAL BANK REGULATORY AGENCY STUDY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on GAO's performance and management audit of the Federal bank regulatory agencies. Testimony was heard from Fred Layton, Director, and Donald Pullen, Assistant Director, Federal Bank Regulatory Agency Study, GAO.

PRIVACY PROTECTION STUDY COMMISSION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights met and approved for full committee action S. 3435, to increase an authorization of appropriations for the Privacy Protection Study Commission and to remove the fiscal year expenditure limitation.

COAL SLURRY PIPELINE—SURFACE COAL MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Considered but postponed action until June 30 on H.R. 1863, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (Coal Slurry Pipeline Act of 1975); and

Considered and postponed action until June 23 on H.R. 13950, regulation of surface coal mining operations.

NUCLEAR EXPORT CONTROLS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on nuclear export controls with testimony from Representative Holtzman; and Albert Wolhstter, Professor, University of Chicago.

UNITED STATES-SPAIN TREATY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on the provisions of the Treaty with Spain. Testimony was heard from Representatives Zablocki and Abzug; Robert J. McCloskey, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations; and Harry E. Bergold, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs.

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT SURVEY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy held hearings on H.R. 13684, 13738, and S. 2839, authorizing the collection of statistics on multinational investment by United States based companies. Testimony was heard from John Niehuss, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Treasury; and Maynard Comiex, Acting Chief Economist, Department of Commerce.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 12112, to provide loan guarantees for synthetic fuels, and will resume tomorrow.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 12397, Maternal and Child Health Care Act, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and discussed but took no action on H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act.

INTERCOASTAL SHIPPING ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 10841, to amend the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, by revising its suspension provisions and by authorizing periodic promulgation of rate of return guidelines. Testimony was heard from Federal Maritime Commission and public witnesses.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on possible reforms in air carrier economic regulation. Testimony was heard from representatives of Commuter Airlines Association of America; and Southwest Airlines.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 14360, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize funds for repair and reconstruction.

The Subcommittee began hearings on public building prospectuses with testimony from GSA witnesses, and will continue tomorrow.

WEATHER MODIFICATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on H.R. 10039 and S. 3383, Weather Modification Research, Development, and Control Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from representatives of Interdepartmental Committee on Atmospheric Science; National Science Foundation; NOAA; Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FTC JURISDICTION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held a hearing on jurisdiction of the Federal Trade Commission. Testimony was heard from Representative Butler, and public witnesses.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on collection of delinquent taxes with testimony from Philip Vision, Director, Chicago IRS District.

USES AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation and Education and Labor Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety held a joint hearing on the United States Employment Service and its relationship to unemployment compensation programs. Testimony was heard from Ross Morgan, Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies; William Kolberg, Department of Labor; Professor Daniel Krueger, Michigan State University; and Curtis Aller, San Francisco State University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

MINE SAFETY

Joint Hearing: Subcommittee on Labor of Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare resumed joint oversight hearings with House Education and Labor Committee on mine safety regulations, receiving further testimony on the recent Scotia Mine disaster in Whitesboro, Ky., from Robert Barrett, Administrator, John W. Crawford, Assistant Administrator, and Robert Long, Associate Solicitor, both of the Office of Coal Mine Health and Safety, all of the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 13680, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for international security assistance and arms export activities.

NEW MEXICO PUEBLO INDIAN LAND

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 217, to repeal the law allowing the State of New Mexico to acquire land directly from the New Mexico Pueblo Indians, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18786–18800, 18881–18939

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3580–3588; and S. Res. 469–471. Pages 18883–18884, 18900–18901

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1477, 2322, 2618, 2668, 2770, private relief bills, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-955—94-959) respectively;

H.R. 14236, making appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for public works projects, with amendments, (S. Rept. 94-960).

Special report of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (S. Rept. 94-961).

S. Res. 471, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of the River Basin Monetary Authorization Act of 1976 (without written report), referred to Committee on the Budget.

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Bills Passed:

Student Loan Program: Senate agreed to S. Res. 468, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with report to the consideration of S.J. Res. 203, relating to guaranteed student loan program.

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Student Loan Program: Senate passed and sent to the House S.J. Res. 203, continuing through September 30, 1976, authority of the Commissioner of Education to insure loans under the guaranteed student loan program.

Pages 18786–18787

D.C. Appropriations: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 13965, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Chiles, Johnston, Huddleston, McClellan, Eagleton, Mathias, Schweiker, and Young.

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Packers and Stockyards Act: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 8410, designed to assure livestock producers they will receive payments for the animals they send to packing plants, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and taking action on two other proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted: Dole unprinted amendment No. 58, of a technical and clarifying nature; and

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Rejected: By 16 yeas to 78 nays, Helms amendment No. 1786, which would have allowed the use of mails as a method of payment for a transaction on an equal footing with actual delivery and wire transfer methods.

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Pages 18823–18837

Teton Dam Damage: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of S. 3542, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make compensation for damages arising out of the failure of the Teton Dam, Idaho, and the bill was then passed after agreeing to Church unprinted amendment No. 59, in the nature of a substitute bill.

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Military Construction Authorizations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12384, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for construction at certain military installations, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 18837–18839

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, agreeing to two amendments as follows:

(1) First committee amendment, comprising the table of contents to the bill; and

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(2) By unanimous vote of 84 yeas, Packwood unprinted amendment No. 60 (to unprinted No. 57), directing Secretary of the Treasury to report to the Congress within one year after enactment whether any tax shelter opportunities of a substantial nature remain after enactment.

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By 46 yeas to 33 nays, Senate tabled Nelson unprinted amendment No. 57, in the nature of a substitute for title I, the effect of which would have reinstated Limitation on Artificial Accounting Losses provisions (LAL).

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Pending at adjournment was Muskie amendment No. 1887, in the nature of a substitute for title I, extending the temporary tax reduction provision through all of fiscal year 1977.

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Pages 18800–18818, 18820–18822, 18839–18840, 18845–18881

Bills Referred: H.R. 14235, military construction appropriations, and H.R. 14237, agriculture appropriations, were referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 18901–18903

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting proposed legislation providing for a full cost of living increase for all social security beneficiaries, effective July of this year, and proposed an increase in social security payroll contributions by three-tenths of one percent for both employees and employers—referred to Committee on Finance;

Transmitting annual report of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education for fiscal year 1976—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Transmitting annual report of the ACTION Agency for fiscal year 1975—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Pages 18881–18882

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Robert L. Martin, of Illinois, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—299).

Pages 18836, 18863, 18871

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

SPACE PROCESSING

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Aerospace Technology and National Needs held hearings to examine the potential and future plans for processing materials in the weightless environment of space, receiving testimony from David W. Keller, Advanced Space Programs, General Electric Company, Philadelphia; Dr. Philomena Grodzka, representing the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Huntsville, Ala.; Prof. Massimo Trella, European Space Agency, Rome, Italy; and Dr. William R. Lucas, George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IMPORTED TOMATOES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 2440, to subject imported tomatoes to standards comparable to those applicable to domestic tomatoes, receiving testimony from Senator Chiles; Floyd Hedlund, Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; and Wayne Hawkins, Florida Tomato Exchange, Orlando.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 14236, making appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for public works projects. As approved by the Committee the bill would appropriate $9,694,785,000, an increase of $49,176,000 over the House-passed figure of $9,645,609,000.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full Committee consideration with amendments, H.R. 14235, making appropriations for construction at certain military installations for fiscal year 1977.

FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on S. 1343, to insure that the disclosure by financial institutions of the details of their customers' bank accounts to government officials and agencies be governed by procedural safeguards, receiving testimony from Richard L. Thornburgh, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Samuel Skinner, U.S. Attorney for district of Chicago; Robert Fiske, Jr., U.S. Attorney for the southern district of New York; and Hope Eastman, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 10192, to provide for the nondiscriminatory appointment of cadets to the Coast Guard Academy (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

H.R. 11407, to authorize the admission of 12 additional foreign nationals to the Coast Guard Academy (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 3521, to expedite a decision as to the selection of a natural gas transportation system for delivery of Alaska natural gas to other States (amended); and

The nomination of John H. Holloman III, of Mississippi, for reappointment as a member of the Federal Power Commission.

Also, committee ordered reported without recommendation S. 3425, to provide for comprehensive fish and wildlife studies of the Upper Mississippi and Illinois Waterways in relation to the proposed replacement of Locks and Dam 26 at Alton, Illinois.

CORPORATE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued hearings to examine the social and economic rights and duties of corporations, and means for preventing abuses of corporate power, receiving testimony from Ralph Nader, Joel Seligman, and Mark Green, Corporate Accountability Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Prof. Robert Mundheim, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Prof. Henry G. Manne, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida; Prof. Harvey Goldschmid, Columbia University School of Law, New York City; James B. Farley, Booz-Allen-Hamilton, New York City; and Charles Crompton, Jr., Potter, Anderson and Corroon, Wilmington, Delaware.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 21.

REGULATORY REFORM IN AIR TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings to review legislative proposals

which would change the regulatory structure of the air transportation industry, including S. 2551, and 3536, providing a framework for deregulation of the Nation's airlines, and S. 3364, revising the economic regulation of air transportation. Witnesses heard were James Jellison, Assistant Postmaster General for Logistics, and Roger Craig, Counsel, both of the United States Postal Service; Harding L. Lawrence, Braniff International, Dallas, Texas; M. Lamar Muse, Southwest Airlines Co., Dallas, Texas; V. Michael Straus, Logan Airport, East Boston, Massachusetts; Harold Vavra, John A. Nammack, and Wayne Whitham, all representing the National Association of State Aviation Officials, Washington, D.C.; and Governor Raul H. Castro, of Arizona, on behalf of the Four Corners Regional Commission, Phoenix.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2630 and H.R. 10138, creating a Young Adult Conservation Corps to employ young adults between the ages of 19 and 24 on a year-round basis to undertake important conservation work on the Nation's public lands, receiving testimony from Richard R. Hite, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management, accompanied by Governor H. Aker, Director, Manpower Training and Youth Activities, both of the Department of the Interior; Paul Vander Myde, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research and Education, accompanied by Leon Anderson, Director, Manpower Training and Conservation Programs, both of the Department of Agriculture; Dr. Frank Armstrong, Associate Professor of Forestry, University of Vermont, Burlington; Richard Kelley, Jr., Smokey House Project, Danby, Vt.; and S. Bobo Dean, representing the Oglala Sioux, Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho, Pueblo of Laguna, and Metlakatla Indian Community (Alaska).

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on the subject "Basic Issues in Biomedical and Behavioral Research," receiving testimony from Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr. Donald S. Frederickson, Director, National Institutes of Health, James D. Isbister, Director, Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration; and Gene R. Haislip, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Legislation, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Ernest P. Noble, Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Dr. Kerr White, The Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Lester Breslow, Dean, U.C.L.A., School of Public Health, Calif.; and Dr. R. Lee Clark, M.D., Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, University of Texas, Houston, Tex.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LOCKS AND DAM 26

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings to consider the proposed replacement of Locks and Dam 26 at Alton, Ill., receiving testimony from General Ernest Graves, Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers; and Robert H. Binder, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Plans and International Affairs, Department of Transportation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUTRITION FOR THE ELDERLY

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee held hearings on the subject of "The Homebound Elderly—Our Most Dependent Citizens", with testimony today on the need for a national meals-on-wheels program to deliver meals to the homebound aged. Witnesses heard were William Hutton and Marjorie Collins, both of National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.; David Alves, Regional Elderly Nutrition Program, Greater New Bedford, Massachusetts; Berneita L. Grogan, Cape Island Home Care, Inc., Hyannis, Mass.; Joseph Brown, National Association of Home-Delivered and Congregate Meals Programs, Inc., Providence, R.I.; Jody Olsen, Meals-on-Wheels of Central Maryland, Baltimore; and Dr. Jurgen Schmandt, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, accompanied by representatives of National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 14429–14448; 2 private bills, H.R. 14449 and 14450; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 991 and 992, and H. Res. 1314–1321 were introduced. Pages 19033–19034

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Allocation of Budget and Outlays" (H. Rept. 94–1273);

S.J. Res. 196, providing for the expression to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, of the appreciation of the people of the United States for the bequest of James Smithson to the United States, enabling the establishment of the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 94–1274); and

H. Res. 1321, waiving points of order against the conference report on S. 3201, Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1275). Page 19033

Printing: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the following printing resolutions:

H. Con. Res. 623, providing for the printing of a booklet entitled "Duties of the Speaker", amended; and

H. Con. Res. 624, providing for the printing of a walking tour map of the area surrounding the United States Capitol, amended. Pages 18940–18941

Endangered Species: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3122, to extend the authorization for appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 18941–18942

Fisheries Development: House concurred with amendment to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 13380, to amend the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act to extend the appropriations authorized through fiscal year 1979—returning the measure to the Senate for action. Page 18942

Marine Protection: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3147, to extend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act for two years—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 18942–18943

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittees on Oceanography of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Consumer Protection and Finance of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit from 10 a.m. to 12 noon during the proceedings of the House today. Page 18944

Defense Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 331 yeas to 53 nays, the House passed H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreed To:

An amendment that adds $10.1 million for the Army operating budget and cuts $17.5 million from the Navy operating budget for the consolidation of helicopter pilot training programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 288 ayes to 110 noes);

An amendment that eliminates the 1 per cent add-on to retired pay by striking $111.7 million for retired military personnel (agreed to by a recorded vote of 331 ayes to 64 noes, with 3 voting "present");

An amendment as amended that cuts $165 million for the procurement of Trident I missiles;

An amendment that strikes $120 million for the procurement of 24 A–7D jet aircraft;

An amendment that cuts $40.6 million for research and development for the Army;

An amendment as amended that cuts $74.08 million in research and development funds for the Navy but restores $50 million in such funds for the Trident program;

An amendment that cuts $31.9 million for research and development for the Air Force; and

An amendment that strikes the section prohibiting the use of funds for ROTC programs with less than 20 students in a 4-year program or 15 students in a 2-year program (agreed to by a division vote of 72 ayes to 48 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike $15.1 million for the procurement of Belgian made machineguns (rejected by a division vote of 25 ayes to 38 noes);

An amendment that sought to cut $350 million for long leadtime procurement of a *Nimitz*-class attack carrier (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 213 noes);

An amendment that sought to defer until February 1, 1977, $948 million for the production of 3 B–1 bombers (rejected by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 207 noes; with 1 voting "present");

An amendment that sought to cut $297 million for the procurement of Minuteman III missiles and $20 million for the initiation of MK–12A reentry vehicles (rejected by a division vote of 27 ayes to 54 noes);

An amendment that sought to reduce the overall defense appropriation by 3 percent; and

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to reduce the overall defense appropriation by 5 percent for new obligational authority and not to exceed 10 percent for non-obligated authority.

A point of order was sustained against a section prohibiting the expenditure of appropriations for certain foods or textile products unless the Secretary approves such expenditure; as legislating in an appropriation bill.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 1292, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 2 nays. Page 18944–19019

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

ACTION: Message transmitting the annual ACTION report for fiscal year 1975—referred to the Committees on International Relations, and Education and Labor;

Adult education: Message transmitting the annual report of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education for fiscal year 1976; and

Social Security: Message transmitting certain legislative proposals for the social security system—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-534). Pages 19019-19020

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 19033

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP VENDOR ACCOUNTABILITY ACT—FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 2853, Food Stamp Vendor Accountability Act of 1976.

The Committee continued markup of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met and approved for full committee action 11 watershed projects.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on the D.C. budget, fiscal year 1977.

BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House by a vote of 23 to 1, H.R. 13955, as amended, to provide for amendment of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act.

POTOMAC RIVER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Bicentennial Affairs, the Environment, and the International Community, to continue hearings on the state of the Potomac River. Testimony was heard from representatives of U.S. Geological Survey; Interstate Commission on Potomac River Basin; Rep. David Brickley, Virginia House of Delegates; D.C. Government and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the school lunch program. Testimony was heard from D.C. area public school officials.

McGEE CREEK PROJECT, OKLAHOMA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4923, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the McGee Creek project, Oklahoma. Testimony was heard from Speaker of the House Carl Albert; Representative Risenhoover; James J. O'Brien, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; Oklahoma State Senator Roy Boatner and other State of Oklahoma officials.

KISSINGER TRIPS

Committee on International Relations: Met and heard Secretary of State Kissinger report on his recent trips to Africa, Europe, and Latin America.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN URUGUAY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in Uruguay. Testimony was heard from Wilson Ferreira Aldunate, Presidential candidate in 1971 for the National Blanco Party.

CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on Congress and foreign policy. Testimony was heard from Professor Roger Davidson, University of California; and Alton Frye, The Institute for Congress, Washington, D.C.

FEA EXTENSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14394, to extend the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 until September 30, 1976.

The committee continued markup of H.R. 12112, synthetic fuels loan guarantees, and will resume tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on H.R. 14041, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 with respect to the computation of annuity amounts in certain cases. Testimony was heard from representatives of Railroad Retirement Board and Railway Labor Executives Association.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held hearings on H.R. 13265 and related bills, to amend the Public Health Service Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of HEW; Association of American Medical Colleges; and American College of Cardiology.

FTC AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance began but did not complete markup of S. 642, Federal Trade Commission Amendments of 1975.

PREMERGER NOTIFICATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued markup of H.R. 13131, to provide for premerger notification and stay agreements.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law held a hearing on private immigration bills.

LOBBYING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations concluded markup of lobbying legislation and approved a clean bill for full committee action.

SEA GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held an oversight hearing on the Sea Grant Program. Testimony was heard from representatives of U.S. Navy; NACOA; NACOA Sea Grant Panel; Department of State; Department of Commerce; and NOAA.

FUTURE PLANS FOR CASE MAINTENANCE

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Held a hearing on the future plans for maintenance of case and intelligence data. Testimony was heard from Dr. Roger E. Shields, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO QUEEN ELIZABETH

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S.J. Res. 196, relating to an expression of appreciation to Queen Elizabeth for the bequest for the establishment of the Smithsonian Institution.

PUBLIC BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Building and Grounds concluded hearings and approved for full committee action public building prospectuses as follows: 2 new construction; 6 repair and alterations; 6 lease rentals; and 1 new lease; also 4 study resolutions.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on amendments to the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel and Blouin; and Urban Mass Transportation Administrator Patricelli and public witnesses.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT ACT—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing that all points of order against the conference report are waived, except that it shall be in order to consider points of order against title II of the conference report under the provisions of Rule XXVIII, clause 4 (nongermane matter), on conference report on S. 3201, Public Works Employment Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones and Representatives Wright, Roe, Fountain, Hammerschmidt, Horton, and Wydler.

WEATHER MODIFICATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on H.R. 10039 and S. 3383, Weather Modification Research, Development, and Control Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. Barbara Farhar, Human Ecology Research Service, Boulder, Colo.; Robert D. Elliott, North American Weather Consultants, Goleta, Calif.; and Dr. Lewis Grant, Colorado State University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume on Monday, June 21.

USES AND EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation and Education and Labor Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued joint hearings on the United States Employment Service and its relationship to unemployment compensation programs. Testimony was heard from Commissioner Joseph Hoffman, New Jersey Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

Joint Committee Meetings

MIDYEAR ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to review mid-year economic conditions and to

examine policies needed to support continuing recovery, receiving testimony from Thomas Dernburg, American University; Arthur Okun, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C., and James O'Leary, U.S. Trust, New York City.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 23.

INDOCHINA REFUGEE CHILDREN

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2145, to reimburse public schools for initial costs of educating Vietnamese and Cambodian refugee children.

EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 268, to designate certain land in the Arapaho and White River National Forests, Colorado, as the Eagles Nest Wilderness, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, June 21.

HOUSING PROGRAMS

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3295, extending certain housing programs under the National Housing Act.

Friday, June 18, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19067–19073, 19143–19218

Bills Introduced: Four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3589–3592; S.J. Res. 204; S. Con. Res. 123; and S. Res. 472–473

Pages 19101, 19145, 19166

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 201, authorizing the Chief of Army Engineers to dredge New York Harbor to provide adequate docking depth for ships participating in Bicentennial's Operation Sail (S. Rept. 94–962)

S. Res. 473, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S.J. Res. 201, described above, without written report, referred to Committee on the Budget.

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Bills Passed:

Printing: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged of the further consideration of S. Res. 466, to print additional copies of the program held in the Capitol rotunda on the occasion of the presentation of the Magna Carta, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Treaty of Friendship with Spain: Senate agreed to S. Res. 464, to waive section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 3557, to implement the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation Between the United States and Spain.

Pages 19068–19072

Treaty of Friendship with Spain: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 3557, to implement Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain (Ex. E, 94th Cong., 2d sess.)

Pages 19074–19075

Private Bills: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House five private bills as follows: S. 1477, 2322, 2618, 2668, and 2770.

Pages 19075–19083

Fort Mohave, Nevada: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 123, approving contract of sale between the Department of the Interior and the State of Nevada for the Fort Mohave transfer area.

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Klondike Gold Rush Park: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 98, to establish the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in Alaska and Washington, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 19084–19085

Bills Referred: H. Con. Res. 623 and H. Con. Res. 624, printing resolutions, were referred to Committee on Rules and Administration, and H.R. 14262, defense appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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Messages from the House: Senate received four messages from the House.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 19166–19183

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976. Senator Muskie modified his amendment No. 1887, (extending the temporary tax reduction provision through all of fiscal year 1977), by making it a substitute for language proposed to be stricken by committee amendment No. 2.

Subsequently, Senator Long offered amendment No. 1899 (to amendment No. 1887), adding text of title XIII, repeal and revision of obsolete, rarely used, etc. provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, which amendment remains the pending question.

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The Chair sustained a point of order (on grounds that it was in violation of section 306 of the Budget Act) against Roth unprinted amendment No. 61, providing for extension of anti-recession tax cuts for an additional 15 months, instead of 12 months, as provided by Committee on Finance.)

Pages 19083, 19097

By 46 yeas to 34 nays, Senate tabled Roth motion to refer the bill to Committee on the Budget with instructions that it be reported back forthwith with an amendment to provide that any extension of the general credit beyond June 30, 1977, be accompanied by specific reduction in spending limits provided in the first concurrent budget resolution for fiscal year 1977 equal to any loss in revenues resulting from such extension.

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Also during consideration of this bill today Senate, by 82 yeas to 3 nays, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to compel the attendance of absent Senators, and by votes of 83 yeas to 1 nay and 73 yeas to 1 nay, agreed to motions to direct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

Pages 19083, 19088, 19107
Pages 19073, 19083–19084

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting a request for an amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $190 million for foreign assistance—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–220.

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ACTION Agency Report Referral: By unanimous consent, Presidential message of Thursday, June 17, transmitting annual report of the ACTION Agency for fiscal year 1975, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations as well as to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

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Treaty Received: Protocols for the Third Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Ex. I, 94th Cong. 2d sess.) were received, the injunctions of secrecy removed therefrom, and the protocols, together with accompanying papers, were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Treaties Considered: Senate considered Supplementary Treaty on Extradition between the United States and Spain (Ex. B, 94th Cong. 2d sess.); Extradition Treaty between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Ex. A, 94th Cong. 2d sess.); Convention on Registration of Objects Launched Into Outer Space (Ex. G, 94th Cong. 2d sess.), and Treaty between the United States and the Swiss Confederation on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Ex. F, 94th Cong. 2d sess.) and they were each considered to have passed through their various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of Resolutions of Ratification.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that at 10:30 a.m., on Monday, June 21, Senate will proceed to consider Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain (Ex. E, 94th Cong. 2d sess.), with time for debate thereon to be limited to 2 hours, to be followed by: (1) vote on declaration to the Resolution of Ratification thereof, (2) vote on Resolution of Ratification, and (3) vote en bloc on Resolutions of Ratification of Executives B, A, G, and F, 94th Cong. 2d sess., heretofor referred to. Yeas and nays are ordered on all treaties.

Pages 19068–19072, 19074, 19211–19217

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Nickolas P. Geeker, to be United States attorney for the northern district of Florida; and

Philip M. Van Dam, to be United States attorney for the eastern district of Michigan;

Walter M. Garrison, Jr., to be United States marshal for the northern district of West Virginia;

George O. Houser, Jr., to be United States marshal for the district of Wyoming; and

John Holliday Holloman, III, of Mississippi, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas L. Lias, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare;

J. Blaine Anderson, of Idaho, to be United States circuit judge for the ninth circuit;

J. Waldo Ackerman, to be United States district judge for the southern district of Illinois;

Cecil F. Poole, to be United States District judge for the northern district of California; and

One Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—303).

Pages 19084, 19088, 19098, 19108

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 5:53 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

LETTERS OF CREDIT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2347, to regulate the issuance of standby letters of credit, receiving testimony from Charles McGee, American Banker's Association, Washington, D.C.; William K. Morrill, Jr., Commercial Credit Leasing Corporation, Baltimore; Prof. Paul R. Verkuil, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Alvin Zises, Prulease, Inc., Boston; and H. Russell Fraser, Paine, Webber, Jackson, and Curtis, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GRAIN CORPORATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations began hearings to examine the possible effect on U.S. foreign policy of the operation of international grain companies, receiving testimony from Richard Gilmore, professional staff member, and Ira Nordlicht, Assistant Counsel, both of the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 23.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on three nominations as follows:

Albert C. Zapanta, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, receiving testimony from Senator Cranston and Kent Frizzell, Under Secretary of the Interior;

Samuel J. Tuthill, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, receiving testimony from Senator Culver; and John A. Hill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; and

Clement P. Malin, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, receiving testimony from Senator Javits and Mr. Hill.

Also, the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

BICENTENNIAL COUNTER DEMONSTRATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security held hearings on possible terrorist activities in the U.S. on July 4, receiving testimony from Dr. William Kintner, Foreign Policy Research Institute of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Inspector George Fencl, Director, Civil Disturbance Unit, Philadelphia Police Department; Deputy Chief Robert L. Rabe, Washington, D.C. Police Department; and Martha Roundtree, Leadership Foundation, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OPERATION SAIL

Committee on Public Works: Committee approved S.J. Res. 201, authorizing the Chief of Army Engineers to dredge New York Harbor to provide adequate docking depth for ships of Operation Sail, a major Bicentennial activity, involves four-masted sailing ships plus many smaller vessels and a display and review of United States and foreign naval vessels.

BUILDING PROSPECTUS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds held hearings on a public building prospectus for the Central and West Heating Plants, Washington, D.C., receiving testimony from Fred Wendchack, Deputy Assistant Commissioner of Buildings Management, Public Buildings Service, accompanied by Jack Galuardi, Regional Administrator, Ken Ward, Manager, Heating, Operation and Transmission Area, and Arnold Hespe, Region III Counsel, all of General Services Administration.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ELK CREEK AND WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings to consider the proposed soil conservation service watershed workplan for Elk Creek, West Virginia, receiving testimony from representatives of local government, conservation groups, and interested citizens.

Also, subcommittee held hearings to consider items for possible inclusion in the proposed Water Resources Development Act of 1976. Testimony was received as follows:

S. 3252, authorizing the construction of the Mississippi River-Gulf outlet with respect to certain bridge construction; S. 3253, amending the Red River Waterway authorization in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, to provide that the non-Federal interests shall contribute 25 per centum of the construction costs of retaining dikes, bulkheads, and embankments required for initial and subsequent disposal of dredged material; and S. 3480, to provide that the operation and maintenance of the Caddo Lake Dam and Reservoir project, Louisiana, shall be the responsibility of the Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from Senator Long.

S. 2048, to authorize an access road and bridge replacement, Tuttle Creek Lake project, Big Blue River, Kansas, receiving testimony from Senator Dole; William Harries, Commissioner, Tom Reeves, County Attorney, Warren Chip Woods, County Engineer, all of Marshall County, Kansas.

S. 944, to modify the Crater-Long Lakes division of the Snettisham project, Alaska, with respect to the terms and period of amortization of the capital investment of the United States project; and S. 1366, to waive recovery of the rehabilitation costs for the wind and ice damage that occurred to the transmission line of the Snettisham hydroelectric project in southeastern Alaska, receiving testimony from Robert J. Cross, Administrator, Alaska Power Administration, Department of the Interior; Joe Henri, Chamber of Commerce, Juneau, Alaska; and William Corbis, Alaska Electric Light and Power Company, Juneau, Alaska; and

S. 859, directing the Corps of Engineers to undertak- the relocation of certain water intakes of the City of Williston, North Dakota, which are threatened by siltation receiving testimony from Col. Tilford C. Creel, Assistant Director for Civil Works for the Upper Mississippi Division, Army Corps of Engineers; and Mayor Diane Bervig, of Williston, North Dakota; and

S. 3523, authorizing a dam and reservoir for flood control on the Pembina River, near Walhalla, North Dakota, receiving testimony from Col. Creel, and R. L. Dushinski, North Dakota Water Users Association, Fargo.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, June 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 14451–14469; 1 private bill, H.R. 14470; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 993–995, H. Con. Res. 659, and H. Res. 1322–1328, were introduced. Pages 19325–19326

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5503, amended, 7404, 7624, 10434, and 11076, all private bills, (H. Rept. 94–1276 to 94–1280, respectively);

H.J. Res. 984, Emergency Technical Provisions Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 1281);

S. 2853, to insure a proper level of accountability on the part of food stamp vendors (H. Rept. 94–1282); and

H.R. 14394, to extend the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 until September 30, 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1283). Pages 19324–19325

D.C. Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 13965, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1976; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Natcher, Giaimo, Stokes, McKay, Burlison of Missouri, Alexander, Burke of California, Wilson of Texas, Mahon, Young of Florida, Kemp, Krueger, and Cederberg. Page 19219

Historical Documents: House passed S. 3475, relating to the display of certain historical documents within the United States Capitol Building during the calendar year 1976—clearing the measure for the President. Page 19220

Health Maintenance Organizations: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 9019, to revise and extend the program for the establishment and expansion of health maintenance organizations; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Preyer, Symington, Carter, and Broyhill. Page 19220

State Department Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 327 yeas to 22 nays, the House passed H.R. 13179, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on International Relations.

Agreed to:

An amendment that requires publication in the Congressional Record of the expenses of Members of Congress incurred while traveling in a foreign country on official business;

An amendment that forbids funds for any renegotiation of the Panama Canal Treaty (amendment was agreed to by a recorded vote of 339 ayes to 12 noes), as amended by

A substitute to the previous amendment that specifies that any new Panama Canal treaty or agreement negotiated must protect the vital interests of the United States in the Canal Zone and in the operation, maintenance, property, and defense of the Panama Canal (agreed to by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 130 noes);

Rejected an amendment to the substitute that sought to strike out "protect the vital interests" and insert "perpetuate the sovereignty and control" (rejected by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 197 noes, with 1 voting "present");

Agreed to an amendment that provides $22,500 for payment to the Atlantic Council of the United States for use as its annual contribution to the Atlantic Treaty Association (agreed to by a division vote of 65 ayes to 11 noes);

Agreed to an amendment that forbids funds to assist in the negotiation of a contract with a foreign country or company if such a contract has provisions that discriminate against certain United States citizens; and

Agreed to an amendment that provides for Senate confirmation of appointees of the International Joint Committee.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to delete the 1 percent add-on in the cost of living formula for all foreign service retirees, and reduces the time lag from 3 months to 1 month (earlier, a point of order was sustained against a similar amendment that directed the elimination of the 1 percent add-on to all civil service retirees);

Rejected a substitute to the previous amendment that would eliminate the 1 percent add-on and replace it with a one-time catch up payment for the time lag;

An amendment to the previous amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn, that sought to postpone the effect of the elimination of the 1 percent add-on until such time as civil service retirees also lose it;

Rejected an amendment that specified that at least 75 percent of all ambassadorships be filled by career foreign service personnel;

Rejected a motion to strike out the enacting clause;

Rejected an amendment that sought to reduce the United States contribution to the United Nations from its present 25 percent level to the level that would be required under a proportional population level—5.6

percent (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 65 noes); and

Rejected an amendment that would forbid funds to pay the salary of any person who, in connection with travel permits, provides a foreign nation information on himself or others with regard to color, race, religion.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 19220–19258

USIA Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 313 yeas to 25 nays, the House passed H.R. 13589, U.S. Information Agency Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1977.

Agreed to an amendment that incorporates in the bill the language of the preamble of the VOA charter; and

An amendment that releases three USIA films and one paper exhibit for public viewing within the U.S.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 3168, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 13179, H.R. 13589, and H.R. 12262, in accordance with the provisions of H. Res. 1203. Pages 19259–19264

Energy Authorization: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 12169, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1977 to carry out the functions of the Federal Energy Administration; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees for titles I, II, IV, and V of the Senate amendments: Representatives Staggers, Dingell, Wirth, Sharp, Brodhead, Eckhardt, Ottinger, Krueger, Moffett, Maguire, Devine, Brown of Ohio, Moorhead of California, Broyhill, and Heinz. Appointed as conferees for titles III and IV: Representatives Reuss, Ashley, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, and Brown of Michigan.

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Arts and Humanities: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1288, to amend and extend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, to provide for the improvement of museum services, and to establish a challenge grant program; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Brademas, Mink, Meeds, Chisholm, Lehman, Cornell, Beard of Rhode Island, Zeferetti, Miller of California, Hall, Quie, Bell, Peyser, Jeffords, and Pressler. Page 19266

State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 9 nays, the House passed H.R. 14239, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1977.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 66 yeas to 153 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that proposed a 5 percent reduction in new obligational authority, and not more than 10 percent in nonobligated authority.

Agreed to:

An amendment that adds $138 million for the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (agreed to by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 95 noes);

An amendment that adds $20 million for implementation of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (agreed to by a division vote of 42 ayes to 23 noes);

Rejected a substitute to the previous amendment that sought to add $6 million for the National Sea Grant Program (earlier, a point of order was sustained against a similar amendment that sought to earmark $29,239,000 for the National Sea Grant Program);

Agreed to a series of perfecting amendments; and

Agreed to an amendment that adds $300,000 for the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce the United States contribution to the United Nations from its present 25 percent level to the level that would be required under a proportional population formula—5.6 percent;

An amendment that sought to strike out $38.1 million for two new penal institutions (earlier, a point of order was sustained against a similar amendment);

An amendment that sought to forbid funds to pay persons for furnishing information to the Justice Department relating to violations of Federal law unless such payment is authorized by law;

An amendment that sought to add $29.5 million for economic development assistance programs (earlier, a point of order was sustained against a similar amendment that sought to earmark $77 million to areas that suffer severe unemployment); and

An amendment that sought to halt any funds for any pay increase for any justice or judge of the United States or any referee in bankruptcy (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 39 noes).

A point of order was sustained against language that forbids funds for Federal Trade Commission employees who make public any line-of-business data; and

A point of order was overruled against language that forbids Federal loans for college rioters.

H. Res. 1290, a rule waiving points of order against certain provisions in the bill was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 326 yeas to 8 nays, with 1 voting "present". Pages 19266–19312

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 23. Page 19313

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and adjourned due to lack of a quorum and will resume markup of Food Stamp Act on Tuesday, June 22.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia concluded hearings on the D.C. budget fiscal year 1977, with testimony from public witnesses.

POTOMAC RIVER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Bicentennial Affairs, the Environment, and the International Community continued hearings on the state of the Potomac River. Testimony was heard from Daniel Snyder, Regional Administrator, EPA; and Richard Stanton, Associate Director, National Capital Parks.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 24.

FEDERAL SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 9593, to permit the donation of Federal surplus personal property to the States for public purposes.

NANTUCKET SOUND ISLANDS TRUST

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 1629 and H.R. 10307, to establish the Nantucket Sound Islands Trust in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Testimony was heard from Representative Studds; Senator Kennedy; Douglas P. Wheeler, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Interior; William Flynn, representing Governor Dukakis of Massachusetts; representatives of the Department of Defense; State representatives and public witnesses.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 12112, synthetic fuels loan Guarantees, and will resume on Tuesday, June 22.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision, and will resume on Wednesday, June 23.

WEATHER MODIFICATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on H.R. 10039 and S. 3383, Weather Modification Research, Development, and Control Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance held a hearing on specific amendments to the supplemental security income program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brodhead, Burgener, and Keyes; HEW, and public witnesses.

LONG RANGE FINANCING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on long range financing—"decoupling". Testimony was heard from HEW Secretary Mathews; and SSA Commissioner Cardwell.

Joint Committee Meeting

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Conferees continued in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Monday, June 21.

Monday, June 21, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19356–19374, 19408–19448

Bills Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3594–3599; and S. Res. 474–476. Pages 19410, 19420

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report on S. 3542, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make compensation for damages arising out of the failure of the Teton Dam, Idaho (S. Rept. 94–963);

H.R. 14239, making appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce and the Judiciary, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–964);

S. 2587, to authorize the establishment of the Chattahoochee River Urban Recreation Area in Georgia (together with minority views) (S. Rept. 94–965);

H.R. 8603, to amend the laws with respect to organizational and financial matters of the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission (together with supplemental views) (S. Rept. 94-966);

S. 3050, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation, when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Navy, to lease for military purposes structures and their associated real property located in a foreign country, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-967);

H.R. 14237, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies for fiscal year 1977, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-968);

S. Res. 474, waiving provisions of section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to Senate consideration of H.R. 8603, re postal service finances (S. Rept. 94-969), referred to Committee on the Budget;

S. Res. 476, relating to proposed regulations of field sanitation facilities for Agricultural workers (S. Rept. 94-970). Pages 19409–19410

Bill Passed:

Operation Sail: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 201, authorizing the Chief of Army Engineers to dredge New York Harbor to provide adequate docking depth for ships participating in Bicentennial Operation Sail. Page 19368

Bill Referred: H.R. 14239, State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 19409

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House. Page 19409

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 19420–19423

Coal Leasing: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 391, proposed Federal coal leasing amendments, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 19374–19382

Health Maintenance Organizations: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 9019, authorizing funds to extend and revise health maintenance organization programs, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Williams, Nelson, Eagleton, Cranston, Pell, Mondale, Hathaway, Durkin, Schweiker, Javits, Beall, Taft, Stafford, and Laxalt. Page 19383

Foreign Relations Operations: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3168, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for foreign affairs activities of the Department of State, the USIA, and Board for International Broadcasting, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, Mansfield, Church, Symington, Pell, Case, Javits, and Scott of Pennsylvania. Page 19408

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action in connection therewith as follows:

(1) By 49 yeas to 42 nays, tabled Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 64 (to House-passed title I proposed to be stricken by the Committee on Finance) to extend individual income tax reductions through fiscal year 1977; Page 19401

(2) By 39 yeas to 53 nays, rejected motion to table Long unprinted amendment No. 63 (to Muskie amendment No. 1887), proposing a substitute formula for extension of individual income tax reductions; Page 19385

Subsequently Senator Muskie withdrew his amendment No. 1887, extending the temporary tax reduction provisions through all of fiscal year 1977, carrying with it Long unprinted amendment No. 63. Page 19404

Pending at recess was Kennedy amendment No. 1908, to exclude oil and gas from Artificial Accounting Losses provisions (LAL) until there is price deregulation, and also professional sports franchises. Page 19405

Pages 19374, 19382–19408

Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider the following bills, time for debate thereon be limited, as indicated:

H.R. 14236, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1977—one hour on the bill, and 30 minutes on amendments (to be considered at the conclusion of morning business on Wednesday, June 23);

H.R. 14261, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, Postal Service and general government for fiscal year 1977—one hour on the bill and 30 minutes on amendments; and

S. 3105, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1977—2 hours on the bill: 2 hours on an amendment which may be offered by Senator Haskell; 40 minutes on an amendment which may be offered by Senator Randolph: and 1 hour on any other amendment (not to be called up prior to Wednesday, June 23). Page 19443

Treaties Approved: By unanimous vote of 88 yeas, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting in the affirmative, Senate agreed to resolutions of ratification to Supplementary Treaty on Extradition between the United States and Spain (Ex. B, 94th Cong. 2d sess.); Extradition Treaty between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Ex. A, 94th Cong. 2d sess.); Convention on Registration of Objects Launched Into Outer Space (Ex. G. 94th Cong. 2d sess.); and Treaty between the United States and the Swiss Confederation on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Ex. F, 94th Cong. 2d sess.)

Also, treaty on Friendship and Cooperation Between the United States and Spain (Ex. E, 94th Cong. 2d sess.) was considered to have passed through its various parliamentary stages and, by 84 yeas to 11 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to resolution of ratification of this treaty, which had at first been amended by adoption, by 91 yeas to 4 nays, of declaration to such resolution. Pages 19357–19374, 19390

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Leonard S. Matthews, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

Robert C. Chase, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Director of the Community Services Administration;

Alan M. Lovelace, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and

One Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral. Page 19448

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today (total—311). Pages 19373–19374, 19390, 19400–19401, 19403

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and recessed at 7:04 p.m. Page 19448

Committee Meetings

POTATO FUTURES TRADING

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices held oversight hearings to determine the causes of the recent default on contracts for future delivery of potatoes traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange, receiving testimony from Dr. Allen B. Paul, Economic Research Service, accompanied by James V. Fahey, Agricultural Marketing Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; and Richard B. Levine, New York Mercantile Exchange, New York City; and William T. Bagley, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE & STATE JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 14237, making appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Agriculture. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $12,179,709,000, an increase of $476,271,000 over the House-passed figure of $11,703,438,000.

Committee also approved H.R. 14239, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1977. As approved, the bill would appropriate $6,878,691,453, an increase of $337,563,453 over the House-passed figure of $6,541,128,000.

Committee will meet tomorrow to consider proposed Military Construction and HUD Appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration proposed appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for foreign aid programs.

MILITARY ACADEMY DISCIPLINE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel began hearings on the honor code and overall discipline problems at the U.S. Military Academy, receiving testimony from Martin R. Hoffmann, Secretary of the Army; Lt. Gen. Sidney B. Berry, Superintendent, and Brig. Gen. Walter Ulmer, Commandant of Cadets, both of the U.S. Military Academy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Kay Bailey of Texas, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board, after receiving testimony from Reuben B. Robertson, III, Aviation Consumer Action Project, Washington, D.C.; and Capt. John J. O'Donnell, Air Line Pilots Association International, Washington, D.C., and the nominee.

CORPORATE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings to examine the social and economic rights and duties of corporations, and means for preventing abuses of corporate power, receiving testimony from Roderick M. Hills, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Prof. Christopher D. Stone, University of Southern California, School of Law, Los Angeles; and Prof. Detley F. Vagts, Harvard School of Law, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. FINANCIAL REPORT

Committee on the District of Columbia: On Saturday, June 19, committee held hearings to receive a report prepared at its request on accounting and financial management practices of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, who was accompanied by his associates, all of Arthur Andersen & Co., Washington, D.C., preparers of the report.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs resumed hearings on the subject "Prospects for Peace in the Middle East—Lebanon, The Civil War, and the Danger of Israeli-Syrian Confrontation." Witnesses heard were L. Dean Brown, Middle East Institute, Washington, D.C.; Prof. Fouad Ajami, Princeton University, N.J.; Rita Hauser, New York City; and Dr. Joseph Malone, staff, The National War College, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, June 30.

FEA PROPOSALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 469 and 470, disapproving Energy Actions Nos. 3 and 4, respectively, FEA proposals to remove price and allocation controls from home heating oil, diesel fuel, and other middle distillate refined petroleum products, receiving testimony from John A. Hill, Acting Administrator, accompanied by Gorman C. Smith, Assistant Administrator, Regulatory Programs, and David G. Wilson, Principal Deputy, General Counsel, all of the Federal Energy Administration; and Abraham Ouriel, Independent Heating Oil Dealers of Rochester, N.Y.; James E. Landry and Bert Rein, Air Transport Association, Washington, D.C.; James Feldesman, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Bartley O'Hara, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Washington, D.C.; Sid Berson, Hartford, Conn., representing the National Oil Jobbers Council; John G. Buckley, Northeast Petroleum Industries, Inc., Boston, Mass.; and J. Michael Payne, Car and Truck Renting and Leasing Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VOLUNTARY STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly began hearings on S. 3555, proposed Voluntary Standards and Certification Act of 1976, receiving testimony from Calvin J. Collier, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Charles Orlebeke, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Dr. Betsy Ancker-Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Science and Technology, Dr. F. Karl Willenbrock, Institute for Applied Technology, National Bureau of Standards, and Robert B. Ellert, Assistant General Counsel for Science and Technology, all of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 24.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed hearings to consider items for possible inclusion in the proposed Water Resources Development Act of 1976. Testimony was received as follows:

S. 2758, to provide bank stabilization works on the Missouri River between Fort Randall Dam and Sioux City, Iowa, receiving testimony from Senator Abourezk, and Earl Roland, Missouri River Bank Stabilization Association, Newcastle, Nebr.;

S. 813, authorizing the construction of a dam and reservoir on the Little White River, S. Dak. (Rosebud site), receiving testimony from Senator Abourezk;

S. 955, to authorize certain filling and construction in a portion of Upper New York Bay, Hudson County, N.J., receiving testimony from Neil Piro, Jersey City, N.J.;

S. 2438, to authorize certain filling and construction in the Hackensack River, Hudson County, N.J.; receiving testimony from William McDowell, Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission, Lyndhurst, N.J.; and Harold Rosen, Hartz Mountain Industries, Lyndhurst, N.J.;

S. 3330, to authorize certain filling and construction in the Hudson River, Hudson County, N.J., receiving testimony from John Bailey, North Hudson Hospital Association, Weehawken, N.J.; and

S. 1903, to establish a program for the removal of drift and debris from publicly maintained commercial boat harbors of the United States, receiving testimony from Edward S. Olcott, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, New York City.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 14471–14483; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1329–1331, were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 13955, to provide for amendment of the Bretton Woods Agreement Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–1284).

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Federal Employee Health Benefits: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed and sent to the Senate amended H.R. 12114, to establish uniformity in Federal employee health benefits and coverage provided pursuant to contracts made by preempting State or local laws pertaining to such benefits and coverage which are inconsistent with such contracts.

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Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter wherein Representative Hays of Ohio resigns as the chairman of the Committee on House Administration.

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Committees To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 22, Wednesday, June 23, and Thursday, June 24; and

Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of the Committee on Governmental Operations received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House during the five-minute rule from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 22.

Pages 19449–19450

Fire Prevention and Control Authorization: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 12567, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 and the Act of March 3, 1901, for fiscal years 1977 and 1978—clearing the measure for the President.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Student loan program: S.J. Res. 203, in lieu of H.J. Res. 984, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas);

Pages 19450–19453, 19472–19473

Veterans' disability: H.R. 14299, Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivor Benefits Act of 1976 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas);

Pages 19453–19458, 19473

Veterans' pension: H.R. 14298, Veterans and Survivors Pension Adjustment Act of 1976, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 354 yeas);

Pages 19458–19466, 19473–19474

United States flag: S.J. Res. 49, to codify and emphasize existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States of America, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 352 yeas);

Pages 19466–19467, 19474–19475

Translator broadcast stations: S. 2847, in lieu of H.R. 9689, to authorize translator broadcast stations to originate limited amounts of local programing, and to authorize frequency modulation radio translator stations to operate unattended in the same manner as is now permitted for television broadcast translator stations (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 349 yeas to 2 nays with 1 voting "present"); and

Pages 19467–19468, 19475–19476

Horse protection: S. 811, in lieu of H.R. 13711, to revise and extend the Horse Protection Act of 1970, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 346 yeas to 6 nays with 1 voting "present").

ing Reform Act of 1975. Testimony was heard from

Referrals: Eight Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRETRIAL RELEASE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary continued hearings on H.R. 13403, 13686 and related bills, to amend the District of Columbia Code with respect to the release or other disposition prior to and after trial of persons charged with criminal offenses. Testimony was heard from District of Columbia Chief of Police Maurice J. Cullinane; Rev. H. Albion Ferrell, Chairman, Board of Parole; and Associate Judge Frank Q. Nebeker, D.C. Court of Appeals.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPENT OIL SHALE DISPOSAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 1622 and H.R. 11163, concerning the disposal of spent oil shale. Testimony was heard from Christopher Farrand, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Interior; and Cooper Wayman, Director, Office of Energy Activities, Region VIII, EPA. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Schroeder.

NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held hearings on S. 1506, designating a segment of the Upper Missouri River in Montana as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and H.R. 13067, and H.R. 13303, designating a segment of the Obed River in Tennessee as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Testimony was heard from Representatives Melcher, Baucus, and Lloyd; John Crutcher, Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Department of Interior; and public witnesses.

ALYESKA OIL PIPELINE SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on Alyeska Oil Pipeline safety and construction. Testimony was heard from representatives of Alyeska Pipeline Co., Departments of Interior and Transportation; Peter L. Kelley, former employee of Ketchbaw Industries, Fairbanks, Alaska; and Harley McCamish, Bechtel Corp., San Francisco.

GOVERNMENT ECONOMY AND SPENDING REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no action on H.R. 11734, Government Economy and Spend-

Pages 19468–19472, 19476–19479

Representatives Blanchard, Mineta, Adams, Burgener, and Emery. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Steelman, Cotter, Ketchum, Ottinger, Regula, and Sarasin.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Conferees continued in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 268, to designate certain land in the Arapaho and White River National Forests, Colo., as the Eagles Nest Wilderness.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19553–19557, 19615–19661

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3600–3606; and S. Res. 477. Pages 19616, 19621

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 14235, appropriating funds for military construction for fiscal year 1977, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-971);

S. 877, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to purchase and hold certain lands in trust for the Zuni Indian Tribe of New Mexico, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-972). Page 19616

Bills Passed:

Judges' widows pensions: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 12, to provide benefits for survivors of Federal judges comparable to those received by survivors of Members of Congress, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had at first been amended by adoption of Burdick unprinted amendment No. 66, of a technical and clarifying nature. Page 19560

By 59 yeas to 31 nays, Senate tabled Metcalf amendment No. 1634, which would have authorized an additional $2 million to pay increased annuities to existing widows. Pages 19557–19568

Survivor annuitants' health benefits: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 11439, to restore eligibility for health benefits coverage to certain individuals whose survivor annuities are restored. Pages 19569–19570

Subject on the Table: S. Res. 436, supporting new U.S. policy toward Africa, was placed in the calendar under Subjects on the Table. Page 19568

Bills Referred: H.R. 5465, employment preference for certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and H.R. 3650, relating to Civil Service annuities and pay upon reemployment, were referred to Committee on Appropriations; H.R. 12114, relating to Federal employees health benefits, was referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, and H.R. 14298, veterans and survivors pensions adjustments, was referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs. Page 19616

Messages from the House: Senate received two messages from the House. Page 19615

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 19621–19624

South Pacific Fisheries: Senate agreed to the House amendment to H.R. 13380, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 for development of Central, Western, and South Pacific fisheries, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 19553

Flag Display: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S.J. Res. 49, to update existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 19594

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on proposed amendments to title II, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 67 (as a substitute for Kennedy amendment No. 1908) stating sense of the Senate that proposals in committee reported bill will best deal with problems presented by tax shelters; Page 19578

(2) By 52 yeas to 42 nays, Kennedy amendment No. 1908, as amended; Page 19571

(3) By unanimous vote of 94 yeas, committee amendment No. 3, embodying section 201, recapture of depreciation on real property, as modified by Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 70, in the nature of a substitute; Page 19522

(4) By 90 yeas to 1 nay, committee amendment No. 4, embodying section 202, limitations on deductions for expenses, as amended by Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 71, of a technical nature; Pages 19594, 19595

(5) Committee amendment No. 5, embodying section 203, termination of additions to excess deductions accounts under section 1251, as amended; Page 19596

(6) Tower unprinted amendment No. 72 (to committee amendment No. 5) relating to farm loss recapture rules in certain reorganizations; Page 19596

(7) By unanimous vote of 91 yeas, committee amendment No. 6, embodying section 204, limitations on deductions in case of farming syndicates and capitalization of certain orchard and vineyard expenses; Page 19597

(8) Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 73 (to committee amendment No. 6) making provision inapplicable in the case of a farming syndicate with respect to which the SEC has approved the sale of securities prior to April 15, 1976; Page 19598

(9) Committee amendment No. 7, embodying section 205, treatment of prepaid interest; Page 19599

(10) Committee amendment No. 8, deleting sections 206 and 207, and inserting a new section 207, amortization of production cost of motion pictures, books, records, and other similar property; Page 19599

(11) Committee amendment No. 9, embodying section 208, clarification of definition of produced film rents; Page 19600

(12) Committee amendment No. 10, embodying section 209, basis limitation for and recapture of depreciation on player contracts; Page 19600

(13) By 48 yeas to 42 nays, Committee amendment No. 11, embodying section 210, certain partnerships provisions, as amended; Page 19603

(14) By 48 yeas to 44 nays, Haskell unprinted amendment No. 75 (to Committee amendment No. 11) to provide that deductible losses in limited partnerships cannot exceed investment; Page 19604

Rejected:

(1) By 53 yeas to 41 nays, Senate tabled Hathaway unprinted amendment No. 68 (as a substitute for title I proposed to be stricken by the Committee on Finance), carrying with it Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 69, embodying modified compromise Artificial Accounting Losses (LAL) provisions; Page 19582

(2) Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 74 (to committee amendment No. 10), to provide that the new depreciation recapture rule for sports will apply only to persons acquiring a sports franchise after December 31, 1975. Page 19601

Pending at recess was Kennedy amendment No. 1925, adding a new section 212, Limitation on Interest Deductions. Page 19610

Pages 19568, 19570–19615

Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider the following bills, time for debate thereon be limited, as indicated:

H.R. 14237, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1977—1 hour on the bill, 30 minutes on amendments, and 20 minutes on amendments in the second degree ;

H.R. 14235, appropriating funds for military construction for fiscal year 1977—1 hour on the bill, 30 minutes on amendments, and 20 minutes on amendments in the second degree;

H.R. 14239, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1977—1 hour on the bill, 30 minutes on amendments and 20 minutes on amendments in the second degree; and

S. 2228, authorizing funds to extend through fiscal year 1979 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965—1 hour on the bill, 30 minutes on amendments. Pages 19554, 19568, 19659

Change of Conferee: Senator Johnston was appointed to replace Senator Church as a conferee on H.R. 12169, to extend the Federal Energy Administration. Page 19624

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Transmitting proposed amended appropriation language for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Agriculture and Defense—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-221; and

Transmitting amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $11,450,000 for the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-222. Page 19615

Nominations: Senate received sundry nominations in the Foreign Service and one Air Force nomination in the rank of General. Pages 19660–19661

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today (total—319). Pages 19565, 19591, 19593–19594, 19595, 19598–19599, 19608, 19610

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 7:44 p.m. Page 19660

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 14235, making appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for construction at certain military installations. As approved by the Committee, the bill would appropriate $3,426,891,000, an increase of $133,773,000 over the House-passed figure of $3,293,118,000.

Also, committee approved for reporting (when received from the House) proposed appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Space, Science and Veterans.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to mark up proposed appropriations for foreign aid programs.

MILITARY ACADEMY DISCIPLINE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel continued hearings on the honor code and overall discipline problems at the military academies, receiving testimony from Representative Downey; Rear Admiral Kinnaird R. McKee, Superintendent, and Lt. Col. George Robilland, Officer Representative to the Brigade Honor Committee, both of the U.S. Naval Academy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN PAYMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to require issuers of securities to maintain accurate records and to furnish reports relating to certain foreign payments (incorporating portions of S. 3133, 3379, and 3418).

CORPORATE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued hearings to examine the social and economic rights and duties of corporations, and means for preventing abuses of corporate power, receiving testimony from Dr. Lowell C. Smith, Smithfield, Rhode Island; on behalf of National Association of Manufacturers; Professor Donald Schwartz, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; and Professor David L. Ratner, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Henry E. Catto, Jr., of Texas, to be United States Representative to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador; and Shirley Temple Black, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Chief of Protocol for the White House, prior to which the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Also, committee held hearings on S. 3454, authorizing U.S. acceptance of fundamental changes in the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, and providing U.S. consent to an increase in its quota in such fund, receiving testimony from Edwin H. Yeo, 3rd, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs.

Committee recessed subject to call.

ALPINE LAKES AREA MANAGEMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 7792, designating the Alpine Lakes Wilderness, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie and Wenatchee National Forests, Washington, after receiving testimony from Paul A. Vander Myde, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Conservation, and Education; Norm Winn, Seattle Mountaineers; Polly Dyer, North Cascades Conservation Council; Dave Knibb, Alpine Lakes Protection Society, Seattle; Hal Lindstrom, Ellensburg, Wash.; Brock Evans, Washington, D.C., Office of Sierra Club; Robert Witter, Land Resources, Weyerhaeuser Co., Seattle; Ray Johnson, Industrial Forestry Association, Portland; Ken Wilcox, Washington State Horsemen, Inc., Seattle; Buzz Chevara, Alpine Lakes Coalition, Seattle; Gerald Grinstein, representing Pack River Co., Seattle; and George Casseday, United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Washington, D.C.

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure held oversight hearings on the effects of the recent Supreme Court decision of *Colorado River Water Conservation District, et al.* v. *United States,* which case interprets the McCarren Act (43 U.S.C. 666) as subjecting Indian rights to the use of water to State court jurisdiction for adjudication. Witnesses heard were Peter R. Taft, Assistant Attorney General, and Myles E. Flint, Acting Chief, Indian Resources Section, both of Lands and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Morris Thompson, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Reid P. Chambers, Associate Solicitor, both of the Department of the Interior; Paul L. Bloom, New Mexico State Engineer and Interstate Stream Commission, Albuquerque.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOCKS AND DAM 26

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed hearings to consider the proposed replacement of Locks and Dam 26 at Alton, Ill., receiving testimony from Senators Mondale, Percy, Stevenson, Nelson, and Eagleton; Representative Findley; Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Herbert R. Haar, Jr., Associate Port Director, Port of New Orleans, accompanied by Milton Barschdorf, Inland Rivers, Ports and Terminals, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.; James Harrison, Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission, Hudson, Wis.; and Jack Walsh, representing the Commissioner of St. Louis County, Mo.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 24.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 14484–14509; 2 private bills, H.R. 14510 and 14511; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 996–998, H. Con. Res. 660, and H. Res. 1332–1343, were introduced. Pages 19784–19785

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 3184, Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1285);

H.R. 11149, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution" (H. Rept. 94–1286);

H. Res. 1340, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4634, to improve the basic workweek of firefighting personnel of executive agencies (H. Rept. 94–1287);

H. Res. 1341, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7743, amending the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 (H. Rept. 94–1288);

H. Res. 1342, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12882, Civil Service Annuity Payments to Judges and Justices of the United States (H. Rept. 94–1289);

H. Res. 1343, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13876, International Banking Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1290); and

Conference report on S. 3295, Housing Act Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1291). Page 19784

Committee To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit today from 10 a.m. to 12 noon during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications of the Committee on Science and Technology received similar permission. Page 19662

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Pages 19662–19663

Coast Guard Authorization: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 11670, Coast Guard appropriations authorization for fiscal year 1977, and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Sullivan, Ashley, Biaggi, Downing of Virginia, Rogers, Ruppe, and du Pont. Page 19667

Boat Safety: House cleared for the President H.R. 5630, Boat Safety Act Amendments—by concurring in the Senate amendment thereto. Page 19667

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Honoring James Smithson: S.J. Res. 196, to express to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, the appreciation of the people of the United States for the bequest of James Smithson to the United States, enabling the establishment of the Smithsonian Institution, amended. Pages 19667–19668

Charitable remainder trusts: H.R. 9889, to extend the time by which the governing instrument of a charitable remainder trust may be amended to qualify for an estate tax charitable contribution deduction. Page 19669

Life Insurance: H.R. 10051, tax treatment of certain distributions of life insurance companies, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 66 nays, with 6 voting "present"). Pages 19669–19671, 19707–19708

Bicycle parts: H.R. 12254, to suspend the duties on certain bicycle parts and accessories until the close of December 31, 1979, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 41 nays). Pages 19671–19672, 19708–19710

Mail service: H. Res. 1216, expressing the sense of the House regarding the closing of post offices (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 14 nays). Pages 19672–19684, 19709

Smithsonian authorization: S. 2495, in lieu of H.R. 12505, to authorize additional appropriations to the Smithsonian Institution; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 19694–19695

Food stamp vendors: S. 2853, to insure a proper level of accountability on the part of food stamp vendors; clearing the measure for the President (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas). Pages 19695–19701, 19710–19711

Suspensions Failed: The House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Cigar excise tax: H.R. 8125, to change the bracket on tax on cigars to an ad valorem tax, amended (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 138 nays).

Pages 19668–19669, 19707

Bretton Woods Agreements Act: H.R. 13955, to provide for amendment of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act, amended (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 264 yeas to 147 nays). Pages 19684–19694, 19709–19710

Federal Energy Administration: H.R. 14394, to extend the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 until September 30, 1976 (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 216 nays, with 1 voting "present").

Pages 19701–19707, 19711

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 3295, to amend and extend the Housing and Community Development Act. Pages 19684, 19775–19783

Operation Sail: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 201, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to undertake dredging operations for Operation Sail. Pages 19711–19713

Foreign Aid: By a yea-and-nay vote of 258 yeas to 146 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13680, International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 128 yeas to 279 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the committee of conference with instructions to insist on House language forbidding funds for Mozambique.

Pages 19713–19719

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Forests of the Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Wednesday and Thursday, June 23 and 24.

Page 19719

HUD-Independent Agencies Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 18 nays, the House passed H.R. 14233, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies for fiscal year 1977.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 98 yeas to 294 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that sought to reduce total budget authority for payments not required by law by 5 percent, and that amounts withheld shall not exceed 10 percent.

Agreed To:

An amendment that adds $200 million for liquidation of obligations for the transition period for waste water treatment;

An amendment that continues Federal contribution for section 208 planning grants at the present limit of 75 percent of the grants; and

An amendment that reduces Selective Service System funds by $11.2 million.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike out $530 million for the rent subsidy program; and

An amendment that sought to increase the rehabilitation loan fund by $45 million (rejected by a division vote of 12 ayes to 32 noes).

An amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to add $2.5 million for policy development and research.

H. Res. 1286, a rule waiving points of order against certain provisions in the bill was adopted earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 5 nays.

Pages 19719–19754

Foreign Relations Authorizations: House insisted on its amendment to S. 3168, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Morgan, Zablocki, Fascell, Diggs, Meyner, Broomfield, and Buchanan. Page 19754

Meeting Hour: By a yea-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 43 nays, the House agreed to a motion that the House meet at noon on Wednesday, June 23.

Pages 19754–19755

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

MARINE CORPS RECRUITING PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the Marine Corps' recruiting and recruit training programs. Testimony was heard from Defense Manpower Commission staff members.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRETRIAL RELEASE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary continued hearings on H.R. 13403, 13686 and related bills, to amend the D.C. Code with respect to the release or other disposition prior to and after trial of persons charged with criminal offenses. Testimony was heard from J. Patrick Hickey, Director, Public Defender Service for District of Columbia; Earl J. Silbert, U.S. Attorney for District of Columbia; and Lawrence Baskir, ACLU attorney.

EMERGENCY EDUCATION REVENUE ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 11668, Emergency Education Revenue Act.

Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FTC'S DIVISION OF NATIONAL ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the Federal Trade Commission's Division of National Advertising. Testimony was heard from representatives of consumer and public interest groups.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 24.

ARMY'S CONTRACT AWARD FOR MOBILE FIELD RADIOS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on questionable contract award for mobile field radios by the Department of the Army to E-Systems, Inc. Testimony was heard from representatives of the General Accounting Office and Department of the Army.

WILDERNESS LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on the following bills:

S. 392, to study certain lands in the Flathead and Lewis and Clark National Forests, Montana, for possible inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System;

H.R. 5568, to designate certain lands in the State of California as wilderness; and

H.R. 5589 and S. 1391, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to review as to its suitability for preservation as wilderness the area commonly known as the Snow Mountain Area in the State of California.

Testimony was heard from representatives of Forest Service, USDA.

ITALIAN POLITICS

Committee on International Relations Met and voted to table H. Res. 1295, directing the President to provide the House of Representatives certain information with respect to any payment made by the United States to influence Italian politics.

EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS REVIEW

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs began hearings on H.R. 4438, to provide for congressional review of international executive agreements which create a national commitment. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Dellums and Spellman.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on Congress and foreign policy with testimony from Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations Robert J. McCloskey.

KOREAN CIA ACTIVITIES IN U.S.

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on the activities of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency in the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RIGHT TO FOOD

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy began hearings on H. Con. Res. 393, indicating the sense of Congress that every person throughout the world has the right to a nutritionally adequate diet; and that this country increase its assistance for self-help development among the world's poorest people until such assistance has reached the target of 1 per centum of our total national production. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Edwin Martin, Chairman, The World Bank; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12112 as amended, to provide additional assistance to ERDA for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research development and demonstration.

DECONTROL OF MIDDLE DISTILLATES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power began hearings on Energy Actions No. 3 and No. 4 which would exempt middle distillates from the mandatory petroleum price and allocation regulations. Testimony was heard from John Hill, Acting Administrator, and other FEA officials; and public witnesses.

DRUG SAFETY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began hearings on H.R. 14289, Drug Safety Amendments of 1976, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, HEW; and Nader health research group.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAIL AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a

hearing on Rail Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representative Bauman; Charles L. Clapp, Vice Chairman, ICC; and representatives of U.S. Railway Association; Rail Progress Institute; Penn Central Transportation Company; and New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SALES REPRESENTATIVES PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 13111, Sales Representatives Protection Act, with testimony from representatives of various sales organizations.

INCORPORATE DAR—
BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 11149, to amend section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution"; and

Continued, but did not complete, markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act.

COAST GUARD PERSONNEL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12939, to amend certain laws affecting personnel of the Coast Guard; and

Continued, but did not complete, markup of H.R. 9294, Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act of 1975.

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held hearings on H.R. 11270, to require the Secretary of Commerce to use sampling methods in taking agricultural census; and H.R. 12397, to transfer responsibility for taking agricultural census from Secretary of Commerce to Secretary of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Representative Rose; Vincent P. Barabba, Director, Bureau of the Census; and William Kibler, Administrator, Statistical Reporting Service, USDA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RETIREES COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 3310, to revise the method of determining cost-of-living increases payable to civil service annuitants. Testimony was heard from Representatives Derwinski, Adams, Fisher, and Tinsley; and public witnesses.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on possible reforms in air carrier economic regulation with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation met for markup of H.R. 3155, to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 13876, International Banking Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Reuss and Representatives St Germain and Stanton.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate; making it in order to consider, in lieu of the committee substitute now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the supplemental report (H. Rept. 94-894, Part 2) as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and discharging the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from further consideration of the bill S. 1689 and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 7743 as passed by the House, amending the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Representatives Taylor of North Carolina, Skubitz, and Smith of Nebraska.

U.S. JUDGES AND JUSTICES ANNUITY PAYMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule and 1 hour of general debate, and providing for the consideration of the bill notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2(1)(5)(B) of Rule XI (reporting requirement) on H.R. 12882, Civil Service annuity payments to judges and justices of the United States. Testimony was heard from Chairman Henderson. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Derwinski.

FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL BASIC WORKWEEK

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate and making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment in H.R. 4634, to improve the basic workweek of firefighting personnel of executive agencies. Testimony was heard from Chairman Henderson and Representative Matsunaga. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Derwinski.

EARTHQUAKES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on earthquake hazard reduction with testimony from Representative Burton, Senator Cranston; V. E. McKelvey, Director, U.S. Geological Survey; Richard N. Wright, Director, Center for Building Technology, NBS; and Thomas Dunne, Director, Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, HUD.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CREW TRAINING

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held an oversight hearing on crew training and supporting activities. Testimony was heard from John Yardley, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Flight, NASA.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume on Thursday, June 24.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR EXPORT REORGANIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings on S. 1439 to reorganize the nuclear export functions of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration; Rauer H. Meyer, Director, Office of Export Administration, Bureau for East/West Trade, Department of Commerce; Marcus A. Rowden, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Dr. Fred C. Ikle, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 29.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Conferees continued in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3607–3612; S.J. Res. 205; S. Con. Res. 124–125; and S. Res. 478–480.

Pages 19929, 19934–19935

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Economic Problems Confronting the Fisheries Industry" (S. Rept. 94-973);

H.R. 14233, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Space, Science and Veterans, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-974);

Conference Report on H.R. 9771, to provide for the continued expansion and improvement of the Nation's airport and airway system (S. Rept. 94-975);

S. Res. 445, to print as a Senate document the annual report of the National Forest Reservation Commission (S. Rept. 94-976);

S. Res. 459, requesting $15,000 for Committee on Foreign Relations to assist Senators in connection with inter-parliamentary activities and receptions for foreign officials (S. Rept. 94-977);

S. Res. 475, requesting $25,000 for use by the Temporary Select Committee to Study the Senate Committee System to be available through February 28, 1977 (S. Rept. 94-978);

S. Res. 479, requesting $50,000 for Committee on Rules and Administration for inquiries and investigations (S. Rept. 94-979);

H. Con. Res. 623, to print a booklet entitled "Duties of the Speaker" (S. Rept. 94-980);

H. Con. Res. 624, to print a walking tour map of the area surrounding the United States Capitol (S. Rept. 94-981);

S. Res. 472, to print as a Senate document Committee on Public Works report entitled "Progress in the Prevention and Control of Air Pollution in 1975", with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-982);

S. Res. 467, to print as a Senate document a revision in "The History of the Committee on the Judiciary, 1816–1976", with amendments (S. Rept. 94-983); and

S. Res. 480, authorizing payment of a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee, without written report.

Pages 19928–19929

Bills Passed:

Community Services Act: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 12188, making certain technical and conforming amendments to the Community Services Act of 1974. Pages 19820–19821

Public Works Appropriations: By 94 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed H.R. 14236, making appropriations for public works and certain related activities for fiscal year 1977, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to four additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Modified Glenn amendment No. 1912, increasing by $5 million funding for research in the field of solar and thermal energy storage; Page 19825

(2) By 54 yeas to 41 nays, modified Hart of Colorado amendment No. 1930, appropriating an additional $16.4 million for solar energy research and development; Page 19828

(3) Modified Baker amendment No. 1913, appropriating an additional $2.5 million for the high energy physics research installation at Fermilab in Batavia, Ill.; and Page 19838

(4) Tunney unprinted amendment No. 76, appropriating $200,000 for planning in connection with the Wildcat-San Pablo Creeks Flood Control Project, Richmond, Calif. Page 19840

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Magnuson, Pastore, Montoya, Johnston, Huddleston, McClellan, Randolph, Hatfield, Young, Hruska, Schweiker, and Bellmon. Pages 19821–19857

Agriculture Appropriations: By 90 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed H.R. 14237, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1977, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and to two additional amendments as follows:

(1) Modified Hart of Michigan unprinted amendment No. 80, earmarking $3.4 million for administrative expenses incurred by the state and local agency administering the Commodity Supplemental Food Program; and Page 19874

(2) Modified Ford unprinted amendment No. 81, appropriating an additional $1,523,000 for the Cooperative Extension Service. Page 19875

By 76 yeas to 18 nays, Senate sustained the Chair when it ruled out of order (on grounds that it consisted of legislation in an appropriations bill) Moss unprinted amendment No. 77, barring expenditure of Federal funds for carrying out price support program for tobacco or for promotion of sale of tobacco. The Chair also ruled out of order, on similar grounds, Dole unprinted amendment No. 79, seeking to place cotton producers on the same basis as grain producers for purpose of "prevented-planting" payments. Pages 19861, 19865, 19871, 19872

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McGee, McClellan, Stennis, Proxmire, Robert C. Byrd, Talmadge, Fong, Hruska, Young, and Hatfield. Pages 19858–19879

Bills Referred: H.R. 14233, HUD appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations; H.R. 9889, charitable remainder trusts, and H.R. 12254, bicycle parts, were referred to Committee on Finance; and H.R. 14299, veterans disability compensation, was referred to Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 19928

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House. Pages 19927–19928

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 19935–19951

Bills Held at the Desk: H.R. 10051, tax treatment of distributions of life insurance, was received and ordered to be held at the desk.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 14298, veterans and survivors pension adjustments, and the bill was ordered to be held at the desk. Pages 19895, 20013

Airports and Airways: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 9771, to provide for the continued expansion and improvement of the Nation's airport and airway system, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 19892–19893

James Smithson Bequest: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S.J. Res. 196, expressing to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, the appreciation of the people of the United States for the bequest of James Smithson to the United States, enabling the establishment of the Smithsonian Institution, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 20014

Automotive Research: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 13655, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 to promote research and development in automotive technology, and H.R. 8800, authorizing funds for Federal programs of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Moss, Tunney, Baker, and Stevens. Page 19870

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Brooke unprinted amendment No. 83, of a technical nature to section 209, basis limitation for and recapture of depreciation on player contracts; Page 19897

(2) Committee amendment No. 29, striking from the bill House-passed title XIX, and inserting new title XIX, repeal and revision of obsolete, rarely used, etc., provisions of Internal Revenue Code of 1954; and Page 19898

(3) Committee amendment No. 28, striking from the bill House-passed title XVIII, tax credit for home garden tool expenses; Page 19923

Rejected: By 41 yeas to 51 nays, Kennedy amendment No. 1925, placing a $20,000 limitation on deduction for interest on a nonbusiness indebtedness; Page 19879

Senate also considered Hathaway amendment No. 1923, designed to prevent the intangible drilling deduction from being used to convert ordinary income into capital gains, which was, by unanimous consent, laid aside until Monday, June 28. Pages 19895, 19926

Also, Senate reached unanimous consent agreement that when it resumes consideration of this bill on Thursday, June 24, Senator Mondale will be recognized to call up an amendment relating to minimum tax, and that such amendment will be disposed of no later than 11 p.m. on that day. Page 19926

Pages 19879–19893, 19895–19927

Treaty Received: Fifth International Tin Agreement (Ex. J, 94th Cong., 2d sess.), was received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 20013–20014

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Shirley Temple Black, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Chief of Protocol for the White House;

Henry E. Catto, Jr., of Texas, to be United States Representative to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador; and

Frank S. Spies, to be United States attorney for the western district of Michigan. Page 20015

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Edward O. Vetter, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Commerce;

James J. Blake, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Iceland;

William W. Maguire, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Cooperative Republic of Guyana; and

David W. Marston, to be United States attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. Page 20015

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—324). Pages 19838, 19857, 19866, 19879, 19892

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 7:40 p.m. Page 20015

Committee Meetings

FOOD MARKETING COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 3004 and S. 3045, to create a temporary national commission to study the broad area of food marketing, receiving testimony from Clarence G. Adamy, National Association of Food Chains; George Koch, Grocery Manufacturers Association of America; Midge Shubow, Consumer Federation of America, Patrick B. Healy, National Milk Producers Federation, Rod Leonard, Community Nutrition Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and L. C. Carpenter, Midcontinent Farmers Association, Columbia, Mo.

Hearings continue on Friday, June 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee approved for reporting (upon receipt from the House) proposed appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for foreign aid activities.

MILITARY ACADEMY DISCIPLINE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel continued hearings on the honor codes and overall discipline problems at the military academies, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. James R. Allen, Superintendent, and Brig. Gen. Stanley C. Beck, Commandant of Cadets, both of the Air Force Academy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HUD PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Secretary Carla A. Hills.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CORPORATE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued hearings to examine the social and economic rights and duties of corporations, and means for preventing abuses of corporate power, receiving testimony from Jacob Clayman, Industrial Union Department, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Chancellor Bryan F. Smith, Uni-

versity of Dallas, Irving; Professor Russell Stevenson, George Washington University, National Law Center, Washington, D.C.; and Evelyn Y. Davis, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GRAIN CORPORATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations continued hearings to examine the possible effect on U.S. foreign policy of the operation of international grain companies, receiving testimony from Myron Just, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of North Dakota, Bismarck; Robert Grundstadt and Larry Ziegler, both of Finley, N. Dak.; Veryl Loyland, Country Grain Elevator Manager, Finley, N. Dak.; and Rupert Quinn, Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 2780, to eliminate the defense of *res judicata* to permit certain Sioux Tribes to relitigate a claim respecting the transfer of the Black Hills to the United States in 1877 (with an amendment adding text of S. 3515 authorizing the Wichita Indian Tribes of Oklahoma to file with the Indian Claims Commission their claims against the United States for lands taken without adequate compensation);

S. 2125, to provide for the issuance of permits on public domain national forest lands for commercial outdoor recreation facilities and activities (amended);

H.R. 10138, to create a Young Adult Conservation Corps to provide employment and other benefits to young adults (with technical amendments);

H.R. 7792, designating the Alpine Lakes Wilderness, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie and Wenatchee National Forests, Washington;

S. Res. 469, disapproving FEA Energy Action Numbered 3, exempting No. 2 heating oil and No. 2-D diesel fuel from mandatory allocation and price regulations;

S. Res. 470, disapproving Energy Action Numbered 4, exempting other middle distillate refined petroleum products from mandatory allocation and price regulation;

S. 393, to provide for the study of certain lands in Montana to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness (amended);

H.R. 13359, to authorize loan funds for the Government of the Virgin Islands (amended);

H.R. 1404, a private land conveyance bill; and

S. 1026, designating as wilderness portions of 17 National Wildlife Refuge areas in 12 States. The following areas are included in the bill: Simeonof National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska; Big Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Ark.; Chassahowitzka National Wildlife Refuge, Fla.; J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, Fla.; Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge, Fla.; Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, Ill.; Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, La.; Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, Minn.; Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge, Minn.; Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, Mo.; Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge, Nebr.; Swanquarter National Wildlife Refuge, N.C.; Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Mont.; Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, Mont.; UL Bend National Wildlife Refuge, Mont.; Oregon Island National Wildlife Refuge, Oreg.; and Matia Island and San Juan National Wildlife Refuge, Wash.—incorporating provisions of the following bills: S. 1027, 1035, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1041, 1042, 1046, 1051, 1054, 1055, 1057, 1058, 1060, 1066, and 1067.

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure continued oversight hearings on the effects of the recent Supreme Court decision of *Colorado River Water Conservation District, et al.* v. *United States,* which case interprets the McCarren Act (43 U.S.C. 666) as subjecting Indian rights to the use of water to State court jurisdiction for adjudication. Witnesses heard were Mel Tonasket, National Congress of American Indians, Coleville, Wash.; Wendell Chino, Mescalero Apache Tribe, N. Mex.; Veronica Murdock, Colorado River Indian Tribes, Calif.; and Dan Old Elk, Native American Natural Resource Development Federation, Great Falls, Mont.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PROBLEMS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee held oversight hearings on employment problems of Federal employees, receiving testimony from Dennis Garrison, accompanied by his associates, all of the American Federation of Government Employees, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed hearings to consider projects for possible inclusion in the proposed Water Resources Development Act of 1976. Testimony was received as follows:

S. 2963, authorizing construction of pumped-storage power facilities at Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake on the Savannah River, South Carolina and Georgia; S. 2964, authorizing a continuing program to prevent shoreline erosion at Clark Hill Lake, South Carolina and Georgia; S. 3605, to authorize a fifth hydropower unit at Hartwell Reservoir of the Savannah River, South Carolina and Georgia, receiving testimony from Senator Thurmond; S. 3252, authorizing the construction of the Mississippi River-Gulf outlet, Louisiana, with respect to certain bridge construction; S. 3253, to provide that the non-Federal interests shall contribute 25 per centum of the construction costs for the navigation and bank stabilization project on the Red River Waterway, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma; S. 3480, to provide that the operation and maintenance of the Caddo Lake Dam and Reservoir project shall be the responsibility of the Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from Senator Johnston;

S. 2377, to carry out a program for flood prevention in the North Branch of the Chicago River Watershed in Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, receiving testimony from Thomas E. Smith, Cook County Steering Committee, North Branch Chicago River Watershed;

Gallipolis Lock and Dam, W. Va., receiving testimony from Senator Taft; Harry M. Mack, and Marvin Barloon, both of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, Cincinnati; Paul Morton, National Coal Association, Charleston; S. H. Rose, Union Carbide Corporation, Charleston, W. Va.; William L. Howard, Ohio Petroleum Council, Columbus; Arthur J. Brosius, Union Mechling Corp., Pittsburgh; Wayne Nichols, Ohio Department of Transportation, Columbus; and Robert Scatterday, Waterways Association of Pittsburgh;

St. John's Bayou, Mo., receiving testimony from Senator Eagleton; Representative Burlison; A. L. Story, Delta Growers Association, Mississippi County, Mo.; Glen Ault, Jr., Consolidated Drainage District No. 1, St. Johns, Mo.; A. C. Riley, St. John's Levee and Drainage District, New Madrid County, Mo.; and Harry Bock, St. John's Bayou Basin Drainage District; and

Wears Creek, Mo., receiving testimony from Senator Eagleton and Ted Herron, Housing Authority of Jefferson County, Mo.

Hearings continue on Friday, June 25.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 475, requesting $25,000 for use by the Temporary Select Committee to Study the Senate Committee System to be available through February 28, 1977;

S. Res. 459, requesting $15,000 for Committee on Foreign Relations to assist Senators in connection with interparliamentary activities and receptions for foreign officials;

S. Res. 463, authorizing the payment from the Senate contingent fund of the expenses incurred by Senato Proxmire in defending a civil action brought against him (with an amendment);

S. Res. 445, to print as a Senate document the annual report of the National Forest Reservation Commission;

S. Res. 467, to print as a Senate document a revision in "The History of the Committee on the Judiciary, 1816–1976" (with amendments);

S. Res. 472, to print as a Senate document Committee on Public Works report entitled "Progress in the Prevention and Control of Air Pollution in 1975" (with amendments);

H. Con. Res. 623, to print a booklet entitled "Duties of the Speaker";

H. Con. Res. 624, to print a walking tour map of the area surrounding the United States Capitol;

S. Res. 477, to print additional copies of Special Committee on Aging report, entitled "Developments in Aging: 1975 and January–May 1976", part 1 (with an amendment);

An original resolution (S. Res. 479) requesting an additional $50,000 for Committee on Rules and Administration for inquiries and investigations; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 480) authorizing payment of a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of E. Henry Knoche, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, after receiving testimony from the nominee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 14512–14531; 2 private bills, H.R. 14532 and 14533; and 21 resolutions, H.J. Res. 999–1001, and H. Res. 1344–1361 were introduced. Pages 20017–20018, 20120–20122

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 9771, Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1292); and

Conference report on H.R. 13965, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period (H. Rept. 94–1293). Page 20120

Committee To Sit: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit Thursday and Friday, June 24 and 25, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule;

Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday,

June 24, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule;

Subcommittee on Research, Development and Technology of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today;

Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Thursday, June 24 and the balance of the week during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Thursday and Friday, June 24 and 25, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 13965, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period. Pages 20017, 20117–20119

Committee Election: By a yea-and-nay vote of 295 yeas to 4 nays, with 107 voting "present," the House agreed to H. Res. 1344, electing Representative Thompson as chairman of the Committee on House Administration. Pages 20017–20018

Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter wherein Representative Esch resigns as a member of the Joint Committee on Arrangements for Commemoration of the Bicentennial.

Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative McDade to fill the existing vacancy. Page 20018

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. Page 20018

Public Works: By a yea-and-nay vote of 328 yeas to 83 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3201, Public Works Employment Act of 1976—clearing the measure for the President.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 153 yeas to 259 nays, rejected a motion to strike title II from the bill.

Subsequently, agreed to S. Con. Res. 122, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill.

H. Res. 1321, the rule waiving certain points of order against the conference report was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 7 nays.

Pages 20018–20037

Public Works Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14236, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Evins of Tennessee, Boland, Whitten, Slack, Passman, Bevill, Mahon, Myers of Indiana, Burgener, and Cederberg. Page 20037

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Thursday, June 24, on H.R. 14236, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1977. Page 20037

Labor-HEW Appropriations: House began consideration of H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1977—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

By a recorded vote of 303 ayes to 96 noes, agreed to a motion that the Committee rise.

Agreed to an amendment that adds $66.6 million for summer youth employment and training assistance programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 201 noes). Pages 20037–20071

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight Thursday, June 24, on H.R. 14484, to make permanent the existing temporary authority for reimbursement of States for interim assistance payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act. Page 20082

Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit Thursday, June 24, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 20082

Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 20120

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICAL APPLIANCES FOR ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long Term Care held a hearing on medical appliances for the elderly: needs and costs. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TIMBER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests began consideration of legislation dealing with timber management practices, and will resume on Tuesday, June 29.

MARINE CORPS RECRUITING PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the Marine Corps recruiting and recruit training programs. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. Edward E. Meyer, USMC, former Director of Recruiting, U.S. Marine Corps; and other Marine Corps witnesses.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 4438, to provide for congressional review of international executive agreements which create a national commitment. Testimony was heard from Prof. Arthur Bestor, University of Washington—Seattle; and Prof. Gerhard Casper, University of Chicago Law School.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 29.

RIGHT TO FOOD

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy continued hearings on H. Con. Res. 393, right to a nutritionally adequate diet for every person throughout the world. Testimony was heard from representatives of Departments of State, Agriculture, Treasury, Agency for International Development, and General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-TAIWAN RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on the future of United States-Taiwan relations. Testimony was heard from Prof. Jerome A. Cohen, Harvard Law School; Prof. Parris Chang, Penn State University; Prof. Gaston J. Sigur, George Washington University; and Dr. Joseph Schiebel, Georgetown University.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in India. Testimony was heard from Dr. Homer Jack, World Conference of Religion for Peace; and Prof. Ainslee T. Embree, Dean, School of International Affairs, Columbia University.

Hearings continue Monday, June 28.

DRUG SAFETY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 14289, Drug Safety Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ottinger, and Symms; Dr. Michael Halberstan, Associate Professor, George Washington University Medical Center, and other public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAIL AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on Rail Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representative Brown of Ohio; John W. Barnum, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUNICIPAL BOND RATING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance began hearings on H.R. 675, to provide for regulation of persons rating municipal bonds. Testimony was heard from SEC Commissioner Loomis, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings on H.R. 11270, to require the Secretary of Commerce to use sampling methods in taking agricultural census; and H.R. 12397, to transfer responsibility for taking agricultural census from Secretary of Commerce to Secretary of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Iowa; Dr. Richard Rodefeld, Michigan State University; John Stencel, Rocky Mountain Farmers Union; Robert Frederick, National Grange; and James Hightower, Agribusiness Accountability Project. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Nolan.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on possible reforms in air carrier economic regulation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lehman, Fascell, and Pepper; and representatives of Saturn Airways; Pan Am Employee Awareness Committee; Airport Operators Council International; and American Association of Airport Executives.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EARTHQUAKES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on earthquake hazard reduction. Testimony was heard from Clarence Allen, Department of Geology and Geophysics, Cal Tech.; Frank Press, Chairman, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, MIT; Otto Nuttli, Department of Geology, St. Louis University;

and James Whitcomb, Department of Geology and Geophysics, Cal Tech.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Held an organizational meeting.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 14484, to make permanent the existing temporary authority for reimbursement of States for interim assistance payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act, to extend for 1 year the eligibility of supplemental security income recipients for food stamps, and to extend for 1 year the period during which payments may be made to States for child support collection services under part D of Title IV of such Act; and

H.R. 14514, to permit a State which no longer qualifies for hold harmless treatment under the supplemental security income program to elect to remain a food stamp cash-out State upon condition that it pass through a part of the 1976 cost-of-living increase in SSI benefits and all of any subsequent increases in such benefits.

Joint Committee Meetings

MID-YEAR ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings to review mid-year economic conditions, and to examine policies needed to support continuing recovery, receiving testimony from Sherman Maisel, University of California, Berkely; James Tobin, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; and Charls Walker, Charls Walker Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 30.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 13965, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976.

FOREIGN RELATIONS OPERATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3168, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for foreign affairs activities of the Department of State, the USIA, and Board for International Broadcasting.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Conferees continued in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12169, extending the Federal Energy Administration until September 30, 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Friday, June 25.

AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 13655, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 to promote research and development in automotive technology, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again next week.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8800, authorizing funds for Federal programs of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again next week.

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Senate

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3613–3618; and S.J. Res. 206. Page 20279

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3589, designating the Federal office building in Manchester, New Hampshire, the "Norris Cotton Building" (S. Rept. 94–984);

S. Res. 471, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of the proposed River Basin Monetary Authorization Act of 1976 (S. Rept. 94–985);

S. Res. 477, to print additional copies of Special Committee on Aging report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1975 and January–May 1976", part 1, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–986);

Conference Report on S. 586, proposed Coastal Zone Management Act amendments of 1975 (S. Rept. 94–987). Page 20279

Bills Passed:

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: By 82 yeas to 10 nays, Senate passed H.R. 14261, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for fiscal year 1977, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to two additional amendments, as follows:

(1) By 55 yeas to 30 nays, Glenn amendment No. 1892, increasing by $310,000 funds for the Office of Revenue Sharing, Treasury; and Page 20177

(2) Montoya unprinted amendment No. 87, to the title of the bill. Page 20176

By 65 yeas to 26 nays, Senate ruled germane to the bill committee amendment appropriating $61,000 to maintain the official residence of the Vice President, as a result of which vote Proxmire point of order against this amendment (on grounds that such appropriations had not been authorized) fell.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Montoya, Bayh, Eagleton, McClellan, McGee, Bellmon, Hatfield, Young, and Stevens.

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State Justice, Commerce Appropriations: By 82 yeas to 10 nays, Senate passed H.R. 14239, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice and Commerce and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1977, after agreeing to Committee amendments en bloc, and taking action on additional amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 88, increasing by $1 million funding for programs authorized by title V of the Public Works and Economic Development Act; and Page 20190

(2) Pastore unprinted amendment No. 89, appropriating an additional $381,000 for expenses of the U.S. Parole Commission; Page 20191

(3) Dole unprinted amendment No. 91, expressing Congressional support for the proposal presented to the Organization of American States on June 11, 1976 by Secretary of State Kissinger; and Page 20192

(4) Case unprinted amendment No. 92, appropriating an additional $75,000 for activities of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

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Rejected: By 55 yeas to 39 nays, Senate tabled modified Dole amendment No. 1942, to bar Federal funding to promote busing as a solution to racial imbalance problems in schools. Page 20194

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, McClellan, Mansfield, Hollings, Magnuson, Eagleton, Johnston, Huddleston, Hruska, Fong, Brooke, Hatfield, Stevens, Young, and Javits.

Pages 20184–20204

Canal Zone: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 8471, to authorize the President to prescribe regulations relating to the purchase, possession, consumption, use, and transporting of alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone. Page 20160

Motor Vehicle Safety: Senate took from desk, passed, and returned to the House H.R. 9291, authorizing funds for programs under the National Traffic Motor Vehicle Act, after agreeing to Cranston unprinted amendment No. 85, directing Department of Transportation to study and report to the Congress on actions which might be taken to reduce the occurrence of school bus accidents. Page 20171

S. 2323, the Senate companion bill, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 20170–20171

Railroad Safety: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 11804, authorizing funds for programs under the Railroad Safety Act of 1970, after agreeing to Hartke unprinted amendments No. 86, en bloc.

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S. 3119, Senate companion bill, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 20171–20173

Resolutions Agreed To:

Printing: S. Res. 445, to print as a Senate document the annual report of the National Forest Reservation Commission.

Foreign Relations Committee Expenses: S. Res. 459, authorizing $15,000 for Committee on Foreign Relations to assist Senators in connection with interparliamentary activities and receptions for foreign officials.

Select Committee on Committees Expenses: S. Res. 475, authorizing an additional $25,000 for use by the Temporary Select Committee to Study the Senate Committee System to be available through February 28, 1977.

Rules Committee Expenses: S. Res. 479, authorizing an additional $50,000 for Committee on Rules and Administration for inquiries and investigations.

Gratuity: S. Res. 480, authorizing payment of a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Printing: H. Con. Res. 623, to print a booklet entitled "Duties of the Speaker".

Printing: H. Con. Res. 624, to print a walking tour map of the area surrounding the United States Capitol.

Printing: S. Res. 472, to print as a Senate document Committee on Public Works report entitled "Progress

in the Prevention and Control of Air Pollution in 1975" (amended).

Printing: S. Res. 467, to print as a Senate document a revision in "The History of the Committee on the Judiciary, 1816–1976", (amended). Pages 20159–20160

Horse Protection: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 811, to facilitate enforcement of the Horse Protection Act of 1970 so as to stop the practice of soring horses in order to affect their natural gait, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 20160–20161

Scrimshaw Art Preservation: Senate agreed to the House amendment with amendment (Ford unprinted amendment No. 84) to S. 229, to assure the preservation of the scrimshaw art by permitting Secretary of Commerce to exempt from the Endangered Species Act the sale of finished scrimshaw products in interstate commerce, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 20161–20163

Messages from the House: Senate received two messages from the House. Pages 20278–20279

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking actions in connection with so-called minimum tax amendments, (title III, sec. 301), as follows:

(1) By 40 yeas to 50 nays, rejected motion to table Mondale unprinted amendment No. 93, in the nature of a substitute for committee amendment No. 13;

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(2) By 33 yeas to 53 nays, rejected motion to table Allen unprinted amendment No. 95, of a perfecting nature to unprinted amendment No. 93 (Senator Mondale then withdrew his amendment No. 93 carrying with it Allen unprinted amendment No. 95 and Brock unprinted amendment No. 94, in the nature of a substitute for amendment No. 93); Pages 20230, 20247

(3) By 44 yeas to 41 nays, tabled Mondale unprinted amendment No. 96, in the nature of a substitute for committee amendment No. 13 (motion to reconsider tabled by 47 yeas to 38 nays); Page 20250

(4) By 45 yeas to 39 nays, tabled Mondale unprinted amendment No. 99, in the nature of a substitute for Allen unprinted amendment No. 98; Page 20256

(5) By 56 yeas to 30 nays, agreed to Allen unprinted amendment No. 98, to the House language proposed to be stricken from the bill; Page 20253

(6) By 18 yeas to 68 nays, rejected Brock unprinted amendment No. 100, in the nature of a substitute for Mondale unprinted amendment No. 96; Page 20260

(7) By 29 yeas to 56 nays, rejected Curtis unprinted amendment No. 103, to committee amendment No. 13; Page 20269

(8) By 44 yeas to 41 nays, tabled Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 103, in the nature of a substitute for committee amendment No. 13 (motion to reconsider tabled by 43 yeas to 42 nays); Page 20271

(9) By 65 yeas to 20 nays, agreed to Allen unprinted amendment No. 104, in the nature of a substitute for committee amendment No. 13; and Page 20273

(10) By voice vote, agreed to committee amendment No. 13, as amended; Page 20275

Committee amendment No. 13, as amended by the Allen-Mondale substitute, modified to exclude timber, increases the minimum tax on individuals and corporations from 10 percent to 15 percent, and reduces the exemption from $30,000 to the greater of $10,000 or the taxes paid. In addition, the amendment incorporates a series of new preference items. Pages 20204–20277

Housing Programs: By unanimous consent the filing of conference report on S. 3295, extending certain programs under the National Housing Act, was vitiated, and the Senate conferees were authorized to reconvene with conferees on the part of the House. Page 20249

Interior Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations was authorized until 6 p.m. on Friday, June 25, to file its report on proposed appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1977.

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By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider the Interior Department appropriations bill, time for debate thereon be limited to one hour, with 20 minutes on amendments. Page 20348

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting proposed legislation entitled "School Desegregation Standards and Assistance Act of 1976"—referred jointly to Committees on the Judiciary for consideration of title I of the proposed bill, and to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare for its consideration of title II. Pages 20277–20278

Treaty Received: Convention between the United States and the United Kingdom for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes (Ex. K, 94th Cong., 2d sess.), was received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences: Robert J. Brungraber, of Pennsylvania; Leo J. Cantor, of Virginia; Jodie R. Johnson, of Mississippi; Joseph H. Newman, of New Jersey; Charles H. Pillard, of Maryland; Robert F. Schmitt, of Ohio; William F. Floyd III, of Georgia; Jasper S. Hawkins, of California; Warner Howe, of Tennessee; Charlene F. Sizemore, of West Virginia; S. Peter Volpe, of Massachusetts; Jeremiah T. Walsh, of New York; O. M. Mader, of Pennsylvania; Robert A. Georgine, of Maryland; Rudard A. Jones, of Illinois; David S. Miller, of Ohio; Glen R. Swenson, of Utah; and Herbert H. Swinburne, of Pennsylvania.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Anthony D. Marshall, of New York, presently Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles;

Donley L. Brady, of California, and Allie C. Felder, Jr., of the District of Columbia, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Pages 20348–20363

Record Votes: Sixteen record votes were taken today (total—340).

Pages 20180, 20182, 20183, 20199, 20204, 20237, 20249, 20259, 20260, 20267–20268, 20269, 20270, 20273, 20275

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 11:47 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

FARM EXPORT POLICY

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittees on Foreign Agricultural Policy and Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings to receive testimony on the preliminary findings of General Accounting Office investigators who have been reviewing Department of Agriculture management of farm export policies since the large grain sale to the Soviet Union. Witnesses heard were J. Kenneth Fasick, Director, accompanied by John Milgate, Associate Director, William E. Edmondson, Assistant Director, and Philip J. Thomas, International Affairs Specialist, all of the International Division, GAO.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1977 for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Comer S. Coppie, Director, Office of Budget and Management System, who was accompanied by his associates of the District of Columbia Government.

Also subcommittee received testimony on the proposed Sursum Corda Recreation Center project from Mr. Coppie and public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HEW AND INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee approved for reporting (upon receipt from the House) proposed appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare.

Also, committee approved for reporting (upon receipt from the House) proposed appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of the Interior.

Prior to this action, subcommittee approved the Interior appropriations measure for full committee consideration.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings to receive testimony on the Condor Cruise Missile Program from Senator Eagleton; Jack L. Bowers, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Logistics), accompanied by Vice Admiral F. S. Petersen, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare); and Richard W. Gutmann, Director, Procurement and Systems Acquisition Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration proposed appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for the legislative branch.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 14114, increasing to $700 billion through September 30, 1977, the temporary limit on the public debt, after receiving testimony from Robert A. Gerard, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Capital Markets and Debt Management; and Paul O'Neill, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Committee will meet tomorrow to consider this and other committee business.

GRAIN CORPORATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations continued hearings to examine the possible effect on U.S. foreign policy of the operation of international grain companies, receiving testimony from Erwin Kelm, who was accompanied by several of his associates of the Cargill Corporation, Minneapolis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ATTORNEY FEES

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held hearings on S. 2715, to permit awards of reasonable attorney fees and other expenses for participation in proceedings before Federal agencies, receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; James V. DeLong, Director Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; David Marlin, National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.; Joseph C. Swidler, Washington, D.C.; Joseph Onek, Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.; William H. Cuddy, Hartford, Conn.; and John T. C. Low, Southeastern Legal Foundation, Jackson, Mississippi.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INDIAN LAND

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs resumed oversight hearings on the land claim issue of the Quechan Tribe of Fort Yuma Reservation, California. Witnesses heard were Thomas S. Kleppe, Secretary, accompanied by Kent Frizzell, Under Secretary, and H. Gregory Austin, Solicitor, all of the Department of Interior; Fritz Brown, President, accompanied by Raymond Simpson, Counsel, both representing the Quechan Tribe, Yuma, Arizona; and Louis Barrackman, Ft. Mojave Tribe, Needles, California.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NORRIS COTTON BUILDING

Committee on Public Works: Committee approved S. 3589, designating the Federal office building in Manchester, New Hampshire, the "Norris Cotton Building".

LOCKS AND DAM 26

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed hearings to consider the proposed replacement of Locks and Dam 26 at Alton, Ill., receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses, including representatives of farm organizations, unions, grain companies, electric utility companies, shippers, and environmentalists.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 14534–14555; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1002, H. Con. Res. 661–663, and H. Res. 1362–1367 were introduced. Pages 20471–20472

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Allocation of Budget Authority and Outlays for Fiscal Year 1977" (H. Rept. 94–1294);

H.R. 13958, to amend titles 10 and 37, United States Code, relating to the appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement of members of the armed forces, amended (H. Rept. 94–1295);

H.R. 14484, to make permanent the existing temporary authority for reimbursement of States for interim assistance payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act, to extend for one year the eligibility of supplemental security income recipients for food stamps, and to extend for one year the period during which payments may be made to States for child support collection services under part D of title IV of such Act (H. Rept. 94–1296);

Conference report on H.R. 14236, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1297); and

Conference report on S. 586, Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1298).

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Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law of the Committee on Judiciary received permission to sit from 10 a.m. to 12 noon today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Objection was heard to a request of the Committee on House Administration to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Agriculture Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 14237, making appropriations for agriculture and related agencies for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Evans of Colorado, Burlison of Missouri, Baucus, Traxler, Charles Wilson of Texas, Passman, Natcher, Mahon, Robinson, Myers of Indiana, and Cederberg.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight, Friday, June 25, on H.R. 14237, making appropriations for agriculture and related agencies for fiscal year 1977. Page 20365

Subcommittee to Sit: Objection was heard to a request of the Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs of the Committee on the District of Columbia to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Labor-HEW Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1977.

By a voice vote rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 183 yeas to 181 nays, on a demand for a separate vote in the House, agreed to an amendment that adds $66.6 million for summer youth employment and training assistance programs. Earlier, while in the Committee of the Whole, the same amendment was agreed to by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 201 noes.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 199 yeas to 165 nays, on a demand for a separate vote in the House, agreed to an amendment that prohibits funds under title II be used to pay for abortions or to promote or encourage abortions. Earlier, while in the Committee of the Whole, the same amendment was agreed to by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 167 noes.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to:

An amendment that exempts farming operations employing ten or less individuals from the regulations of the OSHA (agreed to by a recorded vote of 273 ayes to 124 noes with 1 voting "present");

Took the following actions on the previous amendment:

1. Rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to exempt farming operations employing five or less individuals from the regulations of the OSHA;

2. A point of order was sustained against an amendment to the previous substitute that sought to include Members of Congress and their staffs as being subject to the regulations of the OSHA; and

3. Rejected an amendment that sought to eliminate the levying of a monetary fine against any farming operation employing five or less employees which violates the provisions of section 17 of the OSHA, unless the violation is willful, repeated, or serious (rejected by a recorded vote of 151 ayes to 245 noes with 1 voting "present");

Agreed to a motion that provided a time limitation on the previous amendments (agreed to by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 150 noes);

Agreed to an amendment that prohibits funds to carry out the issuance of first instance citations for OSHA violations against small business firms employing 10 or fewer persons (agreed to by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 161 noes with 1 voting "present");

An amendment that increases the funding levels for mental health research by $10 million and for new community mental health centers by $14 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 136 noes);

An amendment that increases the appropriation for multipurpose senior citizen centers by $10 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 318 ayes to 67 noes);

An amendment that provides that none of the funds appropriated for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting be available or used in any program or activity which discriminates based on race, color, national origin, religion, or sex;

An amendment that provides that none of the funds appropriated for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting be used for the entertainment of Members of Congress or their staffs.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to increase the funding for family planning services from $100 million to $122 million;

An amendment that sought to increase the funds for population research to $60 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 122 ayes to 278 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit funds for the recruitment of individuals as beneficiaries under the food stamp program (rejected by a division vote of 41 ayes to 69 noes);

An amendment that sought to provide for cuts of 5 percent in new obligational authority and not more than 10 percent in nonobligated authority (rejected by a recorded vote of 87 ayes to 271 noes);

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to provide for a 5 percent cut which in no item would have been below the 1976 fiscal year budget authority or the 1977 fiscal year budget authority level, whichever is higher (rejected by a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 218 noes with 1 voting "present").

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the spending of funds provided under the act for medicaid and medicare payments unless the standards and procedures for computation of such payments did not result in discrimination against providers and recipients living in nonmetropolitan areas.

A point of order against an amendment which sought to increase the funding for the preventive care and community outreach programs of community mental health centers by $4 million was sustained.

A point of order against section 208 as legislation in an appropriation bill was overruled.

A point of order against the language making the Corporation for Public Broadcasting appropriation subject to titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 was sustained. Pages 20366–20425

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14261, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury and the Postal Service for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Steed, Addabbo, Roybal, Sikes, Flynt, Patten, Long of Maryland, Mahon, Miller of Ohio, McEwen, Armstrong, and Cederberg.

Subsequently, conferees received permission to file a conference report on the bill by midnight Friday, June 25. Pages 20425–20426

Late Reports: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 586, Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments of 1976; and the Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight Monday, June 28 on H.R. 14514, to permit a State which no longer qualifies for hold harmless treatment under the supplemental security income program to elect to remain a food stamp cash-out State upon condition that it pass through a part of the 1976 cost-of-living increase in SSI benefits and all of any subsequent increases in such benefits. Page 20426

Foreign Aid Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 304 yeas to 45 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 1291, a rule waiving points of order against certain provisions in the bill. Pages 20426–20428

Housing: By unanimous consent, the conference report on S. 3295, to extend the authorization for annual contributions under the United States Housing Act of 1937, to extend certain housing programs under the National Housing Act; was recommitted to the committee of conference. Page 20428

NSF Authorization: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 12566, authorizing appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Teague, Symington, Fuqua, Flowers, McCormack, Mosher, and Esch. Page 20428

Presidential Message—Busing: Read a message from the President transmitting to Congress a legislative proposal entitled "a bill to establish procedures and standards for the framing of relief in suits to desegregate the Nation's elementary and secondary public schools, to provide for assistance to voluntary desegregation efforts, to establish a National Community and Education Committee to provide assistance to encourage and facilitate constructive and comprehensive community involvement and planning in the desegregation of schools, and for other purposes"—referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and Labor and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–540). Pages 20428–20429

Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to a unanimous consent request that the Committee on House Administration be permitted to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Friday, June 25. Page 20429

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICAL APPLIANCES FOR ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long Term Care continued hearings on medical appliances for the elderly: needs and costs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on reforger exercises.

FED'S MONEY POLICIES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy continued hearings on impact of the Fed's money policies on the economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NONRESIDENT INCOME TAX

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs met for markup of H.R. 11579, income tax on nonresidents, but took no action and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POTOMAC RIVER

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Bicentennial Affairs, the Environment, and the International Community continued oversight hearings on the state of the Potomac River. Testimony was heard from John Herrity, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors; John L. Menke, Montgomery County Council; Jean B. Levesque, Director, D.C. Water Resources Management Administration; and Jean R. Packard, past president, Council of Governments.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the school lunch program. Testimony was heard from USDA and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 30.

FTC'S DIVISION OF NATIONAL ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the FTC's Division of National Advertising. Testimony was heard from FTC Chairman Collier, and Commissioners Dole and Dixon.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Met on committee business pertaining to report from the Task Force on House Accounts.

WATER AND POWER PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and approved, as amended, and held in subcommittee for inclusion in an omnibus bill the following legislation:

H.R. 1746, authorizing the extension of the American Canal at El Paso, Texas;

H.R. 6668, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Allen Camp Unit, pit river division, Central Valley project, California;

H.R. 13097, to authorize engineering investigation, stabilization, and rehabilitation of the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel and the construction of facilities for the treatment of the drainage effluent; and

H.R. 4923, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the McGee Creek project, Oklahoma.

SPENT OIL SHALE DISPOSAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on H.R. 1622 and H.R. 11163, concerning the disposal of spent oil shale. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 29.

RIGHT TO FOOD

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy continued hearings on H. Con. Res. 393, right to a nutritionally adequate diet for every person throughout the world. Testimony was heard from Dr. Saul Mendlovitz, Institute for World Order; James P. Grant, Overseas Development Council; The Most Reverend James Rausch, National Conference of Bishops; and William P. Thompson, National Council of Churches.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 29.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN SOVIET UNION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs and Subcommittee on International Organizations held a joint hearing on religious persecution in the Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from Representative Buchanan and public witnesses.

DRUG SAFETY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 14289, Drug Safety Amendments of 1976, with testimony from public witnesses.

RAIL AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on Rail Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives du Pont, and Gilman; and representatives of Association of American Railroads; ConRail; Union Tank Car Co.; Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad; Railway Labor Executives Association; American Institute for Shippers Association; and National Conference of Nonprofit Shippers Association.

MUNICIPAL BOND RATING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 675, to provide for regulation of persons rating municipal bonds. Testimony was heard from New York City Comptroller Goldin, and public witnesses.

EXCLUSIVE TERRITORIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued hearings on H.R. 6684, to provide that exclusive territorial arrangements used in the distribution or sale of a trademarked soft drink product or a trademarked private label food product shall not be deemed unlawful per se. Testimony was heard from representatives of Coca Cola Co.; National Soft Drink Association; Independent Grocers' Alliance; Coast Food Distributors, Inc.; Topco Associates, Inc., and other public witnesses.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision, and will resume tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law met and acted on private immigration bills.

SEA GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued oversight hearings on the Sea Grant Program with testimony from public witnesses.

AIR CARRIER REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on possible reforms in air carrier regulation. Testimony was heard from representatives of Airline Pilots Association; Transport Workers Union; and National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 29.

EARTHQUAKES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology concluded hear-

ings on earthquake hazard reduction. Testimony was heard from Gilbert White, Director, Institute of Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado; Nathan Newmark, Dept. of Civil Engineering, University of Illinois; Karl Steinbrugge, Mgr., Earthquake Department, Insurance Services Office, San Francisco; and Charles Manfred, Director, Cal. State Office of Emergency Services.

INTELLIGENCE LEAK INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and received the staff report on the investigation of the Select Committee on Intelligence leak.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume on Monday, June 28.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health met for discussion of the subcommittee agenda for the remainder of this year.

Joint Committee Meetings

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 327, increasing annual authorizations for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and establishing a National Historic Preservation Fund, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again next week.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Conferees continued in a closed evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977.

INDOCHINA REFUGEE CHILDREN

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2145, proposed Indochina Refugee Children Assistance Act.

Friday, June 25, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20630–20633, 20724–20758

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3619–3624; S. Con. Res. 126. Pages 20725, 20733

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3622, to provide incentives for the recovery of resources from solid wastes and for resource conservation to control the disposal of hazardous wastes (together with individual views) (S. Rept. 94-988);

H.R. 6852, a private claim bill (S. Rept. 94-989);

H.R. 13899, to delay the effective date of certain proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and certain other rules promulgated by the United States Supreme Court, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-990);

H.R. 14231, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1977, with amendments, (S. Rept. 94-991);

H.R. 9401, to continue until June 30, 1978, suspension of the import duty on certain horses (S. Rept. 94-992);

H.R. 13501, to extend or remove certain time limitations and to make other administrative improvements in the conduct of the medicare program, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-993);

H.R. 12033, to continue until June 30, 1979, suspension of duty on manganese ore (including ferruginous ore) and related products (S. Rept. 94-994);

H.R. 14114, increasing to $700 billion through September 30, 1977, the temporary limit on the public debt, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-995) referred to Committee on the Budget, to be reported back by midnight, June 28, 1976, or discharged from further consideration and placed on the calendar. Pages 20726–20727

Bills Passed:

Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors: Senate agreed to S. Res. 471, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 12545, authorizing funds for flood control and navigation projects in 13 river basin plans authorized for construction by the Army Corps of Engineers. Page 20631

Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 12545, authorizing funds for flood control and navigation projects in 13 river basin plans authorized for construction by the Army Corps of Engineers. Page 20631

Norris Cotton Building: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the House S. 3589, designating the Federal office building in Manchester, New Hampshire, the "Norris Cotton Building". Page 20631

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 477, to print additional copies of Special Committee on Aging report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1975 and January-May 1976", part I. Page 20631

Military Real Estate: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S. 3050, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation, when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Navy, to lease for military purposes structures and their associated real property located in a foreign country. Page 20699

Zuni Indian Lands: Senate passed S. 877, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to purchase and hold certain lands in trust for the Zuni Indian Tribe of New Mexico. Pages 20708–20709

ERDA Authorizations: Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 13350, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1977, and, by unanimous vote of 77 yeas, the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof text of the Senate companion bill, S. 3105, which had at first been amended by adoption of committee amendments and additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Montoya amendment No. 1844, to require that any revenues which ERDA is authorized under section 402 to use for operating expenses be used only to the extent authorized in appropriations acts; Page 20636

(2) Montoya amendment No. 1845, to authorize ERDA to accelerate the architect-engineering work on projects involving emergency situations only where it determines that such action is necessary to meet the needs of national defense or protection of life or safety; Page 20636

(3) Montoya amendment No. 1846, authorizing additional $8.8 million for the construction of an additional uranium enrichment facility at Portsmouth, Ohio; Page 20636

(4) Montoya amendment No. 1847, authorizing additional $800,000 for thermionic energy conversion program; Page 20640

(5) Montoya (for Jackson) amendment No. 1784, of a technical nature; Page 20640

(6) Montoya unprinted amendment No. 105, of a technical and clarifying nature; Page 20647

(7) Modified Glenn unprinted amendment No. 106, requiring Congressional review prior to exporting nuclear fuel to supply a nuclear power reactor to a non-nuclear weapons state which has not ratified the Non-Proliferation Treaty; Page 20659

(8) McIntyre amendment No. 1888, to provide a small business set-aside of at least 20 percent of funds made available for development of solar energy; Page 20662

(9) Fannin unprinted amendment No. 107, (to amendment No. 1888) of a perfecting nature; Page 20669

(10) Montoya unprinted amendment No. 108, to direct the attention of the Administrator of ERDA to a proposal for a solar thermal demonstration project for a small community, involving Lea County, New Mexico; Page 20669

(11) Randolph amendment No. 1956, to establish an Appalachian National Energy Laboratory at an appropriate existing facility operated by a Federal agency within Appalachia; Page 20671

(12) Abourezk amendment No. 1947, to charge ERDA with the responsibility to avoid organizational conflict of interest in its contracting. Page 20672

(13) Modified Abourezk amendment No. 1958, to require ERDA Administrator to be a member of the Water Resources Council; Page 20673

(14) Randolph amendment No. 1957, requiring Administrator to report to the Congress on feasibility of locating a fluidized bed test facility at any non-governmental property prior to obligation of funds; Page 20674

(15) Randolph amendment No. 1828, to increase authorization for the in situ coal gasification program for $8,236,000 to $15,036,000; Page 20674

(16) Randolph amendment No. 1954, relating to programs for the development by ERDA and EPA of synthetic fuels from urban waste; Page 20676

(17) Randolph amendment No. 1827, to establish a new position of Assistant Administrator for Commercial Demonstration; Page 20678

(18) By 65 yeas to 15 nays, Randolph unprinted amendment No. 109, to create a program for the commercial development of synthetic liquid fuels; Page 20678

(19) Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 110, authorizing an additional $5 million for establishment of a National Center for Bioenergy Conversion. Page 20684

Senate rejected the following three amendments:

(1) By 31 yeas to 50 nays, modified Haskell amendment No. 1654, to provide that costs in excess of $2 billion for the Clinch River breeder reactor be shared equally by the Federal government and the utility participants; Page 20641

(2) By 30 yeas to 53 nays, Haskell amendment No. 1943, to modify present licensing procedures to insure that the safest possible plant design is approved prior to issuance of a construction permit; Page 20647

(3) By 5 yeas to 77 nays, Gravel amendment No. 1872, placing prohibition against production and purchase of new plutonium for use in weapons. Pages 20633–20699

Foreign Military Sales: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13680, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for international security assistance and arms export activities, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 20699–20708

Bills Referred: H.R. 14231, Interior appropriations, and H.R. 14232, Labor-HEW appropriations, were referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 20727

Messages from the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Page 20725

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 20733–20741

Tax Reform: Senate considered briefly H.R. 10621, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume its consideration not later than 2 p.m. on Monday, June 28, when it will take up a proposed maximum tax amendment, with time limitation for debate thereon of 5 hours, with final disposition to occur not later than 8 p.m. Pages 20699, 20709, 20712–20724

Senate reached unanimous consent agreement to consider, in order listed, provisions dealing with recapture of intangibles, deferral on foreign income, DISC, and tax cut extension. Pages 20709–20712, 20758

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting annual reports on administration of the Highway Safety and National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Acts of 1966—referred to Committee on Appropriations. Pages 20724–20725

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Transmitting amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $381,000 for the Department of Justice—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–223; and

Transmitting amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $23,430,000 for the Department of the Interior—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–224. Pages 20725–20726

Time Limitation Agreement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate considers on Saturday, June 26, H.R. 14233, making appropriations for Department of Housing and Urban Development, debate thereon be limited to one hour, with 30 minutes on amendments. Pages 20709, 20758

Committee Authority to Sit: Committee on Government Operations was authorized to sit during the session of the Senate on July 1, and Committee on Commerce was authorized to sit during the session of the Senate on June 30, 1976. Page 20709

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Alan M. Lovelace, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and

Kay Bailey, of Texas, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board. Page 20758

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—345). Pages 20646, 20652, 20658, 20684, 20690–20691

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 7:39 p.m. Page 20758

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Alan M. Lovelace, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

FOOD MARKETING COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices continued hearings on S. 3004 and S. 3045, to create a temporary national commission to study the broad area of food marketing, receiving testimony from Dr. Kenneth R. Farrell, Deputy Administrator for Food and Fiber Economics, Economic Research Service, Department of Agriculture; Robert Lewis, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth D. Naden, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, D.C.; and Charles J. Carey, National Canners Association, accompanied by H. Edmund Dunkelberger, Counsel, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Edward O. Vetter, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Commerce, and Leonard S. Matthews, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 9401, to continue until June 30, 1978, suspension of the import duty on certain horses;

H.R. 12033, to continue until June 30, 1979, suspension of duty on manganese ore (including ferruginous ore) and related products;

H.R. 14114, increasing to $700 billion through September 30, 1977, the temporary limit on the public debt, (with an amendment providing that to the extent that the Tax Reform Act of 1976 involves a revenue loss exceeding $15.3 billion—the target figure in the first budget resolution—spending in fiscal year 1977 will be reduced by an equivalent amount); and

H.R. 13501 (amended) to extend or remove certain time limitations and to make other administrative improvements in the conduct of the medicare program. (Committee amendment would give the Secretary of HEW discretion to increase reimbursement for care in nursing homes in Alaska which previously cared for or currently care for Medicare patients).

Prior to these actions, Committee held hearings on the nomination of Jules G. Korner III, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 9460, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for the Virgin Islands (amended);

H.R. 9491, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for Guam (amended);

S. 3521, to expedite a decision as to the selection of a natural gas transportation system for delivery of Alaska natural gas to other States (amended) (approved pending its referral to the committee);

S. Res. 460, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the equitable allocation of North Slope and other crude oil resources and petroleum products to the Northern Tier region of the United States; and

The nominations of Clement P. Malin, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration; Samuel J. Tuthill, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration; and Albert C. Zapanta, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3553, to define the jurisdiction of United States courts in suits against foreign states;

S. 800, to eliminate three technical barriers to consideration on the merits of a judicial action against the Federal Government;

S. 729, proposing reorganization of the Ninth judicial circuit;

S. 2028, to strengthen and facilitate the carrying out of antitrust and procompetitive policies by agencies of the Federal Government;

S.J. Res. 127, to restore posthumously full rights of citizenship to Eugene V. Debs;

S. 2278, proposed Civil Rights Attorneys' Fees Awards Act;

H.R. 7896, to provide for settlement, under international agreements, of certain claims incident to the noncombat activities of the armed forces;

H.R. 6852, and H.R. 4829, private claims bills;

H.R. 5666, a private immigration bill;

H.R. 13899, delaying the effective date of certain proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and certain other rules promulgated by the U.S. Supreme Court (with an amendment);

An original resolution requesting an additional $100,000 for expenses of the Subcommittee on Internal Security; and

The nominations of David W. Marston, to be United States attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; and John J. Smith, to be United States marshal for the district of Delaware;

Also, committee indefinitely postponed action on S. 1894, 1895, and 2850, private bills.

Committee considered S. 3421, clarifying the circumstances under which exclusive territorial provisions in license to manufacture, distribute and sell trademarked soft drink products are lawful under the antitrust Laws, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

VOLUNTARY STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 3555, proposed Voluntary Standards and Certification Act of 1976, receiving testimony from Burton L. William, Boston; Lowell C. Johnson, Johnson Gage Company, Bloomfield, Connecticut; Charles E. Woolfolk, Save-Fuel Corporation, Memphis; and K. M. Boekamp, Boekamp, Inc., Las Mesa, Calif.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 1.

BLACK LUNG DISABILITY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began consideration of H.R. 10760, and S. 3183, to improve program of benefits for victims of black lung disease, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, June 29.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed hearings to consider projects for possible inclusion in the proposed Water Resources

Development Act of 1976. Testimony was received as follows:

S. 821, relating to use of easement land for the Lower Mississippi River, receiving testimony from M. E. Ward, Vicksburg, Mississippi; Charles Heavrin, Anderson-Tully Company, Memphis, Tennessee; J. S. McKnight, Stone Mountain, Georgia; Henry Myer, Arkansas Wildlife Federation, Little Rock; David Criner, Fish and Game Commission, State of Arkansas, Little Rock; John Kruzan, Wildlife Resources Agency, State of Tennessee, Memphis; John S. Gottschalk, International Association of Game, Fish, and Conservation Commissioners, Washington, D.C.

Wallkill Flood Control Project, New York, receiving testimony from Representative Gilman; Charles Lain, Upper Wallkill River Council, Middletown, New York; Horace Smith, Cooperation Extension Service, Department of Agriculture; James Horst, Department of Agriculture and Markets, State of New York, Albany; and James Kelly, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York, Albany; and

Areas to be dredged in South Carolina, receiving testimony from W. Don Welch, South Carolina Ports Authority,

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, June 28.

SBA OVERSIGHT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed joint oversight hearings with the Small Business Subcommittee of Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, to receive testimony on SBA financial assistance to the single and multifamily housing industry. Witnesses heard were Mitchell P. Kobelinski, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Theo Compton, representing the Home Builders Association of Alabama, Decatur; William T. Boyd, Boyd Realty and Builders, Asheboro, North Carolina; Gerard Dohm, Dohm Construction Company, Madison, Wisconsin; George B. Norman, Oklahoma State Home Builders Association, Oklahoma City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 14556–14570; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1003, H. Con. Res. 664, and H. Res. 1368–1371 were introduced. Pages 20628–20629

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 14261, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1299);

H.R. 11199, a private bill, amended (H. Rept. 94–1300);

H.R. 11890, a private bill (H. Rept. 94–1301);

Conference report on S. 3168, Foreign Relations Authorization Act for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1302);

Conference report on H. R. 14237, making appropriations for Agriculture and Related Agencies programs for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1303);

Conference report on S. 3295, Housing Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1304); and

Conference report on H.R. 12438, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1305). Page 20628

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule from 10 a.m. to noon today. Page 20508

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14239, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Slack, Smith of Iowa, Flynt, Alexander, Burke, Early, Mahon, Cederberg, Andrews of North Dakota, and Miller of Ohio. Page 20508

Foreign Aid Appropriations: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 14260, Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Bill, 1977—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Tuesday, June 29.

Agreed To:

An amendment that allocates $10 million for Cyprus relief assistance;

Two conforming amendments; and

An amendment that prohibits assistance to Angola and Mozambique.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike the provision prohibiting the use of funds to provide a United States contribution to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (rejected by a division vote of 18 ayes to 27 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit aid to any country in Southeast Asia which is not accounting for United States personnel listed as MIA's or POW's (rejected by a division vote of 21 ayes to 56 noes); and

An amendment that sought to strike language prohibiting assistance to Laos. Pages 20508–20528

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Saturday, June 26, on H.R. 12438, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1977; and

Conferees received permission to file conference reports by midnight tonight on S. 3168, to authorize fiscal year 1977 appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting; and S. 3295, Housing Amendments of 1976. Pages 20528, 20588–20627

Interior Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 295 yeas to 1 nay, the House passed H.R. 14231, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill for fiscal year 1977.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 84 yeas to 219 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that sought to reduce total budget authority for payments not required by law by 5 percent, and that amounts withheld should not exceed 10 percent.

Agreed to an amendment that increases funds appropriated to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for resource management by $1,057,000, for implementation of the Washington State Indian fishing rights decision (agreed to by a division vote of 31 ayes to 23 noes); and

An amendment that requires the National Park Service to lease the property at 900 Ohio Drive in the District of Columbia at the fair market rental value.

Rejected an amendment to the previous amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to prohibit the use of funds for the property by any concessioner of the National Park Service. Earlier, a point of order against this amendment was overruled.

Agreed To:

An amendment that earmarks $111,000 for payment of obligations incurred in the development of the Chamizal National Memorial in the State of Texas;

An amendment that increases the appropriation for salaries and expenses of the FEA by $3,160,000;

An amendment that increases the appropriations for ERDA's energy conservation programs by $67.5 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 157 noes).

An amendment that strikes language prohibiting the use of appropriated funds by the Department of the Interior to provide information under the Freedom of Information Act;

An amendment that allows funds appropriated in fiscal year 1976 for the Lowell, Massachusetts, Historic Canal District Commission to remain available until expended;

An amendment that permits staffing of the Mining Research Center at Carbondale, Illinois; and

An amendment that adds an appropriation of $20 million for emergency grants to the Government of Guam.

Points of order were sustained against an amendment allocating funds for the Valley Forge National Historical Park; and

An amendment that sought to provide that Indian organizations having contracts for educational services under title I of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act would receive at least 90 per centum of the contract during FY 1977.

Rejected an amendment that sought to add $10 million to ERDA's plant and capital equipment appropriation for the construction of two additional coal gasification demonstration plants.

H. Res. 1285, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 348 yeas to 8 nays with 3 voting "present". Pages 20528–20571

Railroad Safety: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 11804, to amend the Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to authorize additional appropriations—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 20571–20573

Committee To Sit: Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on June 28, 29, 30, and July 1 and 2. Page 20573

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 30. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday. Pages 20573–20574

Presidential Message—Highway Safety: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the annual report on the administration of the Highway Safety and National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Acts of 1966—referred to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 20574

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEY UTILIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on H.R. 1184, to provide for the further utilization of whey. Testimony was heard from USDA and public witnesses.

POTOMAC RIVER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Bicentennial Affairs, the Environment, and the International Community continued oversight hearings on the state of the Potomac River. Testimony was heard from Frank Lamm, Director, Water Resources Plan-

ning Board, Council of Governments; Roy Orndorff, Potomac River Basin Advisory Commission; Herbert M. Sachs, Director, Maryland Water Resources Administration; Earl Shiflet, Virginia Secretary of Commerce and Resources; John E. McSparan, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources; Theodore Fearnow, West Virginia's appointee to Potomac River Basin Advisory Commission; and Jean Levesque, Director, D.C. Water Resources Management Administration.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE ALCOHOLISM PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held a hearing on Federal employee alcoholism programs and heard testimony from GAO and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, June 28.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 900, amended to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof committee amendments, and change title.

ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 10546, to provide for the acquisition of additional lands (Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Minnesota). Testimony was heard from Representative Oberstar and USDA witnesses.

INTERSTATE HORSERACING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14071 amended, Interstate Horseracing Act of 1976; and

Began but did not complete markup of H.R. 14319, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1976.

PREMERGER NOTIFICATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 13131, to provide for premerger notification and stay agreements.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision, and will resume on Monday, June 28.

FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met for briefing by United States Coast Guard and Departments of State and Commerce on steps that have been taken to implement Public Law 94-265, the Fisheries Conservation and Management Act of 1976.

MIA'S STATUS CHANGE

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Held a hearing on MIA's status change, and presumptive finding of death issue. Testimony was heard from MIA wives Linda Ferguson and Emma Dagermann.

Joint Committee Meetings

NAVAL SHIPBUILDERS CLAIMS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government held hearings in connection with shipbuilders' claims against the Navy and proposals for settlement of disputes between shipbuilders and the Navy, receiving testimony from William P. Clements, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Admiral Robert C. Gooding, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command; Stuart J. Evans, Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Kenneth L. Woodfin, Oradell, N.J.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12169, extending the Federal Energy Administration until September 30, 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Monday, June 28.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977.

HOUSING PROGRAMS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3295, extending certain programs under the National Housing Act.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20782–20811

Bills Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 3625. Page 20872

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 800, to eliminate three technical barriers to consideration on the merits of a judicial action against the Federal Government, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-996);

H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1977, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-997);

Special report of Special Committee on Aging entitled "Developments in Aging: 1975 and January–May 1976" (S. Rept. 94-998). Page 20782

Bills Passed:

Military Construction Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 64 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 14235, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1977, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc.

The Chair sustained a point of order (on grounds that it was legislation in an appropriations bill) against Ford amendment No. 1953, rescinding previously appropriated funds for construction of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences except for amounts necessary to terminate any existing contracts. Page 20815

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Mansfield, McClellan, Magnuson, Inouye, Johnston, Huddleston, Stevens, Young, Bellmon, Brooke, Symington, Cannon, Tower, and Case. Pages 20811–20826

Interior Appropriations: By 61 yeas to 4 nays, Senate passed H.R. 14231, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1977 after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to two additional amendments as follows:

(1) Stevens unprinted amendment No. 111, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to expend funds for continued management of certain portions of the Tongass National Forest in Alaska; and Page 20834

(2) Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 112, embodying technical and clarifying amendments. Page 20836

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Robert C. Byrd, McClellan, McGee, Montoya, Chiles, Mansfield, Stevens, Young, Hatfield, and Bellmon. Pages 20826–20839

HUD Appropriations: By 53 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed H.R. 14233, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Space, Science, and Veterans, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 113, making clerical corrections; Page 20849

(2) Mathias unprinted amendment No. 114, earmarking $460,000 for design of a new clinical building at the Mountain Home, Tennessee, Veterans Administration Hospital; Page 20849

(3) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 115, reprograming $4.2 million for purposes of medical and prosthetic research in the Veterans Administration; Page 20859

(4) Modified Javits unprinted amendment No. 117, appropriating $4.3 million for purposes of dealing with financially distressed New Community projects under title VII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970; and Page 20858

(5) Sparkman unprinted amendment No. 118, to delete provision of the bill authorizing excess rental charges credited to HUD under Section 236(g) of the National Housing Act to be available for use in other programs. Page 20858

Rejected: Durkin unprinted amendment No. 116, appropriating an additional $800 million for readjustment and rehabilitation benefits for veterans (tabled by 43 yeas to 18 nays). Page 20855

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Proxmire, Pastore, Stennis, Mansfield, Bayh, Chiles, Johnston, Huddleston, McClellan, Moss, Mathias, Case, Fong, Brooke, Bellmon, and Young. Pages 20839–20872

Bill Placed on Calendar: S. 3625, to extend for 30 days the Federal Energy Administration, was introduced and by unanimous consent placed on the Senate calendar. Page 20872

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 20783–20875

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Brig. Gen. Elvin R. Heiberg III, Corps of Army Engineers, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission;

George G. Seibels, Jr., of Alabama, to be Alternate Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission;

David W. Marston, to be United States attorney for the eastern District of Pennsylvania; and

John J. Smith, to be United States marshal for the District of Delaware. Page 20873

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—349). Pages 20825–20826, 20838, 20858, 20872

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 2:10 p.m. Page 20873

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 28.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

Monday, June 28, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20873–20874, 20923–20979

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3626–3629. Page 20933

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 460, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the equitable allocation of North Slope and other crude oil resources and petroleum products to the Northern Tier region of the United States (S. Rept. 94–999);

S. Res. 469, disapproving Energy Action Numbered 3, exempting No. 2 heating oil and No. 2–D diesel fuel from mandatory allocation and price regulations (S. Rept. 94–1000);

S. Res. 470, disapproving Energy Action Numbered 4, exempting other middle distillate refined petroleum products from mandatory allocation and price regulation (together with additional views) (S. Rept. 94–1001);

H.R. 7792, designating the Alpine Lakes Wilderness, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie and Wenatchee National Forests, Washington (S. Rept. 94–1002);

S.J. Res. 127, to restore posthumously full rights of citizenship to Eugene V. Debs (S. Rept. 94–1003);

Conference Report on H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977 (S. Rept. 94–1004);

S. 2387, to require the separation and divestment of assets and interests by vertically integrated major petroleum companies, with an amendment (together with additional views) (S. Rept. 94–1005);

H.R. 1404, a private land conveyance bill (S. Rept. 94–1006); and

H.R. 5666, a private relief bill (S. Rept. 94–1007). Pages 20927–20932

Bills Passed:

FEA Extension: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3625, to extend for 30 days the Federal Energy Administration. Page 20875

Taxation of Life Insurance Companies: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 10051, relating to tax treatment of certain distributions of life insurance companies, after agreeing to three amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Long unprinted amendment No. 126, extending until September 1, 1976, present withholding tax rates, and certain other provisions of the tax laws; Page 20923

(2) Church unprinted amendment No. 127, to provide that SSI recipients who leave their own households because of major disaster would not have their benefits reduced by one-third; and Page 20924

(3) Church unprinted amendment No. 128, to exclude from countable income under the SSI program assistance received under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 or other assistance under a major disaster declared by the President. Page 20924

Page 20923–20926

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 20926

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 20935–20939

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 14232, Labor-HEW appropriations, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill as thus amended will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

By 57 yeas to 28 nays, Senate agreed to Packwood unprinted amendment No. 121, to strike from the bill section (209) barring funds for use to pay for abortions or to promote or encourage abortions (motion to table rejected by 27 yeas to 55 nays). Page 20881

The Chair sustained a point of order (on grounds that it was legislation in an appropriations bill) against Bartlett unprinted amendment No. 122, to bar funds for abortions except those necessary to save the life of the mother. Page 20894

Pending when this bill was laid aside (until tomorrow) was Helms amendment No. 1967, barring use of funds to require school systems to bus students to attain racial balance in schools (1 hour time limitation) on which amendment the yeas and nays have been ordered, to be followed by Durkin amendment No. 1975.

Pages 20895, 20979

Pages 20874–20897, 20971

Tax Reform: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, agreeing to amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) By 66 yeas to 17 nays, Mondale unprinted amendment No. 124 (in the nature of a substitute to Long amendment No. 123, embodying Finance Committee maximum tax proposals) to delete the Committee's proposed extension of the maximum tax ceiling to unearned income; Page 20901

(2) Long unprinted amendment No. 123, as amended; Page 20898

By 59 yeas to 24 nays, Senate tabled division one of Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 125, which would have had the effect of repealing maximum tax provisions provided in existing law. Page 20917

When Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow, pending amendment will be Hathaway amendment No. 1911, dealing with recapture of intangibles.

During consideration of this bill today, Senate, by 80 yeas to 1 nay, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to compel the attendance of Senators.

Pages 20915–20916

Pages 20897–20923

Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider S. 3370, increasing authorization for the Surety Bond Guarantee Fund, debate be limited to 1 hour; 1 hour on Bumpers amendment No. 1867; and 30 minutes on any other amendments; and

When it proceeds to consider H.R. 14260, foreign aid appropriations bill, debate be limited to 1 hour; 30 minutes on amendments; and 20 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 20979

Committee Authority To Report: Committee on the Budget was authorized until midnight Tuesday, June 29, to file its report on H.R. 14114, increasing to $700 billion through September 30, 1977, the temporary limit on the public debt. Page 20899

Committee Authority To Sit: Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs was authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on Tuesday, June 29, and Thursday, July 1. Page 20923

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—354). Pages 20894, 20895, 20916, 20917, 20922

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and recessed at 7:20 p.m. Page 20979

Committee Meetings

D.C. AUDIT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held hearings on S. 3608, authorizing funds for improving financial management practices in the District of Columbia, and H.R. 11009, providing for an independent audit of D.C. Government finances, receiving testimony from Mayor Walter Washington and Sterling Tucker, Chairman, City Council, both of the District of Columbia Government; Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States; Joseph Danzansky, Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade; Philip Dearborn, Municipal Research Bureau, Inc.; Fred M. Oliver; J. Robert MacNaughton; Harold J. Bobys, Alexander Grant & Company, (Washington Office); and Stephan D. Harlán, Mitchell and Company, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds concluded hearings on the following public buildings prospectuses—U.S. Customhouse New Orleans, Louisiana; Federal Building, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas; John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse, Boston,; and Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. Testimony was received from Frederick Wendenhack, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

LOCKS AND DAM 26

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed hearings to consider the proposed replacement of Locks and Dam 26 at Alton, Ill., receiving testimony from James Lightsey, Iowa Department of Transportation, Iowa City; James Curtis, Sierra Club, Iowa City; Norman Still, Farmers Grain Dealers Association, West Des Moines, Iowa; and Terry Voss, United Purchasers Association, Des Moines, Iowa.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Reports Filed: 21 public bills, H.R. 14571–14591; 1 private bill, H.R. 14592; and 12 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 665 and 666, and H. Res. 1372–1381 were introduced. Pages 21068–21069

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Report on allocation of budget authority and outlays my major programs (H. Rept. 94–1306);

Report entitled "Report on Allocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1977" (H. Rept. 94–1307);

Conference report on S. 268, designating the Eagles Nest Wilderness, Arapahoe and White River National Forests in the State of Colorado (H. Rept. 94-1308);

Conference report on H.R. 14239, State-Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1309); and

H.R. 14514, to permit a State which no longer qualifies for hold harmless treatment under the supplemental security income program to elect to remain a food stamp cash-out State upon condition that it pass through a part of the 1976 cost-of-living increase in SSI benefits and all of any subsequent increases in such benefits (H. Rept. 94-1310). Page 21068

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14239, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1977. Pages 20980, 21064-21067

Member Sworn: Representative Hall of Texas presented himself in the Well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. Page 20980

Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, June 28, Tuesday, June 29, and Thursday, July 1 during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit Wednesday, June 30, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 20981

Military Construction Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14235, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Sikes, Patten, McKay, Murtha, Steed, Chappell, Mahon, McEwen, Talcott, and Cederberg. Page 20983

Transportation Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 376 yeas to 21 nays, the House passed H.R. 14234, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1977.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreed To:

An amendment that adds $10 million for acquisition, construction, and improvement for the Coast Guard to implement the provisions of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976;

An amendment that adds $120 million for airport construction grant programs;

Four amendments en bloc that strike those sections which place obligational ceilings on Trust Fund programs in the areas of highways and highway safety (agreed to by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 146 noes); and

An amendment that permits the carryover of funds authorized in fiscal year 1976 to fiscal year 1977.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to prohibit commercial flights of SST aircraft to United States airports that do not meet established noise standards (rejected by a recorded vote of 126 ayes to 269 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit commercial flights of SST aircraft to the John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York unless such flights can comply with established noise standards (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 228 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit commercial SST flights to Dulles International Airport unless such flights meet established noise standards;

An amendment that sought to strike the section providing funds for airport construction grant programs (rejected by a division votes of 17 ayes to 23 noes); and

An amendment that sought a 5 percent reduction across the board of non-obligated funds (rejected by a division vote of 36 ayes to 98 noes).

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the expenditure of funds to the Office of Rail Public Counsel unless other modes of transportation subject to regulation by the ICC are subject to an office of public counsel.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to add $3.75 million for car-pool demonstration projects, as legislation in an appropriation bill.

H. Res. 1287, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 329 yeas. Pages 20983-21036

Maritime Authorization: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 11481, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Sullivan, Ashley, Dingell, Downing of Virginia, Murphy of New York, Ruppe, and McCloskey. Pages 21036-21037

D.C. Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13965, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1976.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 13.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 7, 17, and 21—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 21037-21039

Foreign Assistance Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 158 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12203, making appropriations for foreign assistance for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 25, 26, 27, 31, 38, 39, 40, 47, 48, 72, and 73.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 14, 24, 32, 36, 37, 52, 53, 55, and 57—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 21039-21047

Social Security Benefits: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 14484, to make permanent the existing temporary authority for reimbursement of States for interim assistance payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act. Pages 21048-21050

Agriculture Appropriations: It was made in order to consider anytime on Tuesday, June 29, the conference report on H.R. 14237, Agriculture Appropriations for fiscal year 1977. Page 21050

Referrals: Three Senate passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 21067

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BRUCELLOSIS ERADICATION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigations and Oversight began hearings on the Brucellosis Eradication Program. Testimony was heard from USDA and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCING RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Committee on District of Columbia: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13467 amended, to establish an actuarially sound basis for financing retirement benefits for policemen, firemen, teachers, and judges of the District of Columbia and to make certain changes in such benefits.

EEOC MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities met in executive session on management problems at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

BANK SECRECY AND REPORTING ACT ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Federal agency enforcement of the Bank Secrecy and Reporting Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from SEC Chairman Hills and David MacDonald, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, Operation and Tariff Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL PROCUREMENT OF AUTOMATED DATA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on administration of P.L. 89-306, procurement of automated data processing resources by the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Representatives of General Accounting Office and General Services Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE ALCOHOLISM PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on Federal employee alcoholism programs. Testimony was heard from Thomas Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission, and Dr. Ernest Noble, Chairman, Interagency Committee on Federal Activities on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Met and took the following actions:

Adopted 5 committee orders to change certain allowances;

Adopted 2 changes to Committee regulations;

Approved a motion directing the Chairman to write a letter to the Clerk of the House directing publication of quarterly expense reports; and

Voted against reporting H. Res. 1372, to limit the authority of the Committee on House Administration to fix and adjust allowances.

NATIONAL TRAILS STUDY—ADMINISTRATION OF NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full Committee action the following bills:

A clean bill on the National Trails Study; and

H.R. 11887 amended, providing for improvement in the administration of the National Park System by the Secretary of the Interior and clarifying authorities applicable to the National Park System.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations continued hearings on human rights in India. Testimony was heard from Professor Ved Nanda, University of Denver School of Law; and Bishop James K. Mathews, United Methodist Church.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SWINE FLUE VACCINATION PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the Swine Flu Vaccination Program. Testimony was heard from HEW officials; public health officials; Dr. Albert Sabin; Dr. Jonas Salk; and a health research group.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision, and will resume on Wednesday, June 30.

LONG-RANGE PLANNING IN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment and Science Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere held a joint hearing on long-range planning in the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Russell Train, Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 30.

PAYMENT OF OVERTIME TO CERTAIN USDA PERSONNEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits met and approved for full Committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 11245, to provide for the payment of overtime to certain personnel employed in the Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

HOME CANNING EQUIPMENT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Commodities and Services continued hearings on home canning equipment with testimony from representatives of Department of Agriculture; Federal Trade Commission; Food and Drug Administration; and Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

U.S./LATIN AMERICA ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Inter-American Economic Relationships began hearings to examine U.S. economic relations with Latin America and the Caribbean area, receiving testimony from Thomas E. Davis, Latin American Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Abraham F. Lowenthal, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C.; and Professor Sidney F. Weintraub, Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. PREPAREDNESS

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee resumed hearings on the adequacy of the Nation's emergency preparedness programs, receiving testimony from Fred J. Shafer, Director, Logistics and Communications Division, General Accounting Office; Leslie W. Bray, Jr., Director, Federal Preparedness Agency; and Philip E. Coldwell, Governor, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14235, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1977.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14239, appropriating funds for military construction for fiscal year 1977, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12169, extending the Federal Energy Administration until September 30, 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

Tuesday, June 29, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 21192, 21315–21357

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 3630–3637; S. Res. 481; and S. Con. Res. 127–128.

Pages 21200, 21240, 21318, 21326

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 10451, Nuclear Career Incentive Act of 1975 (S. Rept. 94–1008);

H.R. 14260, making appropriations for foreign aid programs for fiscal year 1977 (with amendments) (together with additional views) (S. Rept. 94–1009);

H.R. 4829, a private relief bill (S. Rept. 94–1010);

S. 2278, proposed Civil Rights Attorneys' Fees Awards Act (S. Rept. 94–1011);

S. Con. Res. 126, to print additional copies of the booklet entitled "The Senate Chamber, 1810–1859", (S. Rept. 94–1012);

S. 3171, extending until June 30, 1979, authority of the Secretary of Commerce to accept a negotiated price for vessel construction, and to increase the ceiling rate on construction differential subsidy payments for negotiated contracts, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1013);

H.R. 14114, increasing to $700 billion through September 30, the temporary limit on the public debt, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1014);

H.R. 11009, providing an independent audit of D.C. Government finances, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1015);

S. Res. 481, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 11009, providing an independent audit of D.C. Government finances (without written report) (referred to Committee on the Budget). Page 21317

Bills Referred: H.R. 14234, transportation appropriations, and H.R. 14260, foreign aid appropriations (1977), were referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 14484, extending certain social security title XVI and child support systems, was received and ordered to be held at the desk. Page 21354

Messages From the House: 5 messages were received from the House today. Pages 21315–21316

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 21326–21329

Bills Passed:

Alpine Lakes Wilderness: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 7792, designating the Alpine Lakes Wilderness, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie and Wenatchee National Forests, Washington. Pages 21199–21200

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 127, authorizing a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 7792, designating the Alpine Lakes Wilderness, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie and Wenatchee National Forests, Washington. Page 21200

North Slope Oil Distribution: Senate agreed to S. Res. 460, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the equitable allocation of North Slope and other crude oil resources and petroleum products to the Northern Tier region of the United States, after agreeing to Metcalf unprinted amendment No. 130, directing transmittal of a copy of the resolution to the President.

Pages 21201–21203

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 13899, to delay the effective date of certain proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and certain other rules promulgated by the United States Supreme Court. Pages 21266–21267

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 128, authorizing correction in enrollment of S. 811, to facilitate enforcement of the Horse Protection Act of 1970 so as to stop the practice of soring horses in order to affect their natural gait. Page 21240

Printing—Senate Chamber: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 126, to print additional copies of the booklet entitled "The Senate Chamber, 1810–1859". Page 21356

Conference Reports Agreed To:

Coastal Zone Management: S. 586, proposed Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments of 1976—cleared for House. Pages 21228, 21229–21240

Alcoholism Prevention: S. 3184, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977–1979 for alcoholism prevention and treatment programs—cleared for White House.

Pages 21243–21246

District of Columbia Appropriations: H.R. 13965, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 7, 17, and 21—cleared for White House.

Pages 21247–21249

Foreign Aid Appropriations: H.R. 12203, making appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976. Senate agreed to the House amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 14, 24, 32, 36, 37, 52, 53, 55, and 57—cleared for White House.

Pages 21240–21243

Public Works Appropriations: H.R. 14236, making appropriations for public works and certain related activities for fiscal year 1977—cleared for White House.

Pages 21261–21263

Agriculture Appropriations: H.R. 14237, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1977—cleared for White House.

Pages 21249–21250

Motor Vehicle Economy: Senate agreed to the House amendments with amendments (Mansfield unprinted amendments No. 136, en bloc) to S. 1518, proposed Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act amendments, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 21263–21266

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and

Welfare for fiscal year 1977, rejecting amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) By 27 yeas to 59 nays, Helms amendment No. 1967, barring use of funds to require school systems to bus students to attain racial balance in schools;

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(2) Allen unprinted amendment No. 132, making prohibition against the issuing of citations against first instant violations, other than willful or repeated violations, of regulations or orders under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (tabled by 58 yeas to 36 nays);

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(3) Allen unprinted amendment No. 134, barring use of funds to carry out a program under which first instance citations for violations, other than serious, willful or repeated violations, must be issued against firms employing 10 or fewer persons (tabled by 58 yeas to 33 nays); Page 21225

Pending when this bill was laid aside (until tomorrow) was Durkin amendment No. 1978, making prohibition against the issuing of citations against first instant violations, other than willful or repeated violations, of regulations or orders under the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and exempting farming operations employing a daily average of 5 or fewer employees, but no more than 12 on any one day, excluding members of the immediate family. Page 21266

By unanimous consent it was agreed that when funding amendments are called up by Senators Javits and Kennedy, time for debate thereon be limited to 30 minutes. Page 21266

Pages 21192–21199, 21203–21229, 21260, 21266

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted: By 85 yeas to 3 nays, Packwood unprinted amendment No. 138, requiring Secretary of Commerce to report to the Congress on the effect on employment in the United States of the deferral of tax on unremitted earnings of foreign corporations controlled by U.S. shareholders; Page 21302

Rejected:

(1) Hathaway amendment No. 1923, to recapture the excess deductions allowed for intangible drilling costs over what they would amount to if capitalized (tabled by 57 yeas to 33 nays); Page 21243

(2) Hartke amendment No. 1976 (as amended by Long unprinted amendment No. 139, changing table on graduated rates of deferral—agreed to by 48 yeas to 40 nays) relating to taxation of earnings of profits of controlled foreign corporations (tabled by 47 yeas to 43 nays; motion to reconsider tabled by 45 yeas to 44 nays; a prior motion to table was rejected by 41 yeas to 46 nays.) Pages 21285, 21309

When Senate resumes consideration of this bill on Wednesday, June 30, pending will be an amendment to be offered by Senator Bellmon (1 hour time limitation). Senate also reached unanimous consent agreement to limit to 4 hours debate on so-called DISC amendment, with 1 hour on Haskell amendment to such provision.

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Pages 21229, 21240, 21243, 21246–21247, 21250–21260, 21266, 21314

Coast Guard Procurement: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 11670, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for activities of the Coast Guard, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Long, Durkin, Stevens, and Beall.

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1980 Winter Olympics: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 2184, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to participate in the organization for planning, design, and construction of facilities in connection with the 1980 Olympic winter games to be held at Lake Placid, N.Y., requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Moss, Hollings, Stevens, and Buckley. Page 21266

Solid Waste Disposal: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow, S. 2150, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for solid waste disposal programs. Pending at recess was Hatfield amendment No. 1944, adding a new section dealing with beverage container reuse and recycling. Pages 21246, 21354–21355

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting report on the Nation's progress in space and aeronautics during 1975—referred to Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences.

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Committee Authority To Report: Committee on Government Operations was authorized to file reports during the adjournment of the 94th Congress.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Samuel J. Tuthill, of Virginia, and Clement B. Malin, of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration;

Albert C. Zapanta, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior;

Six Army nominations in the rank of General;

Four Navy in the rank of Admiral;

Three Air Force in the rank of General; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 21356–21357

Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today (total—363). Pages 21199, 21220, 21229, 21261, 21303, 21308, 21312, 21314

Recess: Senate met at 8 a.m. and recessed at 10:49. Page 21356

Committee Meetings

MILITARY ACADEMY DISCIPLINE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on the honor codes and overall discipline problems at the military academies, receiving testimony today on the Superintendent's Special Study on Honor at West Point from Col. Harry A. Buckley, Director, Office of Military Leadership, Col. Dana G. Mead, Professor of Social Sciences, Maj. Iain Reilly, Department of Tactics, Capt. Richard W. Thoden, Department of Mechanics, and Capt. Harold L. Wilhite, Department of Mathematics, all of the U.S. Military Academy; and 2d Lts. William J. Reid, James Abcouwer, John E. Grech, and Lonnie Keene, Department of the Army, all recent graduates of the U.S. Military Academy.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

General George S. Brown, Air Force, for reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff;

David P. Taylor, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and

John J. Martin, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 2613, changing the title and duties of the Associate SBA Administrator for Finance and Investment. Also, committee considered S. 1907, to provide for the participation of the United States in the Financial Support Fund of the (international) Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, July 1, to consider this and other committee business.

DEBT CEILING

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 14114, increasing to $700 billion through September 30, 1977, the temporary limit on the public debt, with an amendment providing that this bill, and any other legislation concerning expenditures and revenues, as well as economic conditions, will be considered in development of the second concurrent resolution dealing with congressional budget recommendations.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas J. Houser, of Illinois, to be a Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Percy, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Also, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John W. Snow, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, after receiving testimony from Clarence Ditlow, Center for Auto Safety; and Ralph Nader, both of Washington, D.C.; and the nominee.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 413, expressing the sense of the Senate that Radio Free Europe be granted the same privileges granted to other news organizations covering the Olympic games;

S. Res. 319, expressing the sense of the Senate that there has been no change in U.S. policy concerning the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania regardless of the U.S. signature to the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, signed in Helsinki;

S. 1439, to reorganize the nuclear export functions of the Federal Government (amended); and

The nominations of James J. Blake, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Iceland; Anthony D. Marshall, of New York, presently Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles; and a Foreign Service Officer promotion list dated June 22, 1976.

Prior to these actions, committee held hearings on the nomination of Mr. Blake, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Also, committee resumed hearings on S. 3454, authorizing U.S. acceptance of fundamental changes in the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, and providing U.S. consent to an increase in its quota in such fund, receiving testimony from Patrick M. Borman, Institute for Economic and Legal Analysis, New York City; Eugene A. Birnbaum, First National Bank of Chicago, Ill.; and Edward R. Fried, William Cline, and Philip H. Trezise, all of Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

PRINTING RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved S. Con. Res. 126, to print additional copies of the booklet entitled "The Senate Chamber, 1810–1859".

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on the Rights of Americans began hearings on S. 3197, establishing procedures for electronic surveillance in the area of foreign intelligence, receiving testimony from Senators Mondale, Mathias, Kennedy and Tunney.

Subcommittee will meet in closed session tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 14593–14609; 4 private bills, H.R. 14610–14613; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 667, and H. Res. 1382–1387 were introduced. Pages 21165–21167, 21189–21190

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1383, waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 12438 (H. Rept. 94–1311);

Report entitled "Allocation of Budget totals to Subcommittees"—Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 94–1312);

H. Res. 1387, providing for the consideration of S. 3625, to extend for 30 days the Federal Energy Administration (H. Rept. 94–1313); and

Conference report on H.R. 14235, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1314). Page 21189

Committees To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule from 10 a.m. to 12 noon today; and

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, June 30. Pages 21105–21106

Interior Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 14321, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Yates, McKay, Long of Maryland, Evans of Colorado, Murtha, Duncan of Oregon, Mahon, McDade, Regula, and Cederberg. Page 21106

Motor Vehicle Safety: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 9291, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize appropriations—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 21106–21107

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Forests of the Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Page 21107

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 21107

Public Works Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 15 nays with 1 voting "present", the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14236, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1977. House receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 5, 12, and 17—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 21107–21115

Alcohol Abuse: By a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 6 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3184, to amend the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 21115–21117

Agriculture Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 27 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14327, making appropriations for agriculture and related agencies for fiscal year 1977. House receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 7—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 21117–21123

Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. Page 21123

FEA Extension: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of S. 3625, to extend for 30 days the Federal Energy Administration. Pages 21123–21124

Foreign Aid Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 169 nays, the House passed H.R. 14260, Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Bill for 1977.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreed to a conforming amendment.

A point of order was sustained against language which allowed funds to be obligated or expended for programs not yet authorized.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for the International Development Association from $320 million to $192 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 229 noes);

An amendment that sought to reduce total budget authority for payments not required by law by 5 percent, and that amounts withheld not exceed 10 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 214 noes); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used by any international financial institution for the purpose of extending loans for the production of palm oil to be exported to the United States (rejected by a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 210 noes).

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 21124–21139

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Government Procurement and International Trade of the Committee on Small Business received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule for 1 hour today. Page 21139

Military Construction Appropriations: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14235, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1977.

Subsequently, it was made in order to consider the conference report anytime on Thursday, July 1. Pages 21139, 21186–21188

Endangered Species Act Amendments: House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 229, to assure the preservation of the scrimshaw art by permitting the Secretary of Commerce to exempt from the Endangered Species Act the sale of finished scrimshaw products in interstate commerce—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 21139–21140

Life Insurance: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 10051, tax treatment of certain distributions of life insurance companies—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 21140–21141

Virgin Islands Unemployment Fund: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 13069, Loan Authorizations for Virgin Islands Unemployment Fund; and returned the measure to the Senate. Pages 21141–21142

Foreign Relations Authorizations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 45 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3168, Foreign Relations Authorization Act for fiscal year 1977—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 21142–21144

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Labor of the Committee on Education and Labor received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, June 30, and Thursday, July 1. Page 21144

State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary Appropriations: It was made in order to consider anytime on Wednesday, June 30, the conference report on H.R. 14239, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1977. Page 21144

Eagles Nest Wilderness: By a yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 13 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 268, designating the Eagles Nest Wilderness, Arapaho, and White River National Forests, in the State of Colorado—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 21144–21146

National Sea Grant College: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 13035, to amend the National Sea Grant College and Program Act of 1966; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Sullivan, Downing of Virginia, Rogers, Murphy of New York, Breaux, Ruppe, and Mosher. Page 21147

Late Reports: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file reports on the following bills by 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 14:

H.R. 12939, to amend certain laws affecting personnel of the Coast Guard;

H.R. 13326, to extend until November 1, 1983, the existing exemption of the steamboat *Delta Queen* from certain vessel laws;

H.R. 13218, to permit the steamship *United States* to be used as a floating hotel; and

H.R. 14311, establishing certain accounting standards relating to the Panama Canal Company. Page 21147

Mine Safety and Health: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 13555, Mine Safety and Health Act of 1976—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H. Res. 1221, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 36 nays with 1 voting "present". Pages 21147–21165

Subpenas Duces Tecum: Read a subpena duces tecum addressed to Edmund L. Henshaw, Clerk of the House, in a Grand Jury Investigation pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia; and a subpena duces tecum addressed to William Cable, Staff Director for the Committee on House Administration, in a Grand Jury Investigation pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 1384 and H. Res. 1385, providing respectful replies to the subpenas. Pages 21165–21166

Alpine Lakes Wilderness: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 127, authorizing the Clerk to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 7792. Pages 21166–21167

Presidential Message—Space and Aeronautics: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to the Congress a report on the Nation's progress in space and aeronautics during 1975—referred to the Committee on Science and Technology and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94-541). Page 21167

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met for consideration of Food Stamp Act, and will resume markup on Tuesday, July 20.

BRUCELLOSIS ERADICATION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigations and Oversight continued oversight hearings on the Brucellosis Eradication Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TIMBER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests began markup of legislation dealing with timber management practices, and will resume tomorrow.

MARINE CORPS RECRUITING PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the Marine Corps' recruiting and recruit training programs with testimony from former Defense Manpower Commission staff members.

NATIONAL CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE BANK

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 14512, to establish a National Consumers' Cooperative Bank. Testimony was heard from George H. Dixon, Department of the Treasury; Governor W. M. Harding, Farm Credit Administration; Ralph Nader, Consumers' Advocate, and other public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. CRIMINAL LAWS REVISION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary held a hearing on H.R. 12261, to extend the period during which the Council of the District of Columbia is prohibited from revising the criminal laws of the District. Testimony was heard from Chairman Diggs; Delegate Fauntroy; D.C. Council member David Clarke; Stephen Trimble, President, D.C. Bar Association; Milton Stein, D.C. Law Review Commission, and other public witnesses.

NONRESIDENT INCOME TAX

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 11579, to impose an income tax on certain income derived from sources within the District of Columbia by individuals who are not residents of the District of Columbia and to remove the franchise tax on the income of unincorporated businesses.

VIOLENCE IN THE SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held a hearing on violence in the schools. Testimony was heard from Dr. Bernard Watson, Temple University.

BANK SECRECY AND REPORTING ACT ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on Federal agency enforcement of the Bank Secrecy and Reporting Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from Representatives of Department of Justice; and subcommittee staff investigators.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 1.

FEDERAL PROCUREMENT OF AUTOMATED DATA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security continued hearings on administration of P.L. 89-306, procurement of automated data processing resources by the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Paul O'Neill, Deputy Director, OMB; and Dr. Ruth M. Davis, Director, Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology, National Bureau of Standards.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 1.

SPENT OIL SHALE DISPOSAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining concluded hearings on H.R. 1622 and H.R. 11163, concerning the disposal of spent oil shale. Testimony was heard from John Freeman, FEA; William Rogers, Department of Interior, and public witnesses.

WILDERNESS LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on H.R. 10618, and related bills, to study certain lands in the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests, California, for possible inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System; and H.R. 9265, to designate certain lands as wilderness. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roncalio, and Lloyd of California; USDA, and public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations continued hearings on human rights in India. Testimony was heard from Ram Jethmalani, Advocate, Supreme Court of India; and Dr. Charles Reynolds, Ludhiana Christian Medical College Board, Inc.

U.S. CITIZENS IMPRISONED IN MEXICO

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on U.S. citizens imprisoned in Mexico. Testimony was heard from Representative Stark; Leonard Walentynowicz, and William H. Luers, Department of State; and Peter B. Bensinger, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 4438, to provide for congressional review of international executive agreements which create a national commitment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RIGHT TO FOOD

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy continued hearings on H. Con. Res. 393, right to a nutritionally adequate diet for every person throughout the world. Testimony was heard from Representatives Young of Georgia, and Simon; USDA, and public witnesses.

CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Congress and foreign policy with testimony from Representative Broomfield.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 1.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on H.R. 14496, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Testimony was heard from Sheldon Meyers, EPA; Wesley E. Gilbertson, National Governors Conference; and Walter Neely, Conference of State Legislatures.

GOLD LABELING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on S. 3095, Gold Labeling Act of 1976, with testimony from public witnesses.

MIDDLE DISTILLATES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on middle distillate decontrol. Testimony was heard from Frank Zarb, Administrator, FEA; and Walter Schroeder, subcommittee staff.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT AMENDMENTS—DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 14041 amended, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 with respect to the computation of annuity amounts in certain cases; and

H.R. 13089 amended, to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to change the period of observance of daylight savings time.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House, without amendment, the following bills:

H.R. 12939, to amend certain laws affecting personnel of the Coast Guard;

H.R. 13218, to permit the steamship *United States* to be used as a floating hotel;

H.R. 13326, to extend until November 1, 1983, the existing exemption of the Steamboat *Delta Queen* from certain vessel laws; and

H.R. 14311, establishing certain accounting standards relating to the Panama Canal Company.

CITY WITHHOLDING TAXES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13297, to provide for the application of city withholding taxes to Federal employees who are residents of such city.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 14360 amended, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize funds for repair, reconstruction; and

H.R. 14545, to designate the Federal office building located in Manchester, New Hampshire, as the "Norris Cotton Building"; and approved the following:

3 watershed projects;

17 public buildings prospectuses;

4 public building study resolutions; and

Corps of Engineers survey resolution for Waukegan Boat Harbor, Ill.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on possible reforms in air carrier economic regulation with testimony from Representative Crane; and representatives of Metropolitan National Airport Authority; Four Corner Regional Commission; Air Freight Motor Carriers Conference; and International Air Freight Agents Association.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 1.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 12438, Military Procurement Authorization for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Chairman Price and Representative Bob Wilson.

FEA EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing that it shall be in order to take S. 3625 from the Speaker's table and to consider the bill in the House, on S. 3625, to extend the expiration date of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representative Brown of Ohio.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittees on DISPA and on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration held a joint hearing on international cooperation in energy research and development. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State Frederick Irving and other State Department officials; and Leslie Grainger, Member for Science, National Coal Board, London, England.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement and International Trade began hearings on Government procurement within military and civilian agencies. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Small Business Association; Defense Supply Agency; and Departments of the Navy, Air Force, and Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and considered pending committee business.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

U.S. PREPAREDNESS

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee continued hearings on the adequacy of the Nation's emergency preparedness programs, receiving testimony from Thomas P. Dunne, Administrator, Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development; George R. Rodericks, Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness, District of Columbia Government; and Cecil Russell, United States Civil Defense Council, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S./LATIN AMERICA ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Inter-American Economic Relationships continued hearings to examine U.S. economic relations with Latin America and countries in the Caribbean area, receiving testimony from William D. Rogers, Under Secretary of State, for Economic Affairs; Jose de Cubas, New York City, representing the Council of the Americas, Professor Richard Fagen, Stanford University, Palo Alto; and Professor Albert Fishlow, University of California at Berkeley.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14235, appropriating funds for military construction for fiscal year 1977.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8800, authorizing funds for Federal programs of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 13655, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 to promote research and development in automotive technology.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3638–3647; S. Con. Res. 129–130; and S. Res. 482–483. Pages 21561–21562, 21572

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 413, expressing the sense of the Senate that Radio Free Europe be granted the same privileges granted to other news organizations covering the Olympic games (S. Rept. 94–1016);

H.R. 14234, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1977, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1017);

S. Res. 319, expressing the sense of the Senate that there has been no change in U.S. policy concerning the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, regardless of U.S. signature to the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, signed in Helsinki (S. Rept. 94–1018);

S. 2125, to provide for the issuance of permits on public domain national forest lands for commercial outdoor recreation facilities and activities, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1019);

S. 3521, to expedite a decision as to the selection of a natural gas transportation system for delivery of Alaska natural gas to other States, with an amendment (together with additional and minority views) (S. Rept. 94–1020);

H.R. 13359, to authorize loan funds for the Government of the Virgin Islands, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1021);

H.R. 10339, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide information and technical assistance to encourage the direct marketing of farm products from farmer to consumer, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1022) Page 21561

Messages From the House: Four messages were received from the House today. Pages 21560–21561

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 21572–21573

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 21573

Bills Passed:

Solid Waste Disposal: By 88 yeas to 3 nays, Senate passed S. 2150, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for solid waste disposal and utilization programs, after agreeing to Randolph committee-sponsored amendment No. 1964, in the nature of a substitute bill, and taking action on other amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 85 yeas to 1 nay, Hatfield amendment No. 141, calling for a coordinated study of the feasibility of a mandatory national program of deposits to encourage the return of beverage containers; Page 21419

(2) Biden unprinted amendment No. 143, earmarking $250,000 for a study of the Llangolen, Delaware, landfill problem; and Page 21420

(3) Tunney unprinted amendment No. 144, authorizing $10 million for each of fiscal years 1978 and 1979 for development of technologies to utilize energy and materials resources contained in solid wastes. Page 21422

Rejected: By 26 yeas to 60 nays, and one present, Hatfield amendment No. 1944, establishing a uniform national system requiring a refund value on the sale of beverage containers. Page 21404

S. 3622, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 21393–21437, 21471

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By 75 yeas to 17 nays, Senate passed H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977, after agreeing to two additional amendments as follows:

(1) By 90 yeas to 1 nay, Durkin amendment No. 1978, making prohibition against the issuing of citations against first instant violations, other than willful or repeated violations, of regulations or orders under the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and exempting from the act farming operations employing a daily average of 5 or fewer employees, but no more than 12 on any one day, excluding members of the immediate family; and Page 21437

(2) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 147, appropriating an additional $15 million for community services programs. Page 21445

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Stennis, Robert C. Byrd, Proxmire,

Montoya, Hollings, Eagleton, Bayh, Chiles, McClellan, Brooke, Case, Fong, Stevens, Schweiker, and Young.

Pages 21437–21471

Medicare Extension: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 13501, to extend or remove certain time limitations and to make other administrative improvements in the conduct of the medicare program. Pages 21471–21472

Citizenship Rights: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 127, to restore posthumously full rights of citizenship to Eugene V. Debs. Page 21472

Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 5666, a private relief bill. Page 21472

Public Debt Limit: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 14114, increasing to $700 billion through September 30, 1977, the temporary limit on the public debt, after agreeing to Long unprinted amendment No. 151, striking from the bill amendments of Committees on Finance and Budget. Pages 21481–21482, 21499–21501

Social Security Benefits: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 14484, to make permanent the existing temporary authority for reimbursement of States for interim assistance payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act, after agreeing to amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Long unprinted amendment No. 152, adding new section 2 entitled Food Stamp Eligibility for Supplemental Security Recipients; Page 21501

(2) Long (for Nunn) unprinted amendment No. 153, to allow the State of Georgia to continue until January 1, 1977, to operate under the Child Support Recovery system it used prior to the passage of the Federal law; Page 21504

(3) Long (for Taft) amendment No. 1973, to allow the States 15 days, rather than 10 working days, to complete the reimbursement process; and

(4) Long unprinted amendment No. 156, limiting provisions of unprinted amendment No. 152 to the State of California. Page 21544

Pages 21501–21506, 21544–21545

Maritime Authorizations: Senate passed with committee substitute amendment and sent to the House S. 3171, extending until June 30, 1979, authority of the Secretary of Commerce to accept a negotiated price for vessel construction, and to increase the ceiling rate on construction differential subsidy payments for negotiated contracts. Page 21558

Nuclear Career Incentives: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 10451, to provide special pay in the form of accession and retention bonuses for nuclear-qualified Naval officers. Pages 21505–21506

Pension Fund Tax Returns: Senate agreed to S. Res. 483, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to inspect tax returns, and tax related matters, of the Central States Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund. Pages 21558–21560

Ninety Six and Star Fort National Battlefield: Senate agreed to the House amendments with amendments to S. 2642, to establish the Ninety Six and Star Fort National Historic Park, South Carolina, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House.

Pages 21418–21419

Conference Reports Agreed To:

Eagles Nest Wilderness: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 268, to designate certain land in the Arapaho and White River National Forests, Colorado, as the Eagles Nest Wilderness—cleared for the White House. Page 21418

Foreign Relations Operations: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 3168, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for foreign affairs activities of the Department of State, the USIA, and Board for International Broadcasting—cleared for the White House.

Pages 21480–21481

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14261, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for fiscal year 1977—cleared for White House. Pages 21496–21499

Arts and Humanities: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 12838, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Pell, Nelson, Eagleton, Mondale, Hathaway, Williams, Javits, Taft, and Stafford. Page 21499

Foreign Aid Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 14260, making appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1977, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, with the exception of 8 such amendments which will be considered by the Senate individually, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Pending when this bill was temporarily laid aside was Allen amendment No. 1996 (to committee amendment on page 3) reducing from $300 million to $200 million appropriations for loans to underdeveloped countries, on which amendment the yeas and nays are ordered. Page 21479

Pages 21473–21481

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted: Allen amendment No. 1869, clarifying the law with regard to withholding of moneys by individuals providing companion sitting placement services; Page 21506

Rejected:

(1) By 35 yeas to 55 nays and one present, modified Bellmon amendment No. 1910, to require withholding on interest and dividends in the amount of 15 percent of such payments (carrying with it Brock unprinted amendment No. 150, previously agreed to by division vote); Pages 21482, 21494

(2) By 16 yeas to 72 nays, Haskell unprinted amendment No. 154, to repeal the tax exemption for Domestic International Sales Corporations; Page 21506

(3) By 27 yeas to 59 nays, Fannin unprinted amendment No. 155, to retain present law concerning taxation of DISC. Page 21521

Pending when Senate resumes consideration of this bill at no later than 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 1, will be Nelson amendment No. 1988, also affecting taxation of DISC. Page 21542

Pages 21481–21496, 21506–21534, 21541–21558

Energy Action No. 3: By 52 yeas to 32 nays, Senate tabled motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 469, disapproving Energy Action Numbered 3, exempting No. 2 heating oil and No. 2-D diesel fuel from mandatory allocation and price regulations.

S. Res. 469, and S. Res. 470, disapproving Energy Action Numbered 4, exempting other middle distillate refined petroleum products from mandatory allocation and price regulation, were then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 21534–21541, 21622

Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider the following bills, time for debate be limited as indicated:

H.R. 366, to provide Federal death benefits to survivors of public safety officers who died as a result of a criminal act—1 hour on the bill; 1 hour on an amendment to be offered by Senator Kennedy; 30 minutes on other amendments;

S. 800, to eliminate three technical barriers to consideration on the merits of a judicial action against the Federal Government—1 hour on the bill; 1 hour on an amendment to be offered by Senator Bumpers; and 30 minutes on other amendments; and

S. 2212, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration—2 hours on the bill; 2 hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Bayh; and 30 minutes on other amendments. Pages 21472–21473

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting an amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $12 million for the Legislative Branch for modifications to the Capitol Power Plant—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-225.

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Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senators Pastore and Baker to attend the 20th Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency, to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 21–28. Page 21471

Nomination of General Brown: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when (Thursday, July 1) Senate proceeds to consider the nomination of General George S. Brown, U.S.A.F., for reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 10 minutes be allocated each to Senators Taft, Javits, and Jackson; 15 minutes to Senator McIntyre, and 20 minutes to Senator Stennis.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Leonard S. Matthews, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

Edward O. Vetter, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Commerce;

James J. Blake, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Iceland;

Anthony D. Marshall, of New York, presently Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles;

John J. Martin, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force;

David P. Taylor, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and

Sundry nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service. Page 21623

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Delio E. Gianturco, of Virginia, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and 28 Marine Corps in the rank of General.

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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today (total—372).

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Recess: Senate met at 8 a.m. and recessed at 8:41 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION AND RETIREMENT BILLS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 14234, making appropriations

for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Transportation and related activities. As approved by the committee the bill would appropriate $5,365,639,357, an increase of $69,562,000 over the House passed figure of $5,296,077,357.

Also, Committee reported without recommendation H.R. 5465, to revise the retirement benefits for certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian preference; and H.R. 3650, to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the treatment of reemployed annuitants, and to require agencies to deposit to the credit of the Civil Service Retirement Fund the amounts of annuity deducted from the salaries of reemployed annuitants.

MILITARY ACADEMY DISCIPLINE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel continued hearings on the honor codes and overall discipline problems at the military academies, receiving further testimony on the Superintendent's Special Study on Honor at West Point from Col. Harry A. Buckley, Director, Office of Military Leadership, Col. Dana G. Mead, Professor of Social Sciences, Capt. Richard W. Thoden, Department of Mechanics, and Capt. Harold L. Wilhite, Department of Mathematics, all of the U.S. Military Academy; and 2d Lts. William J. Reid, James Abcouwer, John E. Grech, and Lonnie Keene, Army, all recent graduates of the U.S. Military Academy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS/MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs resumed hearings on "Prospects for Peace in the Middle East: The Oil Factor". Witnesses heard were Frank Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; William A. Stoltfus, Jr., Princeton, New Jersey, former U.S. Ambassador to Kuwait; Edward Luttwak, and John Anthony, both of Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 19.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of J. Waldo Ackerman, to be United States district judge for the southern district of Illinois; and J. Blaine Anderson, of Idaho, to be United States circuit judge for the ninth circuit, prior to which action subcommittee approved for full committee consideration these nominations as well as those of William A. Ingram, to be United States district judge for the northern district of California; Cecil F. Poole, to be United States district judge for the northern district of California; and William W. Schwarzer, to be United States district judge for the northern district of California.

Prior to these actions, Subcommittee held hearings where Senator Percy introduced Mr. Ackerman; Senators Church and McClure introduced Mr. Anderson; and Senator Tunney introduced Messrs. Ingram, Poole, and Schwarzer. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed hearings to consider projects for possible inclusion in the proposed Water Resource Development Act of 1976, receiving testimony on S. 2505, to authorize a flood protection project in Baytown, Texas. Witnesses heard were Representative Eckhardt; Mayor Thomas Gentry of Baytown, Texas; and Jean Shepherd, accompanied by Suzi Brown, Baytown Citizens Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on the Rights of Americans held closed hearings on S. 3197, establishing procedures for electronic surveillance in the area of foreign intelligence, receiving testimony from unnamed representatives of government departments and agencies which utilize information secured through electronic surveillance.

Hearings continue tomorrow in open session.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 14614–14638; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1004–1006, H. Con. Res. 668–671, and H. Res. 1388–1396, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13961, to amend sections 203 and 204 of the Communications Act of 1934 (H. Rept. 94–1315);

H.R. 13297, to provide for the application of city withholding taxes to Federal employees who are residents of such city (H. Rept. 94–1316);

Conference report on H.R. 12455, child day care social services under title XX of the Social Security Act (H. Rept. 94–1317);

Report entitled "Degradation of Our National Parks" (H. Rept. 94–1318);

Report entitled "Solid Waste—Materials and Energy Recovery" (H. Rept. 94–1319);

Report entitled "Low-Level Nuclear Waste Disposal" (H. Rept. 94–1320);

Report entitled "Human Errors and Related Deficiencies in FAA Air Traffic Control System" (H. Rept. 94–1321);

Report pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974—Joint Committee on Atomic Energy (H. Rept. 94–1322);

H. Res. 1393, providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 12455, child day care social services under title XX of the Social Security Act (H. Rept. 94–1323);

H. Res. 1394, providing for the consideration H.R. 13955, providing for amendment of the Bretton Woods Agreement Act (H. Rept. 94–1324);

H. Res. 1350, a resolution providing for the establishment of a Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control (H. Rept. 94–1325);

H. Res. 1395, providing for the consideration of H. Res. 1368, a resolution to establish a Commission on Administrative Review in the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 94–1326);

H. Res. 1396, providing for the consideration of H. Res. 1372, a resolution to limit the authority of the Committee on House Administration to fix and adjust allowances (H. Rept. 94–1327); and

H. Res. 1382, a resolution authorizing the intervention of the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards in the case of Common Cause v. Bailar et al. (H. Rept. 94–1328). Page 21750

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit today from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Subcommittee on Forests of the Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit today from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 21625

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file by midnight tonight a conference report on H.R. 14231, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1977. Page 21625

FEA Extension: By a yea-and-nay vote of 283 yeas to 122 nays, the House passed S. 3625, to extend the expiration date of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974—clearing the measure for the President.

H. Res. 1387, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 51 nays. Pages 21628–21632

Housing Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 341 yeas to 68 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3295, Housing Authorization Act of 1976—clearing the measure for Senate action.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 157 yeas to 250 nays rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the Committee on Conference.

Earlier, a point of order against consideration of the conference report was overruled. Pages 21632–21648

Treasury-Postal Service-Executive Office Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 318 yeas to 82 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14261, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for fiscal year 1977—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 35, and 36 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 206 yeas to 201 nays). Pages 21648–21654

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure: House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 13899, to delay the effective date of certain proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and certain other rules promulgated by the U.S. Supreme Court—clearing the measure for the President. Page 21654

Airport and Airway Development: By a yea-and-nay vote of 309 yeas to 103 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 9771, Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments of 1976—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 21654–21664

DoD Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 66 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12438, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1977—clearing the measure for Senate action.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 112 yeas to 298 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the Committee of Conference.

H. Res. 1383, the rule under which the conference report was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 41 nays with 1 voting "present." Pages 21666–21675

Coastal Zone Management: By a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 14 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 586, Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments of 1976—clearing the measure for the President.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Con. Res. 668 directing the Secretary of the Senate to make certain corrections in the enrollment of S. 586. Pages 21675–21682

State-Justice-Commerce-Judiciary Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 42 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14239, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and

Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1977—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 5, and 26.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 20, 24, and 29. Pages 21682–21689

Energy Action No. 3: By a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 208 nays the House rejected a motion to discharge the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce from the further consideration of H. Res. 1302, to disapprove the proposed exemption of No. 2 heating oil and No. 2-D diesel fuel from the mandatory petroleum allocation and price regulations.

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Horse Protection: By a voice vote agreed to S. Con. Res. 128, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in the enrollment of S. 811, Horse Protection Act of 1970. Page 21702

Receive and Sign: The Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate, and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House today.

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July 4th Recess: By a voice vote the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 669, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from July 2 until July 19, 1976.

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Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 21749

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FREESTONE PEACH RESEARCH—WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14566, Freestone Peach Research and Education Act; and

Approved 11 watershed projects.

BRUCELLOSIS ERADICATION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigations, and Oversight continued oversight hearings on the Brucellosis Eradication Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Risenhoover and public witnesses.

TIMBER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests continued markup of legislation dealing with timber management practices, and will resume tomorrow.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities met and approved for full committee action the following disposals: 3 Army; 3 Navy; and 1 Air Force.

NATIONAL CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE BANK

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance continued hearings on H.R. 14512, to establish a National Consumers' Cooperative Bank, with testimony from public witnesses.

"ZERO-BASE" BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on the Budget Process held a hearing on "zero-base" budget legislation and its impact on the budget process. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the school lunch program with testimony from public witnesses.

FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Agricultural Labor held a hearing on H.R. 14254, Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House investigative reports entitled as follows:

Human Errors and Related Deficiencies in FAA Air Traffic Control System;

The Degradation of Our National Parks;

Solid Waste—Materials and Energy Recovery;

Low-Level Nuclear Waste Disposal; and

A review of the Environmental, Economic, and International Aspects of the Garrison Diversion Unit, North Dakota.

The Committee also approved the report required by the Congressional Budget Act.

GUAM POWER AUTHORITY—AMERICAN SAMOA ELECTION—COAL SLURRY PIPELINE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13679 amended, to guarantee certain obligations of the Guam Power Authority; and

H.R. 14291, to provide for an elective Governor and Lieutenant Governor of American Samoa.

The Committee voted to table H.R. 1863, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (Coal Slurry Pipeline Act of 1975.)

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 4438, to provide for congressional review of international executive agreements which create a national commitment. Testimony was heard from Betty Ann Holland, Esq., Los Angeles, Calif.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 20.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN SOVIET UNION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittees on International Political and Military Affairs, and on International Organizations held a joint hearing on religious persecution in the Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from Representative Buchanan and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT SURVEY ACT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy held a hearing on H.R. 13684, International Investment Survey Act of 1976, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Gilman and public witnesses.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 11532, to require certain actions by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

FTC AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance began consideration of S. 642, Federal Trade Commission Amendments of 1975, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce concluded hearings on H.R. 14496, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Murray S. Scureman, Department of Commerce; and James L. Alkire, Planning Director, City of Akron, Ohio.

SWINE FLU PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began discussion of H.R. 14437 and H.R. 14569, legislation relating to the Swine Flu program, and will continue tomorrow.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision, and will continue tomorrow.

EXCLUSIVE TERRITORIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued hearings on H.R. 6684, to provide that exclusive territorial arrangements used in the distribution or sale of a trademarked soft drink product or a trademarked private label food product shall not be deemed unlawful per se. Testimony was heard from representatives of Chokola Beverage Company; H & M Sales Company; Department of Justice; and Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNSWORN DECLARATIONS—CRIMES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 11106 and 11217, to provide for the use of unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury in Federal proceedings, in lieu of affidavits under oath; and

H.R. 12942 and H.R. 13709, Act for the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons.

Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Attorney General Jay C. Waldman; and Monroe Leigh, Legal Adviser, Department of State.

TETON DAM COMPENSATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on S. 3542 and related bills, to authorize compensation for damages arising out of failure of Teton Dam, Idaho. Testimony was heard from Representatives McClure, Hansen, and Symms; and Departments of Justice, Interior, and Housing and Urban Development officials. A statement for the record was submitted by Senator Church.

FEDERAL LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and

the Environment, and Science Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere continued joint hearings on long-range planning in the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from representatives of Smithsonian Institution; Council on Environmental Quality; Council of Economic Advisers; Congressional Budget Office; Office of Technology Assessment; National Advisory Committee on National Growth, and other public witnesses.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 1084 and related bills, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, to establish a grant program to enable public ports to comply with certain Federal standards, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to undertake a comprehensive study of the present and future needs of public ports in the United States. Testimony was heard from Department of Commerce; Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management held a hearing on labor-management problems with testimony from Postal Service officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 13955, providing for amendment of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rees, Stanton, and Paul.

COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration of the resolution in the House, waiving points of order against the consideration of the resolution, providing one hour of general debate and dividing the time equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules, and providing for a motion to recommit with or without instructions, on H. Res. 1368, to establish a Commission on Administrative Review in the House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from Representatives Obey, Rhodes, Rousselot, and Devine.

LIMIT AUTHORITY TO FIX AND ADJUST ALLOWANCES

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration of the resolution in the House, waiving points of order against the consideration of the resolution, providing 1 hour of general debate and dividing the time equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration, and providing for a motion to recommit with or without instructions, on H. Res. 1372, to limit the authority of the Committee on House Administration to fix and adjust allowances. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thompson and Representatives Nedzi, Rhodes, Frenzel, Rousselot, and Bauman.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 1350, providing for the establishment of a Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walsh, Rodino, and Gilman.

COMMON CAUSE v. BAILAR

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 1382, authorizing the intervention of the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards in the case of *Common Cause* v. *Bailar et al.* (civil action numbered 1887-73).

SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES EXTENSION—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 12455, to extend from April 1 to October 1, 1976, the maximum period during which recipients of services on September 30, 1975, under titles IV-A and VI of the Social Security Act, may continue to receive services under title XX of the Act without individual determinations. Testimony was heard from Chairman Adams, and Representatives Corman and Vander Jagt.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA and on Energy, Research, Development and Demonstration continued joint hearings on international cooperation in energy research and development. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert Seamans, Jr., Administrator, and other ERDA officials; and Dr. Ric Rudman, Director, Planning Staff, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement and International Trade continued hearings on government procurement within military and civilian agencies. Testimony was heard from representatives of HUD; DOT; ERDA, GSA; NASA; EPA; VA; and Department of Commerce.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume after the recess.

Joint Committee Meetings

MID-YEAR ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to review mid-year economic conditions, and to examine policies needed to support continuing recovery, receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. PREPAREDNESS

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee continued hearings on the adequacy of the Nation's emergency preparedness programs, receiving testimony from John E. Davis, Director, Defense Civil Preparedness Agency, Department of Defense; Milton Mitnick, State Civil Defense Director of Indiana, Indianapolis; Brig. Gen. William Weller, Adjutant General for the State of Colorado, Denver; and Ronald S. San Felippo, Division of Emergency Government, Department of Local Affairs and Development, State of Wisconsin, Madison.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

Conferees reached tentative agreement on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8800, authorizing funds for Federal programs of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3648–3653; S. Con. Res. 131, and S. Res. 484–486. Pages 22069–22070, 22078–22080

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 10930, repealing authority of Commodity Credit Corporation to finance cotton research and promotion programs of Cotton, Inc., and authorize a referendum among producers to finance such research and promotion programs (S. Rept. 94-1023);

S. Res. 481, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 11009, providing an independent audit of D.C. Government finances (S. Rept. 94-1024);

H.R. 2943, a private relief bill (S. Rept. 94-1025);

Report of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (S. Rept. 94-1026);

S. 393, to provide for the study of certain lands in Montana to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1027);

S. Res. 474, waiving provisions of section 402 (a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to Senate consideration of H.R. 8603, proposed Postal Reorganization Act Amendments (S. Rept. 94-1028); and

Part II of S. Rept. 94-1005, comprising minority views on S. 2387, to require the separation and divestment of assets and interests by vertically integrated major petroleum companies. Page 22069

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today. Page 22068

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 22080–22091

Bills Passed:

Health Professions Training: By unanimous vote of 88 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 5546, authorizing funds to extend health professions training and health maintenance programs, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion measure S. 3239, which bill had at first been amended by adoption of the following amendments:

(1) Packwood unprinted amendment No. 158, to encourage development of regional health profession schools; Page 21924

(2) Abourezk unprinted amendment No. 159, to include chiropractors and osteopaths in the definition allowing the use of X-rays for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes; Page 21926

(3) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 160, of a technical and conforming nature; Page 21930

(4) By 77 yeas to 2 nays, Javits unprinted amendment No. 162, as a substitute for that part of Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 160 which relates to schools of medicine and osteopathy; Page 21938

(5) Beall amendment No. 1952, providing substitute title V, Post Graduate Physician Training; Page 21927

(6) Clark amendments No. 1981 and 1982, designed to facilitate rural citizens' access to primary health care; Page 21940

(7) Montoya amendment No. 1980, authorizing an additional $10 million to insure continued operation of funding for minority assistance; Page 21959

(8) Modified Beall amendment No. 1968, providing a 10 percent setaside for scholarships for dentists; Page 21960

(9) Pearson unprinted amendment No. 163, giving priority consideration for National Health Service Corps scholarships to applicants from areas which have been designated as medically underserved; Page 21962

(10) Pearson unprinted amendment No. 164, to assure the most effective utilization of National Health Service Corps participants by retaining a measure of secretarial discretion in the granting of deferrals from service; Page 21963

(11) Mathias unprinted amendment No. 165, assuring additional assistance to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds; Page 21964

(12) Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 166, designed to make funding for the Health Services Corporation contingent upon both the need and the funds available; Page 21964

(13) Bellmon amendment No. 167, as modified, to require that a minimum of 50 percent of moneys appropriated for capitation grants be put into scholarship programs; Page 21965

(14) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 169, of a conforming nature; and Page 21966

(15) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 170, to assure that sufficient priority be given to nutritional education; Page 21966

S. 3239 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 21913–21972

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 668, authorizing correction in the enrollment of S. 586, proposed Coastal Zone Management Act of 1976. Page 21973

National Transportation Safety Board: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 2661, authorizing funds for activities of the National Transportation Safety Board, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to Mansfield unprinted amendment No. 174, setting guidelines for disclosure of confidential information in cases where the Board participates in Foreign State Investigations. Pages 22009–22010

Bicentennial Reflections: Senate agreed to S. Res. 485, calling for Bicentennial reflections and prayers of thanksgiving and guidance. Pages 22016–22017

Alaska Natural Gas: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3521, to expedite a decision as to the selection of a natural gas transportation system for delivery of Alaska natural gas to other States, after agreeing to committee substitute amendment as amended by Jackson unprinted amendment No. 175, prohibiting discrimination and requiring affirmative action on the part of the appropriate Federal agencies as it pertains to work in connection with the Alaska pipeline.

Pages 22018–22037

Judicial Actions: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 800, to eliminate three technical barriers to consideration on the merits of a judicial action against the Federal Government.

Pages 22010–22014

Private Bills: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 1404, a private land conveyance bill, and H.R. 4829, a private relief bill. Pages 22014–22015

D.C. Government Audit: Senate agreed to S. Res. 481, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 11009, providing an independent audit of D.C. Government finances. Page 22015

D.C. Government Audit: Senate passed, and returned to the House H.R. 11009, providing an independent audit of the D.C. Government finances, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Eagleton, Inouye, Stevenson, Glenn, Mathias, Bartlett, and Garn. Pages 22015–22016, 22067

Fourth of July Recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 669, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from July 2 to July 19, 1976. Page 22039

Tariff: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 12033, to continue until June 30, 1979, suspension of duty on manganese ore (including ferruginous ore) and related products, after agreeing to Long unprinted amendment No. 176, to extend the Federal welfare recipient employment incentive tax credit to September 1, 1976. Pages 22039–22040

Federal Employees Withholding: Committee on Finance was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 10572, to provide that the provisions relating to the withholding of city income or employment taxes from Federal employees shall apply to taxes imposed by certain nonincorporated local governments, and the bill was then passed without amendment and cleared for the White House. Page 22067

Transportation Appropriations: By 74 yeas to 6 nays, Senate passed H.R. 14234, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1977, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Taft unprinted amendment No. 171, appropriating an additional $13.5 million for construction of the Compliance Test Facility at East Liberty, Ohio; Page 21996

(2) Schweiker unprinted amendment No. 172, to utilize $10 million from the Highway Trust Fund for the Project Acceleration Demonstration Program; Page 21997

(3) Cannon unprinted amendment No. 173, appropriating an additional $15 million for airport planning grants; Page 21998

(4) Gravel unprinted amendment No. 178, appropriating additional $1 million for the National Transportation Policy Study Commission; Page 22060

(5) Hartke unprinted amendment No. 179, appropriating $1 million for National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and Page 22061

(6) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 180, appropriating an additional $20 million for assistance for branch line railroad improvements. Page 22062

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bayh, McClellan, Stennis, Magnuson, Pastore, Robert C. Byrd, Eagleton, Young, Case, Stevens, Mathias, and Schweiker.

Pages 21992–21999, 22059–22065

Merchant Marine—Negotiated Contracting: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 11504, to amend the Merchant Marine Act to extend authority for negotiated contracting for 3 years to June 30, 1979, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion bill, S. 3171, as passed by the Senate on June 30, 1976. Page 22067

Printing: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from the further consideration of S. Res. 482, authorizing additional printing of copies of report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1975 and January–May 1976" Part 2, and the resolution was then agreed to. Page 22067

Declaration of Independence: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 672, reaffirming commitment of the Congress to the ideals and principles expressed in the Declaration of Independence by Members of Congress assembled in Philadelphia on July 2, 1776, resulting in the formation of the United States of America. Pages 22067–22068

Virgin Islands: Senate receded from its amendments to H.R. 13069, authorizing loans to the Virgin Islands' unemployment fund, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 22039

Medicare Extension: Senate receded from its amendment to H.R. 13501, to extend or remove certain time limitations and to make other administrative improvements in the conduct of the medicare program, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Conference Reports Agreed To:

Military Procurement Authorizations: H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977 (agreed to by 78 yeas to 12 nays)—cleared for White House. Pages 21972–21987

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: H.R. 14239, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1977. Senate agreed to the House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 20, 24, and 29—cleared for White House. Pages 21987–21992

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments as follows:

Adopted: By 64 yeas to 19 nays, committee amendment No. 21, embodying title XI of the bill, amendments affecting DISC. Page 22057

Rejected:

(1) By 30 yeas to 58 nays, Nelson amendment No. 1988, to limit the tax deferral benefits provided to a DISC and its shareholders on an incremental basis to export sales income in excess of 75 percent of the average export sales income over a 3-year moving base period; Page 22038

(2) By 29 yeas to 57 nays, Hathaway amendment No. 1977, placing limitation on taxable income of eligible Domestic International Sales Corporations; Page 22048

(3) By 32 yeas to 52 nays, Nelson unprinted amendment No. 177, making foreign sales of military products ineligible for DISC benefits; Page 22053

Pending at recess was Muskie unprinted amendment No. 181 (to committee amendment No. 14, embodying title IV, extensions of individual income tax reductions). By unanimous consent it was agreed that time for debate on this amendment will be limited to 2 hours, with vote on question of its adoption to occur at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20. Page 22065

During consideration of this bill today Senate, by 82 yeas to 2 nays, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Pages 22009, 22038–22059, 22065–22067

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting proposed budget rescission

in the amount of $250,000 appropriated in the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1976, for establishment of the Office of Drug Abuse Policy—referred to Committee on Appropriations. (See next issue)

Committee Authority To File: All committees are authorized to file reports during the forthcoming July recess between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14 and Thursday, July 15.

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Confirmations: By 57 yeas to 34 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of General George S. Brown, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff;

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Senate also confirmed the nominations of E. Henry Knoche, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence; and

Thomas J. Houser, of Illinois, to be Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy. Page 22142

Record Votes: Ten record votes were taken today (total—382).

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Recess: Senate met at 8 a.m. and recessed at 8:28 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

DROUGHT DISASTER PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittees on Agriculture Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices and Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification held hearings on S. 3564, to provide emergency transportation payments to deliver hay to livestock producers in drought-affected areas; and to consider ways the Federal Government can respond to the drought and other weather problems affecting farmers, receiving testimony from Senators Mondale, and Abourezk; Representative Baldus; John A. Knebel, Under Secretary of Agriculture; James Lewis, Chief, Office of Public Assistance, Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Lt. Governor Harvey Wollman, South Dakota, accompanied by Robert Duxbury, Secretary of Agriculture, State of South Dakota, Pierre; Jon M. Wefald, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Minnesota, St. Paul, accompanied by Glen Anderson, State Representative, Minnesota State Legislature, Billingham, Minnesota, and Cy Carpenter, Minnesota Farmers Union, St. Paul; Ben H. Radcliffe, representing South Dakota Farmers Union, accompanied by Reuben L. Johnson, both representing the National Farmers Union; Harlan Gilbertson, County Commissioner, Lincoln County, Hendricks, Minn.; and Jerry Graba, Sebeka, Minnesota.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee approved S. 3554, establishing a National Commission on Neighborhoods to make a study of the factors contributing to the decline of city neighborhoods and factors necessary to their revitalization.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Thomas J. Houser, of Illinois, to be Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy.

VOLUNTARY STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 3555, proposed Voluntary Standards and Certification Act of 1976, receiving testimony from James I. Tims, Quality Steel Corporation, Cleveland, Mississippi; Edward M. Grandinetti, Sr., Grandinetti, Inc., Lynwood, California; Robert J. Tesar, Watts Regulator Company, Lawrence, Massachusetts; and Morris W. Thierman, Protexulate Division Pluess Staufer (North American), Inc., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TEAMSTER PENSION FUND

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began oversight hearings on the investigation of the Central States Teamsters pension fund by Departments of Labor and Justice, receiving testimony from W. J. Usery, Jr., Secretary, and James D. Hutchinson, Administrator, Pension Welfare Benefit Programs, both of the Department of Labor; and Rudolph W. Giuliani, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow, in closed session.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on the Rights of Americans resumed closed hearings on S. 3197, authorizing applications for a court order approving the use of electronic surveillance to obtain foreign intelligence information, receiving testimony from Representative Drinan; Edward H. Levi, Attorney General of the United States: Aryeh Neier, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.; Professor Herman Schwartz, State University of New York at Buffalo; Professor Philip Heymann, Harvard Law School, Cambridge; and Philip A. Lacovara, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 14639–14688; 6 private bills, H.R. 14689–14694; and 25 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1007–1018, H. Con. Res. 672–677, and H. Res. 1397–1403 were introduced. Pages 21906–21909

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals by Program"—Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 94–1329);

Conference report on H.R. 14321, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1330);

H.R. 14360, John F. Kennedy Center Act Amendments, amended (H. Rept. 94–1331);

H.R. 14545, naming the Norris Cotton Building (H. Rept. 94–1332);

Conference report on S. 2145, Indochina Refugee Children Assistance Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–1333); and

S. 2474, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide refunds in the case of certain uses of tread rubber, amended (H. Rept. 94–1334). Page 21906

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14231, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill for fiscal year 1977.

Pages 21785, 21900–21905

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Page 21786

Medicare Extension Amendments: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 13501, to extend or remove certain time limitations and make other administrative improvements in the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act; and returned the measure to the Senate. Pages 21786–21787

Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. Page 21787

Presidential Message—Drug Abuse: Received and read a message from the President wherein he requests that the Congress rescind the $250,000 provided in the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1976, for establishment of the Office of Drug Abuse Policy—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–542).

Pages 21787–21788

Commission on Administrative Review: By a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 30 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 1368, to establish a Commission on Administrative Review in the House of Representatives.

By a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 269 noes, rejected a motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Rules with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment striking all after the resolving clause and substituting language (text of H. Res. 1386) requiring adjustments in allowances for Members, officers, and committees to be approved by the House, and creating a Select Committee To Audit Accounts.

H. Res. 1395, a rule waiving all points of order against the resolution, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 21788–21807

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight, Friday, July 16, on H.R. 14032, to regulate commerce and protect health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary restrictions on certain chemical substances and mixtures. Page 21807

Member Allowances: By a yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 92 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 1372, to limit the authority of the Committee on House Administration to fix and adjust allowances.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 165 yeas to 236 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on House Administration with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to rescind the authority given to the Committee on House Administration by the Ninety-second Congress, retroactive to June 23, 1976.

H. Res. 1396, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. By a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 190 nays, ordered the previous question on the rule. Pages 21807–21825

Guam Assistance: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 13679, to provide assistance to the Government of Guam, and to guarantee certain obligations of the Guam Power Authority.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages 21825–21827

Military Construction Appropriation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas to 26 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14235, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1977.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendment numbered 6—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 21827–21829

Social Security: By a yea-and-nay vote of 281 yeas to 71 nays, the House agreed to a motion to recede and concur with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, in the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 12455, to extend from April 1 to October 1, 1976, the maximum period during which recipients of services on September 30, 1975, under titles IV–A and VI of the Social Security Act, may continue to receive services under title XX of that Act without individual determinations.

Receded and concurred in the Senate amendment to the title.

H. Res. 1393, the rule under which the conference report on the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 274 yeas to 92 nays.

Pages 21829–21840

Social Security Benefits: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 14484, to make permanent the existing temporary authority for reimbursement of States for interim assistance payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act; and referred the measure to the Senate. Earlier, objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to concur in the Senate amendments.

Pages 21847–21849

Motor Vehicle Economy: House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 1518, Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act Amendments—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 21849–21852

Declaration of Independence: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 672, reaffirming the commitment of the Congress to the principles of the Declaration of Independence. Page 21852

Mailing Standards: House agreed to H. Res. 1382 authorizing the intervention of the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards in the case of *Common Cause* v. *Bailar et al.* Pages 21852–21853

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 21. Page 21852

Receive and Sign: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from Friday, July 2, to Monday, July 19, the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions, make appointments, and accept resignations. Page 21853

Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, July 2, on H.R. 14566, to enable freestone peach growers to finance a nationally coordinated research and education program to improve their competitive position and expand their markets for peaches. Pages 21853–21854

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Pages 21905–21906

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued consideration of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume on Tuesday, July 20.

MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN DAIRY PRICING POLICIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on Minnesota-Wisconsin dairy pricing policies. Testimony was heard from USDA and public witnesses.

TIMBER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests met for markup of legislation dealing with timber management practices, and adjourned for lack of a quorum.

FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Agricultural Labor continued hearings on H.R. 14254, Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act Amendments of 1976, with testimony from public witnesses.

BANK SECRECY AND REPORTING ACT ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on Federal agency enforcement of the Bank Secrecy and Reporting Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from IRS Commissioner Alexander; and J. T. Smith and Richard Darman, Co-Chairmen, President's Task Force on Questionable Corporate Payments Steering Committee.

FEDERAL PROCUREMENT OF AUTOMATED DATA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security continued hearings on administration of P.L. 89–306, procurement of automated data processing resources by the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Peter F. McCloskey, President, Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association; and Jack Biddle, President, Computer Industries Association.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Electrical and Mechanical Office Equipment met on committee business.

PHOSPHATE LEASE TERMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 10867, to terminate any phosphate lease or rights issued or pending within the Los Padres National Forest. Testimony was heard from Representative Lagomarsino; Frank Appleyard, Director of Mining, U.S. Gypsum Co.; John Kyl, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Interior; John McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and representatives of American Mining Congress; National Audubon Society; and Defenders of Wildlife.

MINGO WILDERNESS—EASTERN WILDERNESS, MISSOURI

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on H.R. 2975, to designate certain lands in the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, Wayne and Stoddard Counties, Missouri, as wilderness; and H.R. 12821, to provide for the study of certain lands to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness. Testimony was heard from Representatives Burlison and Taylor of Missouri, Symington, and Ichord; Department of Interior; USDA and public witnesses.

RIGHT TO FOOD

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy postponed action until after the recess on H. Con. Res. 393, right to a nutritionally adequate diet for every person throughout the world.

CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Congress and foreign policy. Testimony was heard from McGeorge Bundy, President, The Ford Foundation; and Harry C. McPherson, Jr., Attorney.

SWINE FLU PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued discussion of legislation relating to the Swine Flu vaccination program.

GRAND JURY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held a hearing on H.R. 1277, H.J. Res. 46, and related bills, Grand Jury reform legislation. Testimony was heard from Russell E. Smith, Chairman, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Grand Juries, Advisory Committee on Criminal Justice; and Richard Gerstein, Chairman, Committee on Grand Jury Matters, ABA.

EXCLUSIVE TERRITORIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law concluded hearings on H.R. 6684, to provide that exclusive territorial arrangements used in the distribution or sale of a trademarked soft drink or a trademarked private label food product shall not be deemed unlawful per se. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations considered private claims bills.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on labor-management problems and heard testimony from General Accounting Office witnesses.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on possible reforms in air carrier economic regulation. Testimony was heard from representatives of U.S. Postal Service; Portland, Oregon, Chamber of Commerce; Oregon Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittees on DISPA, and on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued joint hearings on international cooperation in energy research and development. Testimony was heard from Dr. Roland Schmitt, General Electric Corporation, Schenectady, N.Y.; and Dr. Eugene Skolnikoff, Center for International Studies, MIT.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on NASA Program Planning and Control, with testimony from GAO and NASA witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for consideration of pending committee business.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 19 through June 30, 1976

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	96	96	..
Time in session	618 hrs., 26′	510 hrs., 05′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11,248	7,096	18,344
Extension of Remarks	..	..	3,736
Public bills enacted into law	51	75	126
Private bills enacted into law	9	16	25
Bills in conference	6	16	22
Bills through conference	15	25	40
Measures passed, total	427	473	900
Senate bills	126	68	..
House bills	122	185	..
Senate joint resolutions	17	11	..
House joint resolutions	12	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	28	17	..
House concurrent resolutions	18	24	..
Simple resolutions	104	159	..
Measures reported, total	*427	*470	897
Senate bills	176	21	..
House bills	102	276	.
Senate joint resolutions	14	4	..
House joint resolutions	8	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	12	..
Simple resolutions	108	143	..
Special reports	17	42	..
Conference reports	19	46	..
Measures pending on calendar	65	108	..
Measures introduced, total	1,042	4,130	5,172
Bills	807	3,287	..
Joint resolutions	49	241	..
Concurrent resolutions	46	158	..
Simple resolutions	140	444	..
Quorum calls	27	122	..
Yea-and-nay votes	372	245	..
Recorded votes	..	129	..
Bills vetoed	2	3	5
Vetoes overridden	..	1	1

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 434 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 558 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 19 through June 30, 1976

Army nominations, totaling 6,576 (including 1 nomination carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,549
Unconfirmed	27
Navy nominations, totaling 13,654 (including 2,358 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,410
Unconfirmed	4,244
Air Force nominations, totaling 6,722 (including 984 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,607
Unconfirmed	115
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,751, disposed as of follows:	
Confirmed	3,723
Unconfirmed	28
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,379 (including 178 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,313
Unconfirmed	59
Withdrawn	7

Summary

Total nominations received	*33,082
Total confirmed	28,602
Total unconfirmed	4,473
Total withdrawn	7

*Includes 3,521 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess., by Senate order of Dec. 17, 1975.

Friday, July 2, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22157–22169, 22194–22282

Bills Introduced: Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3654–3663. Page 22195

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5465, to revise retirement benefits for certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian preference (S. Rept. 94–1029);

H.R. 3650, to clarify the law with respect to civil service annuities and pay upon reemployment (S. Rept. 94–1030);

Part 2 of S. Rept. 94–998, special report of Committee on Aging entitled "Developments in Aging: 1975 and January–May 1976". Page 22195

Bills Passed:

Radio Free Europe Coverage of Olympics: By unanimous vote of 74 yeas, Senate agreed to S. Res. 413, expressing the sense of the Senate that Radio Free Europe be granted the same privileges granted to other news organizations covering the Olympic games, after agreeing to Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 182, directing that a copy of the resolution be transmitted to the Chairman of the International Olympic Committee. Pages 22169–22174

Public Works and Economic Development: By 79 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed S. 2228, authorizing funds to extend through fiscal year 1979 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had been at first amended by adoption of the following three amendments:

(1) Domenici unprinted amendment No. 183, to remove the funding ceiling on Title V Regional Commissions for their energy demonstrations activities; Page 22180

(2) Montoya amendment No. 1992, granting discretionary authority to the Secretary of Commerce in section 701 of the Act to reobligate funds previously obligated for projects which cannot be initiated or completed; and Page 22180

(3) Montoya amendment No. 1991, having the effect of adding the job opportunities program as a standby anti-recession measure to EDA's regular programs. Page 22180

Pages 22175–22187

National Forest Lands: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2125, to provide for the issuance of permits on public domain national forest lands for commercial outdoor recreation facilities and activities. Pages 22189–22192

Cotton Research: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House, H.R. 10930, repealing authority of Commodity Credit Corporation to finance cotton research and promotion programs of Cotton, Inc., and to authorize a referendum among producers to finance such research and promotion programs. Page 22192

Postal Reorganization: Senate agreed to S. Res. 474, waiving provisions of section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to Senate consideration of H.R. 8603, proposed Postal Reorganization Act Amendments. Pages 22192–22193

California food stamp benefits: Senate took from desk, passed and sent to the House S. 3656, to authorize California to elect not to implement the Food Stamp program for beneficiaries of Supplemental Security Income but to provide instead for a higher level of State supplementary benefits. Pages 22282–22283

Social Security Benefits: Senate receded from its amendments to H.R. 14484, to make permanent the existing temporary authority for reimbursement of States for interim assistance payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 22282

Military Construction Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14235, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1977. Senate agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 6, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 22174–22175

Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 13679, to provide assistance to Guam, was received and ordered to be held at the desk. Page 22194

Subjects on the Table: By unanimous consent several measures were removed from the calendar and placed under Subject on the Table. Page 22189

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 22194

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 22080–22091, 22204–22206

Bill Placed on Calendar: Committee on Government Operations was discharged from the further consideration of S. 2715, permitting awards of reasonable attorney's fees in proceedings before Federal regulatory agencies, and the bill was placed on the Senate calendar. Page 22195

Tax Reform: H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, was laid aside until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20.

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Watergate Reform: Senate laid down and made its pending business S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government.

Page 22193

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting Eighth Annual Report on the administration of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act—referred to Committee on Commerce.

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Housing Programs: By unanimous consent leadership was authorized to call up on Tuesday, July 20, conference report on S. 3295, extending certain programs under the National Housing Act, with time limitation for debate thereon of 1 hour. Page 22193

Committee Meetings: Leadership announced its policy with regard to the holding of committee meetings during sessions of the Senate following the July recess.

Pages 22193–22194

Subcommittee Authority To Sit: Labor Subcommittee on Health and Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate until 1 p.m. on Monday, July 19, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, July 20.

Page 22282

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate until July 19, the Vice President, President pro tempore and acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the House of Representatives. Page 22193

Medicare Extension: Senate receded from its amendment to H.R. 13501, to extend or remove certain time limitations and to make other administrative improvements in the conduct of the medicare program, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Page 22039

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting proposed budget rescission in the amount of $250,000 appropriated in the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1976, for establishment of the Office of Drug Abuse Policy—referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Committee Authority To File: All committees are authorized to file reports during the forthcoming July recess between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14 and Thursday, July 15.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John W. Snow, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration;

J. Blaine Anderson, of Idaho, to be United States circuit judge for the ninth circuit;

J. Waldo Ackerman, to be United States district judge for the southern district of Illinois; and

One Air Force in the rank of General. Page 22376

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

John W. Eden, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

Eloise E. Clark, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation; and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Pages 22353–22376

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—384). Pages 22173, 22184–22185

Adjournment: Senate met at 8 a.m. and, in accordance with provisions of H. Con. Res. 669, adjourned at 11:01 a.m. Page 22353

Committee Meetings

TRIP REPORT AND SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance met to receive a report from Robert Mantel, staff member, and Geoffrey Kemp, consultant, on their recent trip to Iran. Also, subcommittee discussed future subcommittee activities, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

TEAMSTER PENSION FUND

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor in closed session, continued oversight hearings on the investigation of the Central States Teamsters pension fund by the Departments of Labor and Justice, receiving further testimony from James D. Hutchinson, Administrator, Pension Welfare Benefits Programs, Department of Labor; and Rudolph W. Giuliani, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 14695–14700; 2 private bills, H.R. 14701 and 14702; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1019–1021 were introduced.

Pages 22156–22157

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "A Review of the Environmental Economic and International Aspects of the Garrison Diversion Unit, North Dakota" (H. Rept. 94–1335);

H.R. 14291, to provide for an elective Governor and Lieutenant Governor of American Samoa (H. Rept. 94–1336); and

H.R. 12939, to amend certain laws affecting personnel of the Coast Guard (H. Rept. 94–1337). Page 22156

Late Reports: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, July 16, on the investigations of the charges against Representative Sikes;

Committee on Government Operations received permission to file a report by midnight Saturday, July 3, entitled "A Review of the Environmental Economic and International Aspects of the Garrison Diversion Unit, North Dakota";

Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 13655, to establish a 5-year research and development program leading to advanced automobile propulsion systems;

Committee on Science and Technology received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 13676, to establish in the Energy Research and Development Administration an Energy Extension Service to oversee development and administration of State plans for the development, demonstration, and analysis of energy conservation opportunities;

Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8800, to authorize the Energy Research and Development Administration a Federal program of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies;

Committee on the Judiciary received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, July 16, on H.R. 9182, to require the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Agriculture, to compile information and annually report to the Congress with respect to antitrust enforcement and market structure; and

H.R. 13489, to amend the Antitrust Civil Process Act to increase the effectiveness of discovery in civil antitrust investigations. Page 22143

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANS-ALASKA PIPELINE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on auditing review of the X-rays of the welds in the Trans-Alaska pipeline. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Interior John Kyl.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittees on DISPA, and on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued joint hearings on international cooperation in energy research and development. Testimony was heard from Dr. Steven Gage, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Energy, Minerals and Industry, EPA; and Philip S. Hughes, Assistant Comptroller General of the United States.

Joint Committee Meeting

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for June, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Monday, July 19, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22555–22633

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 3664–3669; and S. Res. 487.

Pages 22575, 22579

Bills Reported:

Reports filed on July 2, 1976:

S. 3664, to amend the Securities Exchange Act so as to require issuers of certain securities to maintain accurate records, and to prohibit certain bribes (S. Rept. 94–1031);

Filed on July 15, 1976:

S. 1026, designating as wilderness portions of 17 National Wildlife Refuge areas in 12 States, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1032);

H.R. 9460, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for the Virgin Islands, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1033);

H.R. 9491, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for Guam, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1034);

S. 3197, establishing procedures for electronic surveillance in the area of foreign intelligence, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1035) (referred to Select Committee on Intelligence for not to exceed 30 days):

S. Res. 487, stating the sense of the Senate that the President initiate negotiations with other nations to restrain the growth of palm oil imports into the United States (S. Rept. 94-1036);

Reports filed today:

Report on Activities of the Judiciary Special Committee on Criminal Laws and Procedures (S. Rept. 94-1037);

Annual Report of Judiciary Subcommittee on Separation of Powers (S. Rept. 94-1038); and

Special Report of Government Operations' Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations entitled "Federal Narcotics Enforcement" (S. Rept. 94-1039).

Pages 22575-22579

Bills Passed:

Public Safety Officers: By 80 yeas to 4 nays, Senate passed H.R. 366, to provide benefits to survivors of certain public safety officers who die in the performance of duty, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and to other proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 62 yeas to 17 nays, modified Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 184, to establish a public safety officer's group life insurance program; Page 22635

(2) Moss unprinted amendment No. 187, making eligible for benefits survivors of any law enforcement officer or fireman if killed in the line of duty as a result of accident or crime; and Page 22643

(3) Mansfield unprinted amendment No. 188, to provide reimbursement for victims of violent crime (Division 1 agreed to by 64 yeas to 20 nays; Division 2 agreed to by 67 yeas to 19 nays; Divisions 3-35 en bloc, agreed to by 62 yeas to 23 nays). Page 22645

Also, during consideration of this amendment Senate, by 34 yeas to 47 nays, rejected motion to table appeal from the ruling of the Chair when it ruled this amendment nongermane to provisions of the bill, and by 38 yeas to 44 nays, then overturned such ruling of the Chair. Page 22650

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Hart of Michigan, Kennedy, Hruska, and Thurmond. Page 22655

S. 230, authorizing group life insurance programs for public safety officers, was placed in the calendar under Subjects on the Table. Page 22643

Pages 22633-22655

Surety Bond Guarantee Fund: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3370, to amend the Small Business Investment Act so as to increase the authorization for the Surety Bond Guarantee Fund, after agreeing to amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Morgan unprinted amendment No. 190, of a technical and corrective nature; Page 22656

(2) Bartlett unprinted amendment No. 191, having the effect of making the Federal Government an insurer in all cases except where substantial fraud is shown; Page 22656

(3) Modified Bumpers amendment No. 1867, to provide that payments heretofore made by SBA to a surety company's trustee in bankruptcy or receiver shall instead be made to the obligee of the bond directly; Page 22657

(4) Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 193, increasing from $2,000 to $25,000 minimum amount of any contract on a public works building requiring a bond. Page 22658

Pages 22655-22659

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 22569

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 22579-22582

Maritime Program Authorizations: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 11481, authorizing funds through September 30, 1977, for Maritime Administration programs of the Department of Commerce, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Long, Hollings, Griffin, and Beall. Page 22655

Watergate Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that amendments may be offered to titles II and III of the bill prior to title I. Pages 22659-22682

Presidential Veto Messages: On July 3, 1976, during its adjournment, Senate received Presidential veto message on S. 391, proposed Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1975—referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-229.

On Tuesday, July 6, 1976, during its adjournment, Senate received Presidential veto message on S. 3201, authorizing funds for anti-recessionary public works employment programs—ordered to be held at the desk and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-230. Pages 22556-22557

By unanimous consent it was agreed that beginning at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 1976, Senate will debate veto message on S. 3201, with vote on question of overriding such veto to occur at 2 p.m. Page 22634

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President reporting two new deferrals in budget authority totaling $4.6 million, and transmitting 27 supplementary budget deferrals having a net effect of decreasing the total amount of deferred funds transmitted previously by $1,462.5 million—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Agriculture and Forestry, Armed Services, Commerce, Finance, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Labor and Public Welfare. Page 22556

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed amendments to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $3,522,780 for certain expenses of the Legislative Branch—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-231. Page 22569

Senate also received a communication from the President transmitting proposed substitute legislation for S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, now being considered by the Senate—ordered to lie on the table.

Page 22569

Treaties Received: Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents (Ex. L, 94th Cong., 2d sess.), and Protocol amending the Interim Convention on Conservation of North Pacific Fur Seals (Ex. M, 94th Cong., 2d sess.) were received, the injunctions of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaties, together with accompanying papers, were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Pages 22568-22569

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Stephen Low, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia;

Nancy V. Rawls, of Georgia, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador;

Juanita Ashcraft, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force;

Marion J. Callister, to be United States district judge for the district of Idaho;

Margareta E. White, of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission;

Charles J. Urstadt, of New York, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships;

Robert L. Hardesty, of Texas, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service; and

28 Army in the rank of General; 43 Navy in the rank of Admiral; 1 Air Force in the rank of General, and sundry other nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

On July 2, 1976, after its adjournment, Senate received one Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral.

Senate also received today withdrawals of the nominations of Marion J. Callister, to be United States attorney for the district of Idaho; and D. C. Burnham, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service. Pages 22682-22690

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—391).

Pages 22643, 22650, 22651, 22652, 22653, 22655

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:34 p.m. Page 22682

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AFFAIRS/MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings on the subject: "Prospectus for Peace in the Middle East," receiving testimony from Leonard Fein, Moment Magazine, Waltham, Massachusetts; Stephen L. Spiegel and Malcolm Kerr, both of the University of California at Los Angeles; and William Quandt, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 26.

FDA DRUG TESTING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held joint oversight hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure to receive testimony on procedures used by the Food and Drug Administration for testing new drugs. Witnesses heard were Dr. David Matthews, Secretary, Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, and Alexander Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and the following members of the Secretary's Panel on Drug Regulation: Thomas C. Chalmers, Chairman, New York City; Norman Dorsen, Vice Chairman, New York City; Allen V. Astin, Washington, D.C.; Marshall N. Cohen, Washington, D.C.; Robert W. Hamilton, Austin; David P. Rall, Washington, D.C.; and Norman Weiner, Denver.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEA REGULATIONS/CRUDE OIL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on the impact of Federal Energy Administration regulations on the price and allocation of crude oil owned by or accruing to state and local governments. Witnesses heard were Representative Hannaford; Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, accompanied by his associates of the Federal Energy Administration; Governor Edwin W. Edwards, of Louisiana; Kenneth Cory, State Controller of California, and William F. Northrop, State Lands Commission of California, both of Sacramento; and Leonard W. Brock, City of Long Beach, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 14703–14733; 4 private bills, H.R. 14734–14737; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1022 and 1023, H. Con. Res. 678 and 679, and H. Res. 1404–1409, were introduced. Pages 22548–22550

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9182, to require the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Agriculture, to compile information and annually report to the Congress with respect to antitrust enforcement, and market structure, and state of competition in the food industry, amended, filed on Thursday, July 8 (H. Rept. 94–1338);

H.R. 13218, to permit the steamship *United States* to be used as a floating hotel, filed on Tuesday, July 13 (H. Rept. 94–1339);

H.R. 13326, to extend until November 1, 1983, the existing exemption of the steamboat *Delta Queen* from certain vessel laws, filed on Tuesday, July 13 (H. Rept. 94–1340);

H.R. 14032, to regulate commerce and protect health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary restrictions on certain chemical substances and mixtures, amended, filed on Wednesday, July 14 (H. Rept. 94–1341);

H.R. 14311, establishing certain accounting standards relating to the Panama Canal Company, filed on Wednesday, July 14 (H. Rept. 94–1342);

H.R. 13489, Antitrust Civil Process Act Amendments of 1976, filed on Thursday, July 15 (H. Rept. 94–1343);

H.R. 1142, Tax Treatment of Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Trusts (H. Rept. 94–1344);

H.R. 7929, Interest on Corporate Debt to Acquire Another Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 94–1345);

H.R. 3605, Reduction in Beer Tax for Small Brewers, amended (H. Rept. 94–1346);

Report entitled "Report on Development, Use, and Control of Nuclear Energy for the Common Defense and Security and for Peaceful Purposes (H. Rept. 94–1347); and

H.R. 13676, National Energy Extension Service Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1348). Page 22548

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

D.A.R.: H.R. 11149, to amend sec. 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution".

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 13297.

Pages 22484–22485

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. Page 22487

Presidential Veto Messages: Received and read messages from the President wherein he announced his vetoes, and explained his reasons therefor, of the following:

H.R. 12384, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1977 (subsequently agreed to a motion providing that further consideration of the veto message be postponed until Thursday, July 22)—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–546); and

H.R. 12567, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 and the Act of March 3, 1901, for fiscal years 1977 and 1978—referred to the Committee on Science and Technology and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–547). Pages 22487–22488

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Budget Deferrals: Reporting 2 new deferrals totaling $4.6 million in budget authority, and transmitting 27 supplementary deferrals—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–548); and

Gas Pipeline Safety Act: Transmitting the annual report on the administration of the National Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Pages 22488–22489

Transportation Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 14234, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1977, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives McFall, Yates, Steed, Koch, Alexander, Duncan of Oregon, Mahon, Conte, Edwards of Alabama, and Cederberg. Page 22489

D.C. Audit: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 11009, to provide for an independent audit of the financial condition of the government of the District of Columbia, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Diggs, Fauntroy, Rees, Mazzoli, Mann, Harris, Dan Daniel, Gude, Whalen, and McKinney. Page 22489

Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today and the balance of the week. Pages 22489–22490

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Coast Guard personnel: H.R. 12939, to amend certain laws affecting personnel of the Coast Guard (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 1 nay). Pages 22490–22492, 22506–22507

Steamboat Delta Queen: H.R. 13326, to extend until November 1, 1983, the existing exemption of the steamboat *Delta Queen* from certain vessel laws (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 9 nays). Pages 22492–22494, 22507

Steamship United States: H.R. 13218, to permit the steamship *United States* to be used as a floating hotel (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 6 nays). Pages 22494–22496, 22507–22508

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 175 nays, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 13720, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to prohibit abusive practices by debt collectors, two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative. Pages 22496–22506, 22508–22509

Negotiated Contracting: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 11504, to amend section 502(a) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936—clearing the measure for the President.

Agreed to H. Con. Res. 678, directing the Clerk of the House to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 11504. Page 22509

Unemployment Compensation Amendments: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1975, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 1259, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 131 nays. Pages 22509–22525

Referrals: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 22545

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SERVICE CONTRACT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held an oversight hearing on the Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended. Testimony was heard from Representative Frey; John Reed, Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Division, Department of Labor; and representative of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; and International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLASS I EQUIVALENCY LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources began hearings on H.R. 13101, to provide for the consideration of the comparative productive potential of irrigable lands in determining nonexcess acreage under Federal reclamation laws. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roncalio, Melcher, and Baucus; Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Stamm; and Montana State Senators McOmber, and Etchart; and Irrigation District officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, and Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development of the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing began joint hearings on Title I of H.R. 14205, Omnibus Energy Conservation Act; and Title IV, Parts B through F, of the Senate amendment to the Federal Energy Administration Extension Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Drinan, and Brown of California; and representatives of FEA; URDA; SBA; HUD; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Began public hearings on the unauthorized publication of the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence. Testimony was heard from David W. Bowers, Chief Staff Investigator; Representatives Pike and Giaimo; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, July 20, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22716–22783

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3670–3679; and S. Res. 488. Pages 22720, 22727–22728

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3081, increasing from 50 to 80 percent the Federal share which may be paid to the States to carry out their cooperative meat or poultry inspection programs, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1040);

S. Res. 463, authorizing the payment from the Senate contingent fund of the expenses incurred by Senator Proxmire in defending a civil action brought against him, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1041); Page 22719

Measures Passed:

BIA Employees' Retirement Benefits: Senate passed with committee substitute amendment and returned to the House H.R. 5465, to revise retirement benefits for certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian preference. Pages 22716–22718

Virgin Islands Constitution: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 9460, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for the Virgin Islands. Pages 22809–22810

Guam Constitution: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 9491, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for Guam. Page 22810

Palm Oil Imports: Senate agreed to S. Res. 487, stating the sense of the Senate that the President initiate negotiations with other nations to restrain the growth of palm oil imports into the United States. Pages 22810–22811

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 678, authorizing correction in the enrollment of H.R. 11504, to amend the Merchant Marine Act to extend authority for negotiated contracting for 3 years to June 30, 1979. Page 22815

War Risk Insurance: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 13308, to extend for 1 year the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to issue aviation war risk insurance, and the bill was then passed without amendment and cleared for the White House. Pages 22799–22800

Public Service Officers Memorial Scholarships: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 972, providing scholarships for the dependent children of public service officers who die in the line of duty. Pages 22803–22809

Housing Programs: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 3295, extending certain programs under the National Housing Act, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 22811–22815

Interior Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14231, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1977. Senate agreed to the House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 12, 22, 28, 31, 40, 48, 53, 54, 55, 60, 65, and 72, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 22847–22852

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate Committees. Page 22720

Change of Reference: Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of S. 3655, clarifying the intent of the Congress with respect to the transmission and sale of electric power purchased in the Southwestern power area, and the bill was then referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 22809

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 22718

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 22728–22732

Watergate Reform: Senate continued consideration of S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, agreeing to amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Ribicoff unprinted amendments Nos. 194 and 195, changing from April 30, 1981, to September 30, 1981, date on which authority of the legislation will terminate; Page 22783

(2) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 196, clarifying effective date for financial disclosure requirements of title III; Page 22784

(3) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 197, to require that aggregates of items received in kind from the same source which exceed $500 be reported; Page 22784

(4) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 198, to change coverage of military personnel to only those at grade "0-7", or above; Page 22785

(5) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 199, to remove willful failure to file a financial disclosure report from the section providing for criminal penalties; Page 22785

(6) Allen unprinted amendment No. 202, adding category of $50,000–$100,000 on value or amount used in reporting assets, liabilities, etc.; Page 22787

(7) Hartke unprinted amendment No. 203, to assure that the Counsel represent a member or committee only if the case arises in the performance of official duties; Page 22798

(8) Abourezk unprinted amendment No. 204, increasing from $37,800 to $39,900 salary which may be paid Deputy Congressional Legal Counsel; Page 22798

(9) Abourezk unprinted amendment No. 205, calling on Joint Committee on Congressional Operations to make recommendations with respect to representation of a member or of an employee in a civil action; Page 22798

(10) Abourezk unprinted amendment No. 206, of a clerical and corrective nature; Page 22798

(11) Abourezk unprinted amendment No. 207, to delete certain language dealing with the right of the Department of Justice to attack the constitutionality of the statute; and Page 22798

(12) Javits unprinted amendment No. 208, to assure the right of the Attorney General under existing law to intervene as amicus curiae in such action or proceeding. Page 22799

Titles II and III were considered as having been agreed to and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that no amendments may be offered to these sections, with the exception of one by Senator Hruska, unless offered by unanimous-consent agreement. Page 22800

Pages 22783–22803

Tax Reform: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 66 yeas to 28 nays, Allen unprinted amendment No. 209, providing substitute language for House-passed Title IV so as to extend individual income tax reductions and the $35 tax credit through calendar year 1977; Page 22818

(2) By 50 yeas to 42 nays, Helms amendment No. 1879 (to committee amendment No. 15) to remove the limitation on deduction of state and local gasoline taxes paid; Page 22825

(3) By 56 yeas to 34 nays, Beall amendment No. 1880, to permit individuals, who prior to enactment retired and were disabled Federal employees, to be eligible for the disability income exclusion; Page 22813

(4) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 212, to provide that the report by the Secretary of the Treasury be submitted to the Congress within 18 months of date of enactment; Page 22833

(5) Committee amendment No. 15, as amended, providing substitute language for title V, Tax Simplification in the Individual Income Tax; Page 22821

(6) Committee amendment No. 16, providing substitute language for title VI, Business Related Individual Income Tax Provisions; and Page 22836

(7) Committee amendment No. 17, providing substitute language for title VII, Accumulation Trusts. Page 22838

Rejected:

(1) Committee amendment No. 14, Extensions of Individual Income Tax Reductions (tabled by voice vote, carrying with it Muskie amendment No. 2012, relating to the same subject matter); Page 22815

(2) By 9 yeas to 84 nays, division one of modified Haskell amendment No. 1882, which sought to repeal a series of special tax expenditures; and Page 22827

(3) By 38 yeas to 54 nays, Stevenson unprinted amendment No. 211, to repeal deduction for gasoline taxes. Page 22832

By 64 yeas to 28 nays, Senate tabled Kennedy motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Finance with instructions to report back forthwith a substitute amendment containing only the provisions of such bill already acted upon by the Senate. Page 22836

Pending at adjournment was Hartke amendment No. 2043 (to committee amendment No. 18), dealing with foreign tax credit for oil. Page 22846

Pages 22815–22847

Unanimous Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate considers H.R. 71, to provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the armed forces who served in WW I and WW II for nations allied or associated with the U.S., debate thereon be limited to one hour, with 30 minutes on amendments. Page 22800

Committee Authority To Sit: Several committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specific dates this week and next week. Pages 22718, 22801

Postal Service: Leadership was authorized to call up sometime this week H.R. 8603, to amend the laws with respect to organizational and financial matters of the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission. Page 22844

Presidential Messages: Senate received two messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting Annual Report of the St. Lawrence Development Corporation for 1975—referred to Committee on Public Works; and

Transmitting Sixth Annual Report on Hazardous Materials Control covering calendar year 1975—referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 22718

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of David A. Clanton, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; and

One Navy in the rank of Admiral.

Senate also received the withdrawal of the nomination of Thomas Sowell, of California, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner. Pages 22852–22853

Nomination—Change of Reference: Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of the nomination of John W. Eden, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and the nomination was then referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 22844

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total—397). Pages 22820, 22826–22827, 22830, 22832, 22833, 22836

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:15 p.m. Page 22852

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC DEPOSITS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 3163, to permit the payment of interest on demand deposits which consist of public funds of the United States or of a State or a political subdivision or instrumentality of a State, receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Beaser, appearing on behalf of Governor Milton J. Shapp of Pennsylvania, and Milton E. Lopus, Secretary of Revenue, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, both of Harrisburg; Samuel Brown, State Treasurer of Colorado, Denver; Robert Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts, State of Texas, Austin; and James H. Tully, Jr., Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, accompanied by Edward F. Moylan, Deputy Commissioner and Treasurer, State of New York, Albany.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on certain provisions of the proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976 (H.R. 10612—currently under consideration by the Senate), receiving testimony from Senators Kennedy and Proxmire; Representatives Vanik and Stark; Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Fred Wertheimer, accompanied by Jack Moskowitz, both of Common Cause; Thomas J. Reese, accompanied by Michael McIntyre, both of Taxation With Representation; K. Martin Worthy; Janice Lipson, The Aluminum Recycling Association; and J. Scribner Allen, National Oil Jobbers Council, all of Washington, D.C.; John J. Contney, Linen Supply Association of America, Miami Beach; Thomas A. Melfe, representing the American Bankers Association, New York City; Arthur Peter, Jr., on behalf of the American College of Probate Counsel, Washington, D.C.; Peter L. Faber, New York State Bar Association; and George Hatch of KUTV, Salt Lake City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FDA DRUG TESTING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued joint oversight hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, receiving testimony on procedures used by the Food and Drug Administration for testing new drugs from subpoenaed former and present FDA employees.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CENTER FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation began hearings on S. 2606, to provide for the establishment of a National Center for Statistical Analysis of Highway Operations, receiving testimony from Senator Hathaway, John W. Snow, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and Sue Baker, Member, National Highway Safety Advisory Committee, both of the Department of Transportation; David Martin, accompanied by Arline R. Rininger, both of General Motors Corp.; John Versace, Ford Motor Company; and Edward Heins, Chrysler Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee to Study Senate Committees: Committee began hearings to receive testimony on problems of fragmented committee jurisdictions and multiple committee and subcommittee assignments of Senators, having as its witness David Cohen, Common Cause, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 14738–14775; 3 private bills, H.R. 14776–14778; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1024, H. Con. Res. 680 and 681, and H. Res. 1410, were introduced. Pages 22934–22935

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6521, exemption from tax for farm trailers and horse or livestock trailers, amended (H. Rept. 94–1349); and

H.R. 10936, tax treatment upon disposition of property for which a business deduction was allowed, amended (H. Rept. 94–1350). Page 22934

HUD Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14233, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Boland, Evins of Tennessee, Shipley, Roush, Traxler, Baucus, Stokes, Burke of California, Mahon, Talcott, McDade, Young of Florida, and Cederberg. Page 22854

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 7404, 10434, and 11076.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 11347 and 5503.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 6817, 1424, 1560, 2564, 6507, 7624, 11199, and 11890. Pages 22854–22856

Labor-HEW Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Flood, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Patten, Obey, Roybal, Stokes, Early, Mahon, Michel, Shriver, Conte, and Cederberg. Page 22856

Presidential Message—St. Lawrence Seaway: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the annual report of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for 1975—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation. Page 22856

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Panama Canal accounting: H.R. 14311, amended, establishing certain accounting standards relating to the Panama Canal Company (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 132 nays). Pages 22856–22862, 22875–22876

Communications Act amendments: H.R. 13961, amended, to amend sections 203 and 204 of the Communications Act of 1934. Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 2054, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 22862–22864

American Samoa: H.R. 14291, to provide for an elective Governor and Lieutenant Governor of American Samoa (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 3 nays). Pages 22864–22867, 22876–22878

Taxes: H.R. 12224, amended, tax treatment of grantor of certain options (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 2 nays, with 1 voting "present"). Pages 22867–22870, 22876

Congressional tax liability: S. 2447, to make it clear that Members of Congress may not, for purposes of State income tax laws, be treated as residents of any State other than the State from which they were elected (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 84 nays, with 9 voting "present"). Pages 22870–22875, 22876–22877

Interior Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14231, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1977.

House receded from its disagreement to Senate amendments numbered 15, 29, 35, and 57, and concurred therein.

House receded from its disagreement to Senate amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, 12, 22, 28, 31, 40, 48, 53, 54 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 325 yeas to 70 nays, agreed to the previous question on the motion to amendment No. 54), 55, 60, 65, and 72 and concurred therein with amendment; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 22878–22891

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, July 21 and 22. Page 22892

Unemployment Compensation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 157 nays, the House passed H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1975.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Agreed To:

An amendment that requires coverage of agricultural workers of employers with four or more workers in 20 weeks or who paid $10,000 in quarterly wages;

An amendment that reduces the taxable wage base to $6,000 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 283 ayes to 114 noes);

An amendment that prohibits payment of unemployment compensation to illegal aliens and professional athletes under contracts (agreed to by a division vote of 136 ayes to 22 noes);

An amendment designed to expand the purposes of the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation by reorganizing the ways in which unemployment statistics are gathered and used; and

An amendment that directs the Commission to examine problems of fraud and abuse in unemployment compensation programs, and the adequacy of present statutory requirements and administrative procedures designed to prevent fraud.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike out language which requires coverage to State and local government employees (rejected by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 212 noes); and

An amendment that adds language that would require States to pay a weekly benefit equal to 50 percent of the claimant's weekly wage, up to at least two-thirds of the Statewide average weekly wage in covered employment (rejected by a recorded vote of 113 ayes to 281 noes).

In the engrossment of the bill, the Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, spelling, and punctuation. Pages 22892–22921

Committees To Sit: Objection was heard to requests of the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House from 10 a.m. until 12 noon on Wednesday, July 21. Page 22921

Presidential Message—Hazardous Materials: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the sixth annual report of the Secretary of Transportation on Hazardous Materials Control—referred to the Committees on Interstate and Foreign

Commerce; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and Public Works and Transportation. Page 22921

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 22933

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met for markup of Sections 3, 4, and 5 of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the Navy shipbuilding program with testimony from Admiral Holloway, Chief, Naval Operations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEW YORK CITY FINANCING

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization met for staff briefing on New York City financing.

OFF-BUDGET AGENCIES

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Tax Expenditures and Off-Budget Agencies held a hearing on off-budget agencies. Testimony was heard from John C. Weicher, Deputy Assistant Secretary, HUD; J. Paul Bolduc, Assistant Secretary for Administration, USDA; Richard F. Gould, Sr., Assistant Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service; Kenneth L. Houck, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.; and Robert A. Gerard, Federal Financing Bank.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 22.

SERVICE CONTRACT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on the Service Contract Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Senator Chiles and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, July 26.

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards—Pension Task Force held an oversight hearing on the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs met and voted to authorize printing of an executive session of the subcommittee held on May 26, 1976.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

CLASS I EQUIVALENCY LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on H.R. 13101, to provide for the consideration of the comparative productive potential of irrigable lands in determining nonexcess acreage under Federal reclamation laws. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full committee action H.R. 14578 amended, to authorize various Federal reclamation projects and programs.

ALASKA PIPELINE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued oversight hearings on the audit of the X-rays of the welds of the Alaska Pipeline. Testimony was heard from representatives of Alyeska and the Arthur Anderson Company.

PUERTO RICO-UNITED STATES COMPACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs met for discussion of proposed legislation regarding the Compact of Permanent Union Between Puerto Rico and the United States.

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 4438, to provide for Congressional review of international executive agreements which create a national commitment. Testimony was heard from Senator Symington; Professor Ruhl Bartlett, Fletcher School of Law; and Leonard Meeker, Center for Law and Social Policy.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 22.

CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Congress and foreign policy with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 22.

OMNIBUS ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power and Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development of the Committee on Banking and Currency continued joint hearings on Title I of H.R. 14205, Omnibus Energy Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from a panel of bankers; a panel of commercial builders; an industrial panel; and a solar panel.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce began markup of H.R. 14496, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued oversight hearings on the regulation of cable television. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 22.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision, and will resume on Friday, July 23.

RURAL HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on equal opportunity in rural housing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 22.

EXCLUSIVE TERRITORIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law met and approved for full committee action H.R. 6684, to provide that exclusive territorial arrangements used in the distribution or sale of a trademarked soft drink product or a trademarked private label food product shall not be deemed unlawful per se.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS SHIPMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine considered but did not report H.R. 8849, to provide for the competitive movement at fair and equitable rates and charges of household goods shipments moving in the foreign commerce of the United States.

POPULATION AND AMERICA'S FUTURE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings on population and America's future. Testimony was heard from Dr. Everett Lee, University of Georgia; Dr. Fred Jaffee, Planned Parenthood World Population; and W. Parker Mauldin, Population Council.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3155 amended, to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964.

FEDERAL COUNCIL ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA held a hearing on the Federal Council on Science and Technology. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General of the U.S. Staats; and Dr. Guyford Stever, Chairman, Federal Council on Science and Technology.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R & D held an oversight hearing on the Urban Mass Transportation Administration. Testimony was heard from George Pastor, Assistant Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration; and Hamilton Herman, Assistant Secretary for Systems Development and Technology, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SBA PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA Oversight and Minority Enterprise began hearings on SBIC and SBLC programs and selected SBA activities. Testimony was heard from Representative LaFalce; Mitchell P. Kobelinski, Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued hearings on the unauthorized publication of the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence. Testimony was heard from Representatives Milford, Aspin, Lehman, and Hayes of Indiana; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals held a hearing on miscellaneous hospital and medical matters. Testimony was heard from Don Schwab, VFW; Robert A. Sniffen, AMVETS; Edward H. Golembieski, and Charles E. Mattingly, American Legion; and Herman M. Finch, Chairman, Board of

Trustees, University of Health Science, Chicago Medical School.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 22.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22991–23088

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3680–3688; and S. Res. 489–490. Pages 22994, 23006, 23083–23084

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2780, to eliminate the defense of Res. adjudicata to permit certain Sioux Tribes to relitigate a claim respecting the transfer of the Black Hills to the United States in 1877, with an amendment, (S. Rept. 94–1042);

Conference report on H.R. 13655, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 to promote research and development in automotive technology (S. Rept. 94–1043);

H. R. 7685, a private bill (S. Rept. 94–1044);

S. 2028, to strengthen and facilitate the carrying out of antitrust and procompetitive policies by agencies of the Federal Government, with amendments (together with minority views) (S. Rept. 94–1045) referred to Committee on Commerce for not to exceed 30 days. Pages 22993–22994

Bills Passed:

Wilderness Areas: Senate passed with committee substitute amendment and sent to the House S. 1026, designating as wilderness portions of 17 National Wildlife Refuge areas in 12 States. Pages 23063–23064

California Kidnapping: Senate agreed to S. Res. 489, stating the sense of the Senate with regard to the recent kidnapping of school children in Chowchilla, California. Pages 23083–23084

Watergate Reform: By 91 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, after agreeing to additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Javits unprinted amendment No. 216, to authorize interim funding for 12 month period for activities for the Office of the Congressional Legal Counsel (title II); Page 23063

(2) Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 217 (to Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 214) to provide that any person who has played a leading partisan roll in the election of the President shall not be appointed Attorney General or Deputy Attorney General; Page 23065

(3) Ribicoff (for Nunn) unprinted amendment No. 218 (to U.P. amendment No. 214), clarifying conditions under which a Special Prosecutor shall be removed from office by the President; Page 23065

(4) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 219, requiring Comptroller General to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out provisions of title III, Financial Disclosure Requirements; Page 23065

(5) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 214, in the nature of a substitute for title I of the bill, as amended; Page 23039

(6) Modified Haskell unprinted amendment No. 220, calling for Civil Service Commission and Department of Justice to analyze current regulations and procedures concerning financial conflict of interests among Federal employees, and to recommend proposed remedial legislation to the Congress; Page 23068

(7) Modified Javits unprinted amendment No. 221, designed to prevent an office holder from transferring assets to members of his family in order to avoid disclosure of such assets; and Page 23070

(8) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 223, to assure that a "discovery order of a competent court" prevails in criminal cases involving financial disclosure. Page 23072

Pages 23039–23081

Veto-Override—Public Works Employment: Senate considered Presidential veto message on S. 3201, authorizing funds for anti-recessionary public works employment programs, and, by 73 yeas to 24 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the bill on reconsideration was passed, the objection of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. Pages 23084–23096

Common Carrier Tariff Proceedings: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 2054, extending to 90 days the period of notice required before a common carrier tariff may be changed, and extending to 5 months the period during which the FCC may suspend the effectiveness of new or revised tariff schedules, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 23107

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Hartke amendment No. 2043 (to committee amendment No. 18—title VIII), limitations on foreign tax credit for income taxes paid in connection with foreign oil and gas extraction income; Page 23096

(2) By 70 yeas to 22 nays, Kennedy amendment No. 2046 (to title V), making the 15 percent tax credit for persons age 65 or over effective immediately; Page 23105

(3) By 71 yeas to 21 nays, Kennedy amendment No. 2014 (to title V), to provide a refundable tax credit for child and dependent care expenses; and Page 23113

Rejected: By 18 yeas to 70 nays, Hathaway amendment No. 1922 (to title V), to provide a $175 tax credit in lieu of $750 deduction for personal exemption. Page 23117

Pending at adjournment was Javits amendment No. 1901 (to title VIII of the bill), donations of works of art by artists to charitable organizations. Page 23121

Pages 23096–23123

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate Committees. Page 22993

Messages From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 22991

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 23006–23010

Military Construction Authorizations: By unanimous consent it was agreed that if the House overrides Presidential veto of H.R. 12384, authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 1977, Senate, at 3:30 p.m. (if received from the House), will take up such veto message and vote on question of overriding the veto at 4 p.m. Page 23123

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the 10th Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Humanities covering its activities for fiscal year 1975—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 22991

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting the first annual report on Federal Agency Activities Under the Privacy Act of 1974—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Pages 22991–22992

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

David H. Stowe, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board; and

The following-named persons to be members of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science: Ralph A. Renick, of Florida; Frederick H. Burkhardt, of Vermont; Marian Pollensky Leith, of North Carolina; and Mildred E. Younger, of California. Page 23124

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Ignacio E. Lozano, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to El Salvador;

Stanley E. Shirk, of Connecticut, to be Comptroller of the Currency;

H. Guyford Stever, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy;

Joseph R. Fogarty, of Rhode Island, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission; and

Patrick J. Delaney, of New York, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Page 23123

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—402).

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:51 p.m. Page 23123

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 14262, making appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for the defense establishment. As approved, the bill would appropriate $104,007,046,000.

PUBLIC DEPOSITS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 3163, to permit the payment of interest on demand deposits which consist of public funds of the United States or of a State or a political subdivision or instrumentality of a State, receiving testimony from Representative Mottl; David Mosso, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Lawrence Connell, Bank Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Hartford; Rex Morthland, Selma, Ala., representing the American Bankers Association; and Lennox L. Moak, Philadelphia, representing the Municipal Finance Officers Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on certain portions of the proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976 (H.R. 10612—currently under consideration by the Senate), receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREATY POWERS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 486, stating the sense of the Senate that any international agreement which involves a significant commitment to a foreign country constitutes a treaty and should be submitted to the Senate for its advice and

consent, receiving testimony from Richard A. Falk, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; and Arthur Bestor, University of Washington, Seattle.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ALASKA PIPELINE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings to receive testimony concerning problems arising in the construction of the Trans-Alaska pipeline system, having as its witnesses Kent Frizzell, Under Secretary of the Interior; John W. Barnum, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; and Edward L. Patton, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, Inc., Bellevue, Washington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert C. Chase, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Director of the Community Services Administration, and John A. Penello, of Maryland, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board. Testimony on the nomination of Mr. Penello was received from Betty Southard Murphy, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas L. Longshore, of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, after receiving testimony from Senators Allen, and Sparkman; Representatives Buchanan, Dickinson, and Edwards; Robert Partridge, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C., accompanied by Dial Gibbs, Alabama Rural Electric Association, Montgomery; J. D. Brown, American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C., accompanied by J. Wiley Bowers, Tennessee Valley Public Power Association, Chattanooga; and Mary M. Wade, Tennessee Environmental Council, Nashville. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee to Study Senate Committees: Committee continued to receive testimony on problems of fragmented committee jurisdictions and multiple committee and subcommittee assignments of Senators. Witnesses heard were Senators Moss, Goldwater, Cranston, and Ford; Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, National Science Foundation; and Dr. James C. Fletcher, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 14779–14805; 2 private bills, H.R. 14806 and 14807; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1025–1028, and H. Res. 1411–1416 were introduced. Pages 23217–23218

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 13655, Automotive Transport Research and Development Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1351);

Report entitled "Report Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 94–1352);

H.R. 1144, tax treatment of social clubs and other membership organizations, amended (H. Rept. 94–1353);

H.R. 5161, tax treatment of income from certain magazine sales, amended (H. Rept. 94–1354);

H.R. 10155, tax treatment of certain income of political organizations, amended (H. Rept. 94–1355); and

H. Res. 1416, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14514, State cash-out status under the Social Security Supplemental Income program (H. Rept. 94–1356). Page 23217

Commission on Administrative Review: Pursuant to H. Res. 1368, the Speaker appointed Representatives Obey, Price, Meeds, Hamilton, D'Amours, Frenzel, Armstrong, and Bauman; and from private life: Mr. Ralph Huitt of Washington, D.C., Mr. Charles U. Daly of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Ms. Lucy Bensen of Amherst, Massachusetts, Mr. William Du Chessi of Stratten, New York, Mr. William Hamilton of Washington, D.C., Mr. Robert W. Galvin of Schaumberg, Illinois, and Mr. Roscoe Egger of Washington, D.C. as members of the Commission on Administrative Review. Page 23124

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 23131

Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 1411, electing Representative Sam B. Hall Jr., of Texas as a member of the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs. Page 23131

Outer Continental Shelf: By a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 140 nays, the House passed H.R. 6218, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1976.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 151 yeas to 235 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf with instructions to report it back forthwith with sundry

amendments previously considered but rejected by the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

Sundry, technical, clarifying, perfecting, and conforming amendments;

An amendment that allows a five year suspension period prior to the cancellation of any lease or permit (agreed to by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 145 noes, with 1 voting "present");

Rejected a substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to permit suspension of leasing activities or cancellations of leases only after the interested parties had had an opportunity to correct the claimed errors and had an opportunity for a hearing (rejected by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 225 noes);

An amendment that mandates the Secretary of the Interior to offer one-third of the leases of outer continental shelf areas under alternative leasing methods to the "front-end" bonus method;

An amendment as amended that allows the Secretary to exceed the limit of two-thirds of the total for "front-end" bonus leasing if either House of Congress issues a resolution of approval within 30 days;

An amendment restricting the area of leased tracts to 5,760 acres unless the Secretary finds that a larger tract is necessary for economic purposes;

An amendment that allows joint bids for OCS leases unless one of the joint bidders controls a daily production of oil in excess of 1.6 million barrels;

An amendment that strikes language providing that the Secretary has the authority to require increased production under conditions of national emergency;

An amendment that prohibits the Secretary from issuing or extending a lease if the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission determines that the lease is inconsistent with antitrust laws;

An amendment that clarifies the rights of innocent parties in joint ventures in the leasing of outer continental shelf lands;

An amendment that insures that Federal/State joint leasing does not delay the development of offshore lands if the Governor of the State declines the offer to engage in such joint leasing;

An amendment clarifying the responsibility of the Secretary in the size and location of outer continental shelf lands leasing;

An amendment that gives the Secretary 18 months after the date of the enactment of this bill to submit a leasing program;

An amendment that gives affected States an earlier opportunity to respond to the proposed leasing program of the Secretary;

An amendment that requires that the Secretary insure that public hearings be conducted in the location of those areas affected;

An amendment that deletes language requiring the Secretary to consider allegations of safety violations within 30 days of such allegations and submitting findings within 90 days;

An amendment that adds a new section that excludes suits filed under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act from the restrictions in the bill;

An amendment that clarifies that the cancellation of leases due to violations of safety regulations will not entitle lessees to any compensation;

An amendment that makes the provisions of the section on oil and gas development and production retroactive to frontier areas including those in Southern California;

An amendment that requires the preparation of at least one environmental impact statement in every region where there has been no previous development;

An amendment that adds a new section providing that development and production plans will be available to the Federal Power Commission for coordination purposes;

An amendment that prohibits the employment of any employee of the Department of the Interior, at or above the grade of GS–16, involved in the regulatory provisions of this bill, by any company governed by this bill for a period of two years after such employee leaves the Department;

Two amendments en bloc that clarify the jurisdiction of coastal zones for the management of oil spills;

An amendment that strikes the title making amendments to the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972;

An amendment that adds a new section providing for rule and regulation review by the Congress (agreed to by a division vote of 59 ayes to 14 noes); and

An amendment that adds a new section prohibiting discrimination in any activity conducted pursuant to the provisions in the bill.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to require the Coast Guard to work in conjunction with the Department of the Interior and the Department of the Army regarding safety regulations in waters of the outer continental shelf (rejected by a division vote of 16 ayes to 18 noes);

An amendment that sought to make it optional for the Coast Guard to mark for navigation, oil drilling rigs in the outer continental shelf (rejected by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 242 noes. Previously, this amendment was agreed to by a division vote of 16 ayes to 14 noes);

An amendment that sought to delete language further requiring the Secretary to submit information required by the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission for their antitrust determinations;

An amendment that sought to insert a new section on jurisdictional controversy to require the Secretary to seek either cooperative development or division of fu-

ture revenues from leases that extend into or drain State lands (rejected by a division vote of 9 ayes to 17 noes);

An amendment that sought to delete language mandating geological exploration in frontier areas prior to their leasing (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 23 noes);

An amendment that sought to provide that the Secretary must consider, in lieu of accepting, recommendations of a Regional Advisory Board or Governor of an affected State, concerning any proposed lease sale;

An amendment that sought to transfer the responsibility of baseline and monitoring studies from the Secretary of Commerce to the Secretary of the Interior (rejected by a division vote of 5 ayes to 20 noes);

An amendment that sought to leave the authority for issuing safety regulations applying to the construction and operation of offshore oil rigs to the Coast Guard (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 193 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike language allowing citizens to commence a civil action against any person, including the United States, who violate any provision in the bill;

An amendment that sought to substitute language rewriting the reasons for which the Secretary may disapprove plans submitted by prospective lessees;

An amendment that sought to reduce the time the Secretary would have to approve or disapprove a plan, after considering comments and recommendations of public officials, from 120 to 60 days;

An amendment that sought to add a new section which would exclude from OCS oil drilling and production, any oil rig, vessel, or structure not wholly owned, manufactured, or operated by United States citizens (rejected by a division vote of 5 ayes to 47 noes). Earlier, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment that sought to restrict unlimited liability for oil discharge damages to the owner or operator responsible; and

An amendment that sought to extend exceptions of defenses for damages to the costs of cleaning up oil spills (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 39 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 521, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

The Clerk was authorized to correct punctuation, spelling, cross references, designations of titles, sections, and subordinate provisions in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 23131–23191

Presidential Message—Endowment for the Humanities: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual report of the National Endowment for the Humanities for fiscal year 1975—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 23191

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance of the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Page 23191

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Pages 23216–23217

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Air Force reprograming.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on the Navy shipbuilding program.

DOD COMMAND CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations' Command Control and Communications Panel held an executive hearing on the Department of Defense Command Control and Communications Systems and Facilities. Testimony was heard from Admiral Noel Gayler, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Command.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Met for discussion on committee action on highway spending limitation, tax reform, budget re-estimates, and OMB proposal for changes in functional categories.

TIJUANA RIVER FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on the Tijuana River Flood Control Project. Testimony was heard from Representative Van Deerlin; Joseph S. Friedkin, U.S. Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission; San Diego City Councilman Jess Haro; Timothy Dillon, Washington representative for Department of Water Resources, State of California; Mayor Burt Stites, Imperial Beach, Calif.; and representatives of Department of State; and Department of Defense.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce met for markup of H.R. 14496, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

MARITIME POLICY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine resumed oversight hearings on maritime policy with testimony from a representative of the National Maritime Council.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 28.

AMERICANS MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Held a hearing on Department of State efforts to gain an accounting for Americans missing in Southeast Asia. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of State Philip Habib.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Began hearings on problems facing professional sports and Federal laws under which they operate. Testimony was heard from Commissioner of Baseball Bowie Kuhn; a panel representing baseball owners: Charles O. Finley, Oakland; Allan R. Selig, Milwaukee; John W. Galbreath, Pittsburgh; and Robert L. Howsam, Cincinnati; Football Commissioner Pete Rozelle; Joseph Robbie, Miami Dolphins; and William H. Sullivan, Jr., New England Patriots.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE CASH-OUT STATUS UNDER SSI PROGRAM

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule providing one hour of general debate, providing that no amendment shall be in order except amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means and the text of H.R. 14764 as a substitute, and said amendment shall not be subject to amendment, on H.R. 14514, to permit a State which no longer qualifies for hold-harmless treatment under the supplemental security income program to elect to remain a food stamp cashout State upon condition that it pass through a part of the 1976 cost-of-living increase in supplemental security income benefits and all of any subsequent increases in such benefits. Testimony was heard from Representatives Corman and Ketchum.

FEDERAL COUNCIL ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA continued hearings on the role of the Federal Council on Science and Technology. Testimony was heard from Dr. W. Henry Lambright, Director, Science and Technology Policy Center, Syracuse University; and Dr. Bruce L. R. Smith, Professor of Political Science, Columbia University.

Hearings continue Friday, July 23.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R & D continued oversight hearings on the Urban Mass Transportation Administration. Testimony was heard from John Hoban, Deputy Director, Port Authority for New York and New Jersey; and J. J. Welch, Sr. Vice President, Vought Corporation.

SBA PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA Oversight and Minority Enterprise continued hearings on SBIC and SBLC programs and selected SBA activities. Testimony was heard from John O. Flender, M.I.T. Development Foundation, Inc.; William H. Tritsch, Pennsylvania Growth Investment Corp.; David Engelson, National Association of Small Business Investment Companies; and Dr. Kenneth E. Knight, University of Texas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued hearings on the unauthorized publication of the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence. Testimony was heard from Representatives McClory and Kasten; Select Committee on Intelligence Counsels James Oliphant and John Boos; and Committee investigator Fred Kerschstein.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11670, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for activities of the Coast Guard.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23277–23323

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were

introduced, as follows: S. 3689–3692; S.J. Res. 207; and S. Res. 491. Pages 23279, 23290

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 14262, making appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for the Defense Establishment, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1046);

S. 1681, authorizing the FDA to promulgate regulations for ingredient labeling and substantiation of safety of cosmetics, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1047). Page 23279

Bills Passed:

SBA Loan Programs: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 3369, increasing authorizations for loan and guarantee programs conducted by the Small Business Administration. Page 23356

Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 2943, a private relief bill. Page 23357

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 23279

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 23290–23291

Agriculture Department Dependents: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3052, authorizing utilization of funds for orientation and language training of dependents of Agriculture Department employees who have foreign assignments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, Humphrey, McGovern, Dole, and Bellmon. Page 23356

Crime Control: Senate began consideration of S. 2212, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) McClellan unprinted amendments Nos. 225, en bloc, of a technical nature, dealing with (a) court congestion grants, (b) to define the term "evaluation" in determining impact of programs, and (c) service of judicial officers; Page 23333

(2) Hathaway amendments Nos. 2049, 2050, and 2051, en bloc, dealing with Federal commitment to determine the relationship between drug abuse and crime and alcohol abuse and crime, and to design criminal justice programs to recognize such relationship; Page 23333

(3) Hruska unprinted amendment No. 226, to establish a revolving fund to support projects to acquire stolen goods in an effort to disrupt elicit commerce in stolen property (projects sting); Page 23336

(4) McClellan unprinted amendment No. 227, dealing with the role of the State legislature in modification of comprehensive state-wide law enforcement plans; Page 23339

(5) Nunn unprinted amendments Nos. 228, en bloc, giving the States certain discretionary authority in establishing judicial planning agencies; Page 23341

(6) Modified Biden unprinted amendment No. 229, calling for National Institute of Law Enforcement to study the needs of present and future correctional facilities in the nation; Page 23342

(7) Modified Javits amendment No. 231, calling for the establishment of an appropriate unit to coordinate community anti-crime programs; and Page 23345

(8) Beall unprinted amendment No. 234, designed to strengthen programs to combat crimes committed against the elderly. Page 23354

Rejected:

(1) By 12 yeas to 80 nays, Biden unprinted amendment No. 232, extending for 15 months, instead of 5 years, authority of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; Page 23345

(2) By 45 yeas to 48 nays, Biden unprinted amendment No. 233, extending for 3 years, instead of 5 years, authority of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (motion to reconsider tabled by 48 yeas to 43 nays). Page 23350

Pending when this bill was laid aside temporarily was Bayh amendment No. 2048, to require that 19.15 percent of Crime Control Act funds be allocated for the improvement of the juvenile justice system, on which amendment there is a 2-hour time limitation. Page 23358

Pages 23323–23356, 23358

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted: Thurmond amendment No. 2055, to permit application of earned income credit to individuals with disabled adult dependents; and Page 23384

Rejected: Kennedy amendment No. 2057, which would have disallowed as a deductible expense the excess of first-class travel fare over coach fare. (Tabled by 53 yeas to 34 nays). Pages 23379–23389

Pages 23358–23365, 23373

Veto Sustained—Military Construction Authorizations: Senate considered Presidential veto message on H.R. 12384, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for certain construction at military installations, and, by 51 yeas to 42 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, failed to override Presidential veto of this bill. Pages 23365–23373

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting a proposed agenda of legislative proposals which he recommends that the Congress enact prior to the sine die adjournment of this Congress—ordered to lie on the table. Pages 23389, 23508

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed amendments to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $2,513,975 for the legislative branch—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-238. Page 23279

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Donald G. Brotzman, to be United States district judge for the District of Colorado;

Thaddeus A. Garrett, Jr., of Ohio, to be member of the Consumer Product Safety Commission;

The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Charles H. Crutchfield, of North Carolina; Clyde M. Reed, of Kansas; Charles W. Roll, Jr., of New Jersey; Leslie N. Shaw, of California; and Paul M. Stevens, of Texas; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. Pages 23390–23399

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—407). Pages 23350, 23353, 23373, 23383–23384

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:58 p.m. Page 23390

Committee Meetings

AIR CARRIER RATE CHANGES

Committee on Commerce: Aviation Subcommittee concluded hearings on H.R. 7017 to require the Civil Aeronautics Board to issue its decision on requested fare changes at least 15 days prior to the effective date of such change, after receiving testimony from John E. Robson, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; Edward J. Driscoll, National Air Carriers Association, Inc.; James W. Woodward, the Reuben H. Donnelly Corporation; Richard A. Nelson, North American Edition of the Official Airline Guide; James A. Miller, American Society of Travel Agents; Louis P. Haffer, Air Freight Forwarders Association; Leo Seybold, Air Transport Association; John de Lorenzi, American Automobile Association; and W. R. Brown, all of Washington, D.C.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on certain portions of the proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976 (H.R. 10612—currently under consideration by the Senate), receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Committee will hold a business meeting tomorrow to consider provisions of the proposed Tax Reform Act discussed in hearings held this week.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held a closed business meeting, made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

ERDA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources held oversight hearings on long-range program plans of the Energy Research and Development Administration, receiving testimony from its Administrator, Dr. Robert Seamans, Jr.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 28.

LOCKS AND DAM 26

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed hearings to consider the proposed replacement of Locks and Dam 26 at Alton, Ill., receiving testimony from Carl V. Lyon, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D.C.; Alan S. Boyd, Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, Chicago; Joseph J. Karaganis, Karaganis & Gail, Ltd., Chicago; Joseph P. Feeny, Western Railroad Association, Chicago; Joseph L. Carroll, University of Pennsylvania; Burton N. Behling, Washington, D.C.; Jerome J. Cushing, Park Ridge, Ill.; John D. Sward, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, Chicago; Mark L. Smith, Missouri Pacific Railroad, St. Louis; Ralph E. Hallock, Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee; Otto Hund, Kansas City Terminal Warehouse, Kansas City, Mo.; Lewis T. Hardy, Hardy Salt Company, St. Louis; Thomas E. Kenney, Wisconsin Barge Line, Inc., Cassville; Robert Crawley, Sverdrup & Parcel and Associates, St. Louis; and Tom Gladders, Government-Industry River Advisory Commission, St. Louis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee to Study Senate Committees: Committee continued to receive testimony on problems of fragmented committee jurisdictions and multiple committee and subcommittee assignments of Senators. Witnesses heard were Senators Morgan, Thurmond, Culver, Hathaway, Leahy, and Dole.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 14808–14837; 4 private bills, H.R. 14838–14841; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1029–1031; H. Con. Res. 682–687, and H. Res. 1417–1420, were introduced. Pages 23549–23550

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce pursuant to section 302(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 94–1357);

H.R. 8046, to provide that the rental value of a parsonagle furnished to the surviving spouse of a minister be excluded from gross income, amended (H. Rept. 94–1358);

H.R. 10101, to exempt certain aircraft museums from Federal fuel taxes and the Federal tax on the use of civil aircraft, amended (H. Rept. 94–1359);

H.R. 10902, relating to the income tax treatment of securities which are acquired for business reasons and not as an investment, amended (H. Rept. 94–1360);

Conference report on H.R. 14234, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1361);

Conference report on H.R. 14233, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1362); and

Conference report on H.R. 8800, Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1363). Page 23549

Public Works: By a yea-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 96 nays, the House voted to override the President's veto of S. 3201, to authorize a local public works capital development and investment program, to establish an anti-recessionary program (two-thirds of those present voting in favor); thereby clearing the measure.

Pages 23400–23421

Military Construction: By a yea-and-nay vote of 270 yeas to 131 nays, the House voted to override the President's veto of H.R. 12384, to authorize certain construction at military installations (two-thirds of those present voting in favor); clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 23421–23434

Late Report: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to file a report by midnight, Saturday, July 24. Page 23434

Public Lands: By a yea-and-nay vote of 169 yeas to 155 nays with 2 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 13777, Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 128 yeas to 198 nays with 1 voting "present", rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment requiring all regulations promulgated by the Secretary be subject to the review of the Congress.

Agreed to:

A perfecting amendment which clarifies that protection of fish and wildlife resources may be a basis for special management attention;

Eleven amendments eliminating the applicability of Title II to lands within the National Forest System where other existing laws now provide statutory criteria for the activities in question;

An amendment which clarifies provisions of the bill as not modifying any existing law relating to migratory birds and endangered or threatened species;

An amendment which clarifies section 204 is a grant of authority to the Secretary to make and modify certain classes of withdrawals;

A technical amendment correcting a typographical error;

An amendment which clarifies provisions of the bill as not modifying the National Wildlife Refuge System Act of February 27, 1976;

An amendment which clarifies that fish and wildlife goals are a valid objective for exchanges;

An amendment as amended by an amendment in the nature of a substitute (substitute agreed to by a division vote of 75 ayes to 55 noes) which allows withdrawal decisions to remain effective up to 10 years. Previously, the amendment sought to have the decisions remain effective up to 15 years;

An amendment which increases the royalties and rentals of public lands to the States from 37½ per cent to 50 per cent;

A clarifying amendment to section 211 transferring from subsection (a) to subsection (c) the language regarding the two year notification requirement of the cancellation of a grazing permit or lease;

An amendment which allows BLM officials to enforce public land laws whether or not the local officials accept contracts for enforcement;

An amendment which requires Department of Interior employees acquiring land or applying for a permit, lease, or right-of-way to file a statement which is available to the public;

An amendment as amended that exempts Alaskan lands from the review of all existing withdrawals;

An amendment as amended designed to clarify language of title V regarding the authority to grant or renew rights-of-way over public land for transmission lines or generation system sites of public utilities;

An amendment which prohibits placing spent oil shale or its by products on any federal lands except those specifically leased for the recovery of shale oil; and

A perfecting amendment to clarify that the bill does not modify, revoke, or change any provision of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Rejected:

An amendment which sought to strike the language providing for land disposal which can result from the land use planning procedures;

An amendment which sought to give Congress review and possible veto of only those land withdrawals exceeding 25,000 acres (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 193 noes with 1 voting "present"). Earlier, this amendment was agreed to by a division vote of 16 ayes to 14 noes;

A perfecting amendment which sought to strike the provisions establishing a new grazing fee formula and to require the Secretary to establish fees at fair market value (rejected by a division vote of 14 ayes to 40 noes);

An amendment in the nature of a substitute to the previous amendment which sought to continue the present law which permits the Secretary to establish the fees and formulas (rejected by a division vote of 14 ayes to 46 noes);

An amendment which sought to strike section 213 which permits the selling or donation of wild horses or burros to private individuals or companies (rejected by a division vote of 9 ayes to 34 noes);

An amendment which sought to strike section 212 which establishes regional Grazing Advisory Boards;

An amendment which would have required that all regulations promulgated by the Secretary be subject to the review of Congress (rejected by a division vote of 20 ayes to 35 noes); and

An amendment which would have continued the present authority of the Secretary with regard to granting of land sites for electric generation systems.

An amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, which sought to strike the provisions authorizing 10-year grazing leases.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 507, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 1284, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas with 3 voting "present". Pages 23434–23508

Late Reports: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file by midnight, Friday, July 23, a report on H.R. 14566, to enable freestone peach growers to finance a nationally coordinated research and education program to improve their competitive position and expand their markets for peaches;

Conferees received permission to file by midnight tonight conference reports on H.R. 8800, to authorize in the Energy Research and Development Administration a Federal program of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies and to demonstrate the commercial feasibility of electric vehicles; H.R. 14233, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 1977; H.R. 14234, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1977. Pages 23508, 23534–23548

Packers and Stockyards: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 8410, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Poage, Melcher, Bergland, Weaver, Harkin, Hightower, Bedell, Sebelius, Thone, and Symms.

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Presidential Message—Legislative Priorities: Received and read a message from the President urging Congressional action on certain legislative proposals now pending—referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–564). Pages 23508–23514

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 28. Page 23515

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met to continue markup of Food Stamp Act but adjourned due to lack of a quorum, and will resume on Monday, July 26.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Picatinny Arsenal.

NATIONAL CONSUMER COOPERATIVE BANK

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance approved for full committee action H.R. 14512 amended, National Consumer Cooperative Bank Act.

OFF-BUDGET AGENCIES

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Tax Expenditures and Off-Budget Agencies continued hearings on off-budget agencies. Testimony was heard from Arthur D. Lewis, U.S. Railway Association; Timothy Greene, Student Loan Marketing Association; W. M. Harding, Governor, Farm Credit Administration; Daniel Goldberg, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and A. Oakley Hunter, Federal National Mortgage Association.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security met and approved for full committee action report entitled "Questionable Contract for Mobile Field Radios by Department of the Army".

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL IN HEW

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources began but did not complete markup of legislation to establish an Office of Inspector General in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Electrical and Mechanical Office Equipment met on pending business.

NEW MEXICO OIL AND GAS LEASE—FLORIDA RIGHTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 2220, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to reinstate oil and gas lease New Mexico 18302;

H.R. 2977 amended, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida;

H.R. 300, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida; and

H.R. 10613, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida.

CURRENT ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Economic projections met for round table discussion on the current economic recovery with participants Roger Brinner, Data Resources, Inc.; Leon Taub, Chase Econometrics; and Saul Humans, University of Michigan.

PRE-TRIAL RELEASE AND DETENTION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary met and approved for full committee action a clean bill amending the D.C. Code on pre-trial release and detention.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on the school lunch programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Holtzman and Richmond; John Damgard, USDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 27.

WILDERNESS LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on legislation to establish wilderness areas within several National Wildlife Refuges. Testimony was heard from Representative Chappell; Departments of Interior and Agriculture; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs concluded hearings on H.R. 4438, to provide for congressional review of International executive agreements which create a national commitment. Testimony was heard from Monroe Leigh, legal adviser, Department of State; Assistant Attorney General Antonin Scalia; and Prof. John Norton Moore, University of Virginia Law School.

CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Congress and foreign policy with testimony from Senators Humphrey and Javits.

UNITED STATES-CUBA TRADE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and commerce held a hearing on United States-Cuba trade and trade promotion. Testimony was heard from representatives of Departments of State, Commerce, and Treasury; Business International Corporation; Alamar Associates, Inc.; and WCKT-TV Miami (NBC).

FTC AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance met and approved for full committee action S. 642, amended, Federal Trade Commission Amendments of 1975.

CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued oversight hearings on the regulation of cable television. Testimony was heard from Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn; Don Ruck, representing National Hockey League; and John Coppedge, representing NCAA.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 27.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued but did not complete markup of H.R. 14496, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EXCLUSIVE TERRITORIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6684 amended, to provide that exclusive territorial arrangements used in the distribution or sale of a trademarked soft drink product or a trademarked private label food product shall not be needed unlawful per se.

RURAL HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on equal opportunity in housing. Testimony was heard from Kim Herman, on behalf of Rural Housing Alliance, Washington, D.C.; and Gloria Cousar, Rural Housing Consultant.

COMPREHENSIVE OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9294 amended, Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act of 1975.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management held a hearing on labor-management problems. Testimony was heard from Martin Simms, former Postmaster of Washington, D.C.; and representatives of U.S. Postal Service.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Continued hearings on problems facing professional sports and Federal laws under which they operate. Testimony was heard from Howard L. Baldwin, World Hockey Association; WHA owners William O. Dewitt, Cincinnati, and George Bolin, Houston; Clarence S. Campbell, National Hockey League; and NHL owner Edmund M. Snider, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 28.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the atmosphere met and considered committee print on solid waste legislation.

SBA PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA Oversight and Minority Enterprise continued hearings on SBIC and SBLC programs and selected SBA activities. Testimony was heard from representatives of Office of Minority Business Enterprise; Gulf South Venture Corporation; CEDCO Capital Corporation; and American Association of Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Companies.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued hearings on the unauthorized publication of the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence. Testimony was heard from Representative Dellums; and Select Committee on Intelligence former employees Searle Field, Staff Director, and Robert Brauer and Stanley Bach.

Hearings continue Monday, July 26.

HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals met in executive session for discussion on miscellaneous hospital and medical matters.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14233, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Space, Science, and Veterans for fiscal year 1977.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14234, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1977.

MARITIME PROGRAM AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11481, authorizing funds through September 30, 1977, for Maritime Administration programs of the Department of Commerce.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, July 27.

D.C. GOVERNMENT AUDIT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11009, providing an independent audit of D.C. Government finances, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12169, extending the Federal Energy Administration until September 30, 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Monday, July 26.

HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9019, authorizing funds to extend and revise health maintenance organization programs, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23601–23644

Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3693–3699. Page 23606

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 8800, authorizing funds for Federal programs of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies (S. Rept. 94–1048);

H.R. 1762, a private relief bill (S. Rept. 94–1049);

S. Res. 488, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 13359, to authorize loan funds for the Government of the Virgin Islands (S. Rept. 94–1050);

H.R. 1558, a private bill (S. Rept. 94–1051);

Supplemental report of Committee on Finance to accompany additional committee amendments (Long amendment No. 2082) to be proposed to H.R. 10612, tax reform bill, part II of S. Rept. 94–938. Page 23606

Messages From the House: Two messages were received from the House today. Pages 23605–23606

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 23611–23616

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 23616

Crime Control: Senate continued consideration of S. 2212, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, agreeing to the following proposed amendments:

(1) By 61 yeas to 27 nays, Bayh amendment No. 2048, to require that 19.15 percent of the total appropriation of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration be allocated for improvement of the juvenile justice system; Page 23644

(2) Stevens unprinted amendment No. 237, to allow at least one city in each of 21 States to apply directly for certain special emphasis discretionary grants notwithstanding regulations restricting such applications to cities of 250,000 population or above; Page 23666

(3) Durkin unprinted amendments Nos. 238, en bloc, making certain technical changes in Nunn unprinted amendments Nos. 228, en bloc (agreed to on July 22), giving the States certain discretionary authority in establishing judicial planning agencies; and Page 23667

(4) Biden unprinted amendment No. 239, calling for State and local governments seeking funds under Part E to incorporate in their State plan minimum physical and service standards for their prisons. Page 23668

Pending when this bill was laid aside until Monday, July 26, was modified Morgan amendment No. 2060, authorizing $10 million annually for three years to assist the States to establish antitrust enforcement facilities. Page 23670

Pages 23644–23675

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By unanimous vote of 82 yeas, Committee amendment No. 15, as amended, providing substitute language for title V, Tax Simplification in the Individual Income Tax (agreed to by voice vote on July 20, 1976); Page 23676

(2) By 77 yeas to 1 nay, Committee amendment No. 16, providing substitute language for title VI, Business Related Individual Income Tax Provisions (agreed to by voice vote on July 20, 1976); Page 23676

(3) By unanimous vote of 81 yeas, Committee amendment No. 17, providing substitute language for title VII, Accumulation Trusts (agreed to by voice vote on July 20, 1976); Page 23677

(4) Modified Hansen amendment No. 1873 (to title V), to include storage expenses as a part of moving expenses for those on active duty in the military acting under orders; Page 23677

(5) By unanimous vote of 76 yeas, Committee amendment No. 19, title IX, Small Business Provisions; Page 23678

(6) By unanimous vote of 74 yeas, Committee amendment No. 26, providing substitute language for title XVI, Real Estate Investment Trusts; and Page 23678

(7) By unanimous vote of 69 yeas, modified Hathaway amendment No. 2002 (to title VIII), calling for establishment of an Alcoholism Trust Fund. Page 23684

Pages 23675–23696

Committee Authority To Sit: Several committees and subcommittees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specified days next week and the following week. Page 23691

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert C. Chase, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Director of the Community Services Administration; and

William A. Ingram, to be United States District judge for the northern district of California;

William W. Schwarzer, to be United States District judge for the northern district of California;

Cecil F. Poole, to be United States District judge for the northern district of California. Page 23706

Nominations: Senate received 20 Army nominations in the rank of General; and numerous nominations in the Navy. Pages 23705–23706

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—414).

Pages 23644, 23676, 23677, 23678, 23684, 23690

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:50 p.m. Page 23705

Committee Meetings

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee met to consider certain portions of the proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976 (H.R. 10612—currently under consideration by the Senate), and agreed to modify certain of its amendments by deleting from the bill (for consideration as possible future legislation) or to modify, as indicated, the following provisions previously agreed to as committee amendments but not yet acted on by the Senate:

Sec. 802, Refunds of unutilized investment tax credits [Instead, the committee would substitute a provision allowing taxpayers to apply carryforwards of the investment tax credit earned in prior years to the current year's tax liability before applying investment tax credits earned in the current year.]

Sec. 1021, Investment in U.S. property by controlled foreign corporations

Shipping profits of foreign corporations (Sec. 1024):

1024(b) Drilling rig. service companies [the committee agreed to limit this provision to activities on the continental shelf of the country in which the owner of the vessel is organized and the vessel is registered.]

1024(c) Short-term charter income

1024(d) Investments in qualified shipping assets

Section 1025, limitation on definition of tax haven income for agricultural products [Transition rules deferred]

Sec. 1035(a), Transitional carryback of foreign taxes on oil and gas extraction income

Sec. 1035(b), Transitional rule for recapture of foreign oil-related losses

Sec. 1035(c), Definition of foreign oil-related income

(1) Public utility income

(2) Sale of stock in foreign corporation joining in consolidated return

Sec. 1035(e), Creditable taxes on oil payments where no economic interest exists [Instead, limit the provision's applicability to tax years beginning Jan. 1, 1977, and before]

Sec. 1042, Sales or exchanges giving rise to dividends

Sec. 1052(b), Western Hemisphere Trade Corporations: special transition rule

Sec. 1305, Prepublication expenses

Sec. 1307, Treatment of face amount certificates

Sec. 1308, Income from lease of intangible property as personal holding company income [the provision will be modified]

Sec. 1211(b). Certain franchise transfers

Sec. 1507, Extension of study of salary reduction and cash or deferred profit-sharing plans [one-year extension instead of two]

Sec. 2001, Residential insulation credit [clock thermostat provision to be deferred]

EXPORT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1439, to reorganize certain export functions of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Fred C. Ikle, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TOCKS ISLAND

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources began hearings on S. 3106, to terminate the authorization for the Tocks Island Reservoir project as part of the Delaware River Basin project, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York, receiving testimony from Senator Case; Representatives Edgar, Fenwick, Thompson, and Gilman; Maj. Gen. Ernest Graves, Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers; Gary E. Everhardt, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Dr. Maurice K. Goddard, representing Governor Milton J. Shapp of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg; Tom Eichler, representing Governor Hugh L. Carey of New York, Albany; James W. Wright, representing Governor Sherman Tribbitt of Delaware, Dover; and Joseph V. Radziul, representing Carmen F. Guarino, Philadelphia Water Department.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 26.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions held hearings on S. 3596 and H.R. 14299, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for their survivors, receiving testimony from A. J. Bochicchio, Deputy Chief, Benefits Sections, Veterans' Administration; Mylio S. Kraza and Edward H. Golembieski, American Legion; Robert A. Sniffen, AMVETS; William B. Gardiner, Disabled American Veterans; and Donald Schwab, Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, July 26.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing continued hearings on Federal workers' compensation programs. Testimony was heard from John C. Read, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor.

OSCEOLA NATIONAL FOREST PHOSPHATE LEASES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 1682, to terminate any phosphate leases issued pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, and rights to such leases within the Osceola National Forest and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take action with respect to same. Testimony was heard from Rexford A. Resler, Assistant Chief, Forest Service; Chris Farrand, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Interior; and public witnesses.

SWINE FLU VACCINATION PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the Swine Flu vaccination program with testimony from HEW and public witnesses.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and heard testimony from AT&T officials.

RURAL HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on equal opportunity in rural housing. Testimony was heard from Frank B. Elliott, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 14476, Special Prosecutor Act of 1976, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Harrington, Attorney General Edward H. Levi, and William B. Spann, Jr., president-elect, American Bar Association.

U.S. FLAG-MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 14564, to provide for the regulation of rates or charges by certain State-owned carriers in the foreign commerce of the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL COUNCIL ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA continued hearings on the role of the Federal Council on Science, Engineering and Technology. Testimony was heard from David Z. Beckler, National Academy of Sciences; Dr. Charles V. Kidd, Association of American Universities; and Dr. Lawrence Goldmuntz, President, Economics and Science Planning.

LONG RANGE FINANCING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on long-range financing of "decoupling" proposals. Testimony was heard from representatives of Chamber of Commerce of U.S.; National Council of Senior Citizens; National Association of Manufacturers; and American Association of Retired Persons/National Association of Retired Teachers.

Hearings continue Monday, July 26.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23766–23803

Bills Introduced: One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3700; and S. Res. 492–493. Page 23769

Measures Passed:

Virgin Islands Loan Fund: Senate agreed to S. Res. 488, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 13359, to authorize loan funds for the Government of the Virgin Islands. Page 23767

Virgin Islands Loan Fund: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 13359, to authorize loan funds for the Government of the Virgin Islands. Page 23767

Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 7685, a private relief bill. Page 23767

Crime Control: By 87 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed S. 2212, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to which had at first been amended by adoption of—

(1) Modified Morgan amendment No. 2060, authorizing $10 million annually for three years to assist the States to establish antitrust enforcement facilities; Page 23804

(2) Morgan (for Bentsen) amendment No. 2054, to encourage use of Federal funding for early case assessment programs; Page 23804

(3) Roth amendment No. 2058, to encourage the development and operation of crime prevention programs in communities or neighborhoods; Page 23805

(4) Percy amendment No. 241, to remove supervisory DEA personnel from the Civil Service System, and increase to from Executive Level V to Executive Level IV position of Deputy Administrator for Administration, LEAA; and Page 23806

(5) By 81 yeas to 4 nays, Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 242, limiting the term of service of the FBI Director to one 10-year term, effective June 1, 1973. Page 23808

Pages 23803–23827, 23843–23849

Baltic Nations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 319, expressing the sense of the Senate that there has been no change in U.S. policy concerning the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, regardless of U.S. signature to the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, signed in Helsinki. Page 23888

Messages From the House: One message was received from the House today. Page 23768

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 23769–23771

Clean Air: Senate began consideration of S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976. Pages 23827–23843, 23849–23866

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 45 yeas to 42 nays, Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 243 (to title X, Changes in Treatment of Foreign Income), restoring House language making May 21, 1974, instead of May 29, 1974, effective date with respect to taxation of U.S. grantors of foreign trusts; Page 23868

(2) By 54 yeas to 34 nays, Packwood unprinted amendment No. 244 (to title X), retaining 30 percent tax on interest paid to foreigners, other than bank interest, and extending for three years, until December 31, 1979, exemption from tax for interest paid to foreigners by banks; Page 23874

(3) By 86 yeas to 1 nay, Committee amendment No. 20, embodying Title X, as amended; Page 23866

(4) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 245 (to title XII, Administrative Provisions) to allow the GAO to initiate audits of the Internal Revenue Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; Page 23881

(5) Modified Stone amendment No. 1886 (to title XII,)to allow deferral of interest on errors when tax return is prepared for taxpayer by the Internal Revenue Service; Page 23882

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 50 nays, Haskell unprinted amendment No. 246 (to title XII), to maintain present law making taxpayers names public in cases where they receive private rulings from the Internal Revenue Service. Page 23883

Pending at adjournment was modified Kennedy amendment No. 1966, providing for judicial review of legality of Internal Revenue Service determinations and regulations. Page 23886

Pages 23849, 23866–23887

Packers and Stockyards Act: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 8410, to assure livestock producers they will receive payments for the animals they send to packing plants, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, Huddleston, McGovern, Humphrey, Clark, Dole, Curtis, and Bellmon. Page 23804

Committee Authority To Sit: Committees on Public Works and Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs are authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specific days this week. Page 23766

Proxmire Suit: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider S. Res. 463, authorizing payment of expenses incurred by Senator Proxmire in defending a civil action brought against him, debate thereon be limited to 30 minutes, with 30 minutes on an amendment which may be offered by Senator Buckley, and 10 minutes on any other amendment. Page 23888

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting a proposed amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $218,460 for the Legislative Branch—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–239. Page 23768

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total—420). Pages 23844, 23873–23874, 23880, 23881, 23886

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m. Page 23888

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of

Delio E. Gianturco, of Virginia, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

ENERGY FINANCING

Committee on the Budget: Energy Task Force began hearings on the uses of Federal loan guarantees and similar financing incentives to encourage new energy development, receiving testimony from Barry Bosworth, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Stanley J. Lewand, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City; J. Frank Cannon, Koppers Co., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Charles S. Arledge, Garrett Nuclear Corporation, Torrance, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on S. 3205, to reform the administrative and reimbursement procedures in the medicare and medicaid programs, receiving testimony from David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; George Busbee, National Governors Conference; Richard S. Hodes, National Conference of State Legislatures; and Francis Francois, National Association of Counties, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS/MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings on the subject "Prospects for Peace in the Middle East—the Conditions of a General Settlement," receiving testimony from Marver Bernstein, Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass.; Michael Curtis, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; John C. Campbell, Council on Foreign Relations, New York City; and Edward R. F. Sheehan, Harvard Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation held hearings on S. 3430, to improve the administration of, and to clarify authorities applicable to the National Park System, and on numerous bills extending boundaries and/or increasing funds for acquisition and/or development of various national historic sites, seashores, rivers, and parks (including H.R. 13713, S. 1510, 91, 2984, 2904, 2182, 3012, 3673, 1133, 3501, 2325, 3116, 3560, 3410, and 3373), receiving testimony from Representative Sikes, who directed his remarks to S. 2325, Gulf Island National Site, Fla.; and Gary E. Everhardt, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOCKS ISLAND

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed hearings on S. 3106, to terminate the authorization for the Tocks Island Reservoir project as part of the Delaware River Basin project, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses, including representatives of State and local government, conservation and environmental organizations, labor, and business.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 14842–14862; 3 private bills, H.R. 14863–14865; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1032, H. Con. Res. 688, and H. Res. 1422 were introduced. Pages 23764–23765

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1421, relative to the investigation of a complaint against Representative Robert L. F. Sikes (H. Rept. 94–1364);

H.R. 14566, to enable freestone peach growers to finance a nationally coordinated research and education program to improve their competitive position and expand their markets for peaches (the foregoing reports were filed Saturday, July 24) (H. Rept. 94–1365); and

H.R. 14071, Interstate Horseracing Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–1366). Page 23764

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit Thursday, July 29, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. Page 23708

Pennsylvania Avenue Development: By a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 149 nays, the House passed H.R. 7743, to amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972, as amended.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Rejected a substitute to the committee amendment that sought to terminate the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation in one year (rejected by a recorded vote of 121 ayes to 245 noes).

Subsequently, S. 1689, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 1341, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Committees To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit today and the balance of the week during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit Tuesday, July 27, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 23724

Agricultural Research: By a yea-and-nay vote of 373 yeas to 7 nays, the House passed H.R. 11743, to establish a National Agricultural Research Policy Committee.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended by a technical amendment.

Pages 23724–23735

U.S.D.A. Executive Adjustments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 18 nays, the House passed H.R. 10133, U.S. Department of Agriculture executive adjustments.

Agreed to: The first six committee amendments;

An amendment to committee amendment No. 8 that makes the level adjustment for the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service effective upon enactment; and

The remaining committee amendments.

Rejected an amendment that sought to raise the position of Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service from GS–18 to Executive Level V (rejected by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 207 noes).

Agreed to amend the title of the bill. Pages 23735–23741

Bretton Woods Agreement: By a yea-and-nay vote of 346 yeas to 15 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 1394, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13955, to provide for amendment of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act. Pages 23741–23748

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight Tuesday, July 27, on H.R. 12169, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1977 to carry out the functions of the Federal Energy Administration.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 23763

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TIMBER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests resumed markup of legislation dealing with timber management practices, and will continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities met and approved for full committee action a new bill authorizing appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1977.

ENERGY LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the loan guarantee provisions of H.R. 14205; Omnibus Energy Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from a panel representing Department of Commerce, General Accounting Office, and Congressional Budget Office; and a panel representing Chase Manhattan Bank, and Thermo Electron Corporation.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Met for consideration of waiving sections of the Budget Act for H.R. 14070, Guaranteed Student Loan Program; and H.R. 8911, Supplemental Security Income Amendments.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a hearing on H.R. 14818 and S. 972, Public Safety Officers Memorial Scholarship Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

ELECTION OF UNION OFFICERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 10779, election of union officers by weighted voting. Testimony was heard from Representative Butler; Bernard E. DeLury, Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

RADIOLOGICAL CONTAMINATION OF OCEANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environmental held an oversight hearing on radiological contamination of the oceans. Testimony was heard from representatives of

State Department; EPA; ERDA; NOAA; International Institute for Environment and Development; and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUERTO RICO-UNITED STATES COMPACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs continued discussion of the proposed legislation regarding the Compact of Permanent Union Between Puerto Rico and the United States.

LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 15, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1975, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision, and will resume on Wednesday, July 28.

U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITAL SYSTEM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Resumed oversight hearings on the United States Public Health Service hospital system. Testimony was received from Earl Clark and Talmage Simpkins, Labor-Management Maritime Committee, AFL–CIO; James J. Reynolds, American Institute of Merchant Shipping; and Robert V. Nolan, Fleet Reserve Association.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on labor-management problems with testimony from representatives of U.S. Postal Service.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued hearings on the unauthorized publication of the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence. Testimony was heard from Representative Giaimo; Roscoe B. Starek III, former Intelligence Committee investigator; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LONG-RANGE FINANCING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on long range financing of "decoupling" proposals. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Federation of Labor, AFL–CIO; American Council of Life Insurance; New York Chamber of Commerce and Industry; and former Member of Congress Hastings Keith.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ALCOHOLIC AND DRUG ADDICT ASSISTANCE UNDER SSI

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on administration of supplemental security income alcoholic and drug addict assistance program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME AMENDMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance met for markup of Keys' amendment to H.R. 8911, Supplemental Security Income Amendments of 1975.

Joint Committee Meetings

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 327, increasing annual authorizations for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and establishing a National Historic Preservation Fund.

D.C. GOVERNMENT AUDIT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11009, providing an independent audit of D.C. Government finances.

FEA EXTENSION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12169, extending the Federal Energy Administration until September 30, 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3701–3703; and S. Res. 494. Page 23931

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 494, waiving section 402(a) of the Budget Act with respect to Senate consideration of H.R. 10339, to encourage the direct marketing of agricultural commodities from farmers to consumers, without written report—referred to Committee on the Budget;

Part 2 of S. Rept. 94–1032 to accompany S. 1026, designating as wilderness portions of 17 National Wildlife Refuge areas in 12 States. Pages 23930–23931

Measures Passed:

Private Bills: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 1762, and H.R. 1558, private relief bills. Page 23924

HUD Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14233, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Space, Science, and Veterans for fiscal year 1977. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 35, and 37, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 24026–24028

Bills Referred: H.R. 11743, to establish an Agriculture Research Policy Advisory Board, and H.R. 10133, re top level Agriculture Department employees, were referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 23931

Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House today. Page 23929

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 23931–23933

Clean Air: Senate continued consideration of S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976, agreeing to two amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Domenici amendment No. 1623, to insure that States provide a satisfactory consultation with local governments in carrying out various programs authorized by the bill; Page 23951

(2) Modified Domenici amendment No. 1624, making it explicit that local elected officials have first option in the conduct of transportation planning; Page 23952

Pending when this bill was laid aside until tomorrow was Randolph amendment No. 1798, to require a new National Commission on Air Quality to conduct a study on non-deterioration policy and report thereon to the Congress within 2 years after enactment. Page 23961

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Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Long unprinted amendment No. 248, to allow crewmen of fishing boats with an operating crew of fewer than 10 individuals (rather than 6) to be treated as self-employed; Page 23993

(2) Haskell unprinted amendment No. 250, making "probable cause" that a crime has occurred the standard that a court sets to require production of a tax return in non-tax cases; Page 23998

(3) Cannon unprinted amendment No. 252, to provide that the winning proceeds from Keno, slot machines, and bingo shall not be subject to the section providing for withholding on certain gambling winnings; Page 24004

(4) By 52 yeas to 40 nays, McIntyre amendment No. 1935, to provide an exemption from Federal income tax withholding requirements for State lotteries; Page 24006

(5) Modified Bellmon amendment No. 1999, to award costs of Tax Court proceedings to the prevailing taxpayer; Page 24009

(6) Kennedy unprinted amendments Nos. 253, en bloc, which would (a) establish a rule for disclosure of the identity of recipients of improper or influenced rulings, (b) strike section establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for bringing suit to require disclosure of additional information contained in written determinations and background file documents, and (c) provide that the Secretary may not dispose of "related background file documents"; Page 24011

(7) Haskell unprinted amendment No. 254, to insure that statistical studies now prepared by the IRS and disclosed by it to outside parties will continue to be subject to disclosure to the extent allowed under present law; and Page 24012

(8) By unanimous vote of 90 yeas, committee amendment No. 22, embodying title XII of the bill, Administrative Proceedings, as amended. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that section 1211, Social Security Account Numbers, is to be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment. Page 24012

Rejected:

(1) By 39 yeas to 56 nays, modified Kennedy amendment No. 1966, providing for judicial review of legality of Internal Revenue Service determinations and regulations; Page 23989

(2) By 46 yeas to 50 nays, Haskell unprinted amendment No. 251, to require notice to the taxpayer prior to any court proceedings seeking disclosure of his tax return. Page 23999

Pending at adjournment was committee amendment No. 23, embodying title XIII, Miscellaneous Provisions, as modified by Long committee amendments.

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Committee Authority To Sit: Certain committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specified days this week. Pages 23923, 24028

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—424). Pages 23993, 24000, 24009, 24013–24014

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:44 p.m. Page 24029

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee reported favorably the nomination of Delio E. Gianturco, of Virginia, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

CONSUMER PROTECTION—BANKING AGENCIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on consumer protection enforcement activities of the Comptroller of the Currency, Federal Reserve Board, and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, receiving testimony from Carol Greenwald, Massachusetts Commissioner of Banking, Boston; Lawrence Connell, Connecticut Bank Commissioner, Hartford; Richard Francis, Commissioner, Michigan Financial Institutions Bureau, Lansing; John Quinn, Superintendent, Maine Consumer Credit Administration, Augusta; James McCaffrey, Deputy Administrator, Oklahoma Department of Consumer Affairs, Oklahoma City; Irvin D. Parker, Administrator, South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs, Columbia; and Kathleen F. O'Reilly, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY FINANCING

Committee on the Budget: Energy Task Force continued hearings on the uses of Federal loan guarantees and similar financing incentives to encourage new energy development, receiving testimony from Dr. William T. McCormick, Jr., Director, Office of Commercialization, Energy Research and Development Administration; James L. Mitchell, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy and Science, Office of Management and Budget; Phillip S. Hughes, Assistant Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; and Arnold Packer, Committee's Chief Economist.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on S. 3205, to reform administrative and reimbursement procedures in the medicare and medicaid programs, receiving testimony from Gregory J. Ahart, Director, who was accompanied by his associates of the Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Charles B. Womer, New Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the Association of American Medical Colleges; John Alexander McMahon, American Hospital Association, Chicago; Dr. John A. Bradley, San Antonio, representing the Federation of American Hospitals; Jeffrey Cohelan, Group Health Association of America, Inc., and Gibson Kingren, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; and Charles D. Phillips, American Protestant Hospital Association, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY AGREEMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the following international commodity agreements: International Coffee Agreement, 1976 (Ex. H, 94th Cong., 2d sess.), International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Ex. I, 94th Cong., 2d sess.), and Fifth International Tin Agreement (Ex. J, 94th Cong., 2d sess.), receiving testimony from Joseph Greenwald, Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, and Joan Braden, Consumer Affairs Adviser, both of the Department of State; and Gerald Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings to evaluate Federal drug enforcement efforts, receiving testimony today on the role of the Drug Enforcement Administration in such efforts from John D. Ehrlichman, San Francisco, and Egil Krogh, Jr., San Mateo, both of whom are former Assistants to President Nixon and former members of the Domestic Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HISTORIC SITES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation held hearings on the following bills:

S. 400, to establish as a national historic site the Frederick Law Olmstead Home and Office in Brookline, Massachusetts, receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy, and Dr. Richard Curry, Associate Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior;

S. J. Res. 139, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to accept and maintain as a national historical site Saint Paul's Church, Eastchester, Mt. Vernon, New York, receiving testimony from Senator Buckley, Representative Ottinger; and Dr. Richard Curry;

H.R. 10370, to increase from five to six the number of members of the Advisory Commission for the Canaveral National Seashore, Florida, receiving testimony from Dr. Richard Curry;

S. 3441, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to maintain (for two years) certain historical sections of the Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C., and to provide a study with a view to its permanent maintenance, receiving testimony from Mario E. Campioli, Assistant Architect of the Capitol; and Dr. Richard Curry; and

S. 3419, to establish and operate a National Museum of Afro-American History and Culture at or near Wilberforce, Ohio, receiving testimony from Senators Glenn and Taft; Representatives Stokes, and Brown of Ohio; Dr. Lionel J. Newsome, Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio; Dr. Rembrent Stokes, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio; C. J. Melin, State Representative of Ohio, Columbus; Doug Russell, Ohio Historical Society, Columbus; and Dr. Richard Curry.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, August 2.

DREDGING AND FILLING REGULATIONS

Committee on Public Works: Committee held oversight hearings to review the statutory basis for and implications of regulations involving the issuance of permits for dredging and filling by the Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from Senator Dole; Russell Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Victor Veysey, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works); and Peter R. Taft, Assistant Attorney General, Land and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUTRITION AND HEALTH

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee began hearings to investigate the relationship between nutrition and health, receiving testimony today on the possible relationship between diet and preventive health care, and the degree to which diet affects the incidence of various killer diseases. Witnesses heard were Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Beverly Winikoff, Rockefeller Foundation, New York City; Dr. Jerry Knittle, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City; and Dr. Philip R. Lee, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Reports Filed: 37 public bills, H.R. 14866–14902; 1 private bill, H.R. 14903; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1033 and 1034, and H. Res. 1423–1433 were introduced. Pages 24089, 24110–24111

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1430, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1367);

H. Res. 1431, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12264, Emergency Medical Services Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1368);

H. Res. 1432, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13958, Defense Officer Personnel Management Act (H. Rept. 94–1369);

H. Res. 1433, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14070, Guaranteed Student Loan Program of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1370); and

H.R. 14846, military construction authorization, amended (H. Rept. 94–1371). Pages 24109–24110

Late Report: Committee on Armed Services received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14846, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Page 24029

Bretton Woods Agreement: By a yea-and-nay vote of 289 yeas to 121 nays, the House passed H.R. 13955, to provide for amendment of the Bretton Woods Agreement Act.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Agreed to an amendment that instructs the United States representative to vote against establishment of the proposed Council if the United States vote in the Council would be less than its weighted vote in the International Monetary Fund; and

The committee amendments.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to prohibit, unless authorized by Congress, the provision of gold by officials of the United States to any trust fund established by the IMF.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to instruct the United States Executive Director of the IMF to vote against loans for Laos, Cambodia, or Vietnam, if they are not accounting for missing American personnel;

An amendment that sought to strike language increasing the quota of the United States in the IMF; and

An amendment that sought to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report to Congress the names and addresses of purchasers, amounts, and purchase price of gold sold by the IMF (rejected by a division vote of 11 ayes to 35 noes). Pages 24030–24046

Late Reports: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight Monday, August 2, on H.R. 14844, to revise the estate and gift tax laws of the United States; and

Committee on the Judiciary received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 6684, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that exclusive territorial arrangements used in the distribution or sale of a trademarked soft drink product or a

trademarked private label food product shall not be deemed unlawful per se. Page 24046

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, July 28. Page 24046

HUD-Independent Agencies Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 15 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14233, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies for fiscal year 1977.

House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 7, 28, 29, 31, and 32.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 35, and 37; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 24046–24053

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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USDA Dependents: House insisted on its amendments to S. 3052, to amend section 602 of the Agricultural Act of 1954; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives de la Garza, Brown of California, Richmond, Harkin, McHugh, Thone, and Grassley. Pages 24054–24055

Debt Collection Practices: By a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 162 nays, the House passed H.R. 13720, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to prohibit abusive practices by debt collectors.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments;

An amendment that sought to exempt from coverage of the bill debt collectors whose activities substantially occur within one State; and

A perfecting amendment.

H. Res. 1278, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 2 nays. Pages 24055–24066

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources of the Committee on Government Operations, Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications of the Committee on Science and Technology, and Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies of the Committee on Small Business, received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule tomorrow; and

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule Thursday, July 29. Pages 24066–24068

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 28, Thursday, July 29, and Friday, July 30. Pages 24066–24067

Mine Safety and Health: House continued consideration of H.R. 13555, Mine Safety and Health Act of 1976—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Agreed to sundry technical amendments.

Rejected an amendment that sought to retain the functions of the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration within the Department of the Interior (rejected by a recorded vote of 119 ayes to 263 noes with 1 voting "present"). Pages 24068–24088

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule tomorrow. Page 24088

Subpenas Duces Tecum: Read letters from the Clerk of the House and the staff director of the Committee on House Administration, wherein they had been served with subpenas duces tecum, directing them to appear as witnesses before the grand jury of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 1429, directing compliance with the subpenas.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

TIMBER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests continued markup of legislation dealing with timber management practices, and will resume tomorrow.

OSHA REGULATIONS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigations and Oversight held an oversight hearing on Occupational Safety and Health Act regulations affecting agriculture. Testimony was heard from representatives of U.S. Department of Agriculture; and Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14846, to authorize certain construction at military installations.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Held a hearing on the conduct of monetary policy pursuant to H. Con. Res. 133, long-term lower interest rates. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Board Chairman Burns.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy met and unanimously approved a subcommittee resolution determining that it is necessary that the constitutional question involved in Civil Action 76-1142 in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia be resolved without delay.

ZERO-BASED BUDGETING

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on the Budget Process resumed hearings on zero-based budgeting legislation. Testimony was heard from Allen Schick, senior specialist, Congressional Research Service; Peter Phyrr, Vice President, Alpha Wire Co.; and Paul O'Neill, Deputy Director, OMB.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. BORROWING AUTHORITY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing on and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 14594, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act with respect to the borrowing authority of the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Steve Comings, Controller, Bureau of Government Financial Operations; and Comer Coppie, Special Assistant to Mayor Washington.

ENERGY CONSERVATION IN BUILDINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing on energy conservation in buildings. Testimony was heard from Robert Sant, formerly with FEA; Robert Hemphill, FEA; John Eberhard, AIA Research Corporation; and Leo Daly, American Institute of Architects.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISCRIMINATORY ASSIGNMENT POLICIES OVERSEAS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on discriminatory assignment policies overseas by Federal agencies and contractors. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Carol C. Laise, Director General of Foreign Service, State Department; Carl F. Goodman, General Counsel, Civil Service Commission; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Met and discussed pending matters, and will resume on Thursday, July 29.

RADIOLOGICAL CONTAMINATION OF OCEANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued oversight hearings on radiological contamination of the oceans. Testimony was heard from Harold Denton, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Dr. William Rowe, EPA; and Carl Valore, attorney representing Atlantic County, New Jersey.

AID ACTIVITIES

Committee on International Relations: Met for briefing on activities of the Agency for International Development by AID Administrator Daniel Parker.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN URUGUAY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in Uruguay. Testimony was heard from Edy Kaufman, Latin American Research Department, Amnesty International; and Martin Weinstein, Department of Political Science, Paterson State College.

ASSASSINATION OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATS

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on the assassination of American diplomats in Beirut and Lebanon. Testimony was heard from Arthur R. Day, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; Victor H. Dikeos, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Security; and Sidney T. Telford, Jr., Regional Security Officer, Beirut, Lebanon, Department of State.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

A clean bill in lieu of S. 3557, to authorize appropriations of funds necessary during the fiscal year 1977 to implement the provisions of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain; and

H.R. 14645 amended, to provide for acquisition of lands in connection with the international Tijuana River flood control project.

The Committee held a hearing and began markup of a draft bill granting consent of Congress to retired members of various services to accept employment with foreign governments. Testimony was heard from Loren Olson, on behalf of Edward Bellamy, Public Health Service, retired; Martin Kammerer, USAF, retired; and Paul Coran, Attorney Advisor, Office of Assistant Legal Advisor for Management, Department of State.

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance met and approved for full committee action H.R. 13737, amended to contain the language of S. 2849, Investment Advisers Act Amendments of 1976.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met for consideration of possible issuance of subpenas and other committee business.

CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on the regulation of cable television. Testimony was heard from representatives of Motion Picture Association; Home Box Office, Inc.; Teleprompter Corp.; Viacom International, Inc.; American Mothers Committee; United Church of Christ; Corinthian Broadcasting; Citizens Communications Center; National Association of Physically Handicapped; and National Association of Media Women.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

THREE-JUDGE COURT—ANTITRUST PREMERGER NOTIFICATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6150 as amended, to improve judicial machinery by changing the requirement for a three-judge court in certain cases, to broaden and clarify the jurisdiction of the U.S. magistrates, increase the compensation of Federal judges and magistrates, and protect the employment rights of Federal jurors; and

H.R. 14580 amended, Antitrust Premerger Notification Act.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 9067 amended, to provide additional funds to the States for carrying out restoration projects and programs;

S. 1414 amended, to make the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands eligible to participate in certain Federal fisheries programs;

H.R. 13374 amended, to establish the Minnesota River Valley National Wildlife Refuge; and

H.R. 14418 amended, to establish a pilot program to compensate persons who suffer loss or damage from predation by endangered species.

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population met and approved for full committee action H.R. 14830 amended, to reduce the paperwork burden of the agricultural census.

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, and waiving the provisions of section 401(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 on H.R. 13958, Defense Officer Personnel Management Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stratton and O'Brien.

GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate; waiving the provisions of section 401 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and waiving all points of order against the substitute for failure to comply with sections 303(a) or 401(b) of the Congressional Budget Act on H.R. 14070, Guaranteed Student Loan Program of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Perkins and Representative Erlenborn.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate, waiving the provisions of clause 2(1)(5)(b) of Rule XI (reporting requirement) and providing that after passage of H.R. 12664 it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 2548, to strike all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 12664 as passed by the House, Emergency Medical Services Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers and Carter.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of general debate, read committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for purpose of amendment, and read said amendment by titles instead of by sections on H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976. Testimony

was heard from Representatives Rogers, Satterfield, Dingell, Carter, Broyhill, and Brown of Ohio.

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation Research and Development held an oversight hearing on the Federal Railroad Administration. Testimony was heard from Bruce M. Flohr, Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, and other FRA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL MINING RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on ERDA-Fossil Fuels held a hearing on coal mining research and development. Testimony was heard from Dr. Thomas Falkie, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; Robert E. Barrett, Administrator, Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration; and Edward J. Baier, Deputy Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued hearings on the unauthorized publication of the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence. Testimony was heard from Martin Packman, State Department; Mitchell Rogovin and Seymour Bolten, CIA; and Carolyn Andrade and Roger Carroll, former Intelligence Committee staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14844, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HEW

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12169, extending the Federal Energy Administration until September 30, 1977, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3704–3706; and S. Res. 495–496. Pages 24242, 24244

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3554, establishing a National Commission on Neighborhoods to make a study of the factors contributing to the decline of city neighborhoods and those necessary to their revitalization (S. Rept. 94–1052);

H.R. 10138, to create the Young Adult Conservation Corps to complement the Youth Conservation Corps, with amendments, together with minority views (S. Rept. 94–1053);

Conference Report on H.R. 11670, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for activities of the Coast Guard (S. Rept. 94–1054);

S. 1508, requiring disclosure of information on gasoline octane ratings at service stations and in automobile owner's manuals, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1055). Pages 24240–24241

Bills Referred: H.R. 13720, debt collection practices, was referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, and H.R. 13955, Bretton Woods agreement amendment, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 24242

Message From the House: One message was received from the House today. Page 24239

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 24244–24250

Clean Air: Senate continued consideration of S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976, taking action on two proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted: By unanimous vote of 97 yeas, Baker amendment No. 1586, allowing auto owners to choose facilities to perform maintenance on emission control systems, or to conduct the work themselves, without infringing their rights under the warranty for that automobile; and Page 24304

Rejected: By 45 yeas to 51 nays, modified Bentsen amendment No. 1614 (as a substitute for Baker amendment No. 1586), to reduce the performance warranty on auto emission control systems from 5 years or 50,000 miles to 18 months or 18,000 miles, whichever comes first. Page 24310

Pages 24287–24315

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action

on amendments proposed to Title XIII, Miscellaneous Provisions, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 94 yeas to 2 nays and one voting present, Beall amendment No. 1905, providing tax incentives to encourage preservation of historic structures; Page 24317

(2) Javits unprinted amendment No. 255, designed to facilitate New York State law authorizing savings banks to make loans to purchasers of cooperative apartments; Page 24323

(3) Hansen amendment No. 1903, to remove the excise tax on certain articles resold after modification; and Page 24332

(4) By 47 yeas to 44 nays, modified Allen unprinted amendment No. 257, making certain technical changes in committee amendment in Section 1308, Income From Lease of Intangible Property as Personal Holding Company Income (motion to table motion to reconsider rejected by 43 yeas to 47 nays; and motion to reconsider rejected by 42 yeas to 42 nays. Page 24337

Rejected:

(1) By 17 yeas to 79 nays, Domenici amendment No. 2062, to strike section 1323, making prohibition of discriminatory State taxes on production and consumption of electricity; Page 24324

(2) Kennedy amendment No. 2099, which would have disallowed as a deductible expense the excess of first-class travel fare over coach fare. (Tabled by 56 yeas to 37 nays); Page 24330

Pending when Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow will be Percy amendment authorizing State and local tax authorities to utilize social security numbers in administering general revenue measures. Pages 24315–24344

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting proposal for four budget recissions totaling $126.4 million appropriated in the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act (Public Law 94-303), three for education programs of the Department of HEW and the other dealing with the Child Nutrition Program of the Department of Agriculture; and four new deferrals in budget authority totaling $334 million—referred to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Agriculture and Forestry, Armed Services, Foreign Relations, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Labor and Public Welfare. Page 24239

Presidential Communications: Senate received two communications from the President as follows:

Transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $95.6 million for certain activities of the Coast Guard and Federal Railroad Administration—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-240; and

Transmitting an amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $39.3 million for Department of Defense, Army military personnel—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-241. Page 24239

Coal Leasing—Veto: By unanimous consent, Senate agreed to vote at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3, on question of overriding Presidential veto of S. 391, proposed Federal coal leasing amendments. Pages 24316, 24344

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Donald I. Baker, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General;

Raymond L. Telles, Jr., of Texas, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission;

Manuel R. Caldera, of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation; and

Two Army nominations in the rank of General. Page 24345

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today (total—432). Pages 24313, 24323, 24329, 24332, 24340, 24342, 24344

Adjournment: Senate met at 8 a.m. and adjourned at 7:50 p.m. Page 24345

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee held joint hearings with Committees on Commerce and Labor and Public Welfare on the nomination of H. Guyford Stever, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Javits, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NAVY SHIP TRANSFER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Legislation held hearings on proposed legislation to transfer Naval vessels to various foreign countries, receiving testimony from Rear Admiral Robert J. Hanks, Director, Security Assistance Division, Department of the Navy.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CONSUMER PROTECTION—BANKING AGENCIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on consumer protection enforcement activities of the Comptroller of the Currency, Federal Reserve Board, and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, receiving testimony from Peter Schuck, Consumer Union, Washington, D.C.; Linda Cohen, National Organization of Women, Arlington, Virginia; Jonathan Landers, Visiting Scholar, American Bar Foundation, Chicago; Leonard O'Connor, First National Bank of Boston; Milton W. Schober, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Retail Federation; and G. Robert Myers, National Retail Merchants Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1508, requiring disclosure of information on gasoline octane ratings at service stations and in automobile owners' manuals (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 2422, to provide that the coastwise laws of the U.S. extend to the Virgin Islands with respect to the transportation of petroleum products (with technical amendments);

H.R. 13326, extending until November 1, 1983, the existing exemption from certain vessel laws of the steamboat *Delta Queen;*

S. 2951, authorizing the documentation of the vessel *Barbara Ann,* as a vessel of the United States with coastwise privileges;

H.J. Res. 738, providing for Federal participation in preserving the Tule elk population in California;

H.R. 7017, to require the Civil Aeronautics Board to issue its decision on requested fare changes at least 30 days prior to the effective date of such change (amended);

S. 3311, to provide coordinated long-range planning and facility siting in the electric utility industry (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute); and

The following nominations: David A. Clanton, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; Richard B. Ogilvie, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Railway Association; and H. Guyford Stever, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Prior to these actions, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mr. Ogilvie (who was introduced by Senator Percy) and Mr. Clanton (who was introduced by Senator Griffin), after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on S. 3205, to reform administrative and reimbursement procedures in the medicare and medicaid programs, receiving testimony from Senators Bentsen and Moss; Dr. Edward Beddingfield, American Medical Association, Chicago; Dr. John M. Dennis, American College of Radiology, Baltimore; Ruth B. Ecklund, American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Chicago; and Dr. John W. Ditzler, Northbrook, Ill., representing American Society of Anesthesiologists.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREATY POWERS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on S. Res. 486, stating the sense of the Senate that any international agreement which involves a significant commitment to a foreign country constitutes a treaty and should be submitted to the Senate for its advice and consent, receiving testimony from Senator Hathaway; Monroe Leigh, Legal Adviser, Department of State; and Arthur S. Miller, George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to evaluate Federal drug enforcement efforts, receiving testimony from Roy L. Ash, Los Angeles, former Chairman of President Nixon's Advisory Council on Executive Organization, and former Director of the Office of Management and Budget; and Eugene T. Rossides, Washington, D.C., former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ERDA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources resumed oversight hearings on long-range program plans of the Energy Research and Development Administration, receiving testimony from Emilio Q. Daddario, Director, Office of Technology Assessment; Prof. Donald E. Kash, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City; Prof. George Seidel, Brown University, Providence, R.I.; Dr. Alvin M. Weinberg, Institute of Energy Analysis, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Dr. Jerry Grey, New York City; Prof. John H. Gibbons, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and Prof. Stanford S. Penner, University of California at San Diego.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following 53 private immigration bills: S. 1690, 1802, 1848, 2481, 2605, 2674, 2734, 2786, 2942, 2956, 2959, 3040, 3445, 3485, 3682, 3683, 3702, H.R. 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1425, 1507, 1645, 2118, 2278, 2399, 2411, 2495, 2502, 2565, 2940, 2941, 3372, 4053, 5052, 5500, 5503, 5648, 6093, 6392, 6687, 7404, 7404, 7832, 7882, 7908, 8557, 8695, 10076, 10434, 10793, 11076; and

Indefinitely postponed further action on the follow-

ing 12 private immigration bills: S. 183, 341, 1453, 1700, 1885, 1955, 2469, 2479, 3072, 3320, 3535, and H.R. 4052.

Also, committee considered S. 3074, making further clarification in and revision of the Immigration and Nationality Act; and S. 3421, providing that exclusive representation of a product in an area shall not be deemed unlawful under certain circumstances, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

DRUG TRAFFICKING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency began hearings on S. 3411 and 3645, to strengthen the Federal effort to curb traffic in dangerous drugs. Witnesses heard were Peter Bensinger, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Kurt Muellenberg, Chief, Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Section, Criminal Division, and Carl Rauh, Principal Assistant to the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, all of the Department of Justice; and Vernon D. Acree, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, and David R. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Operations and Tariff Affairs, who were accompanied by their associates of the Department of the Treasury.

DREDGING AND FILLING REGULATIONS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in an evening session, continued oversight hearings to review the statutory basis for and implications of regulations involving the issuance of permits for dredging and filling by the Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from Senators Curtis and Bartlett; and a panel of witnesses composed of Bruce Hawley, American Farm Bureau Federation; G. L. Barthauer, American Mining Congress; Louis Clapper, National Wildlife Federation; William McCredie, National Forests Products Association; Gus Speth, Natural Resources Defense Council; William S. Ritchie, Jr., American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, all of Washington, D.C. and Charles H. Callison, National Audubon Society, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUTRITION AND HEALTH

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee continued hearings to investigate the relationship between nutrition and health, receiving further testimony today on the possible relationship between diet and preventive health care, and the degree to which diet affects the incidence of various killer diseases. Witnesses heard were Dr. Gio Gori, National Cancer Institute, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Ernst Wynder, American Health Foundation, New York City; Dr. Mark Hegsted, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. Jerry Wogan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Dr. Dave Kritchevsky, Wistar Institute, Philadelphia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 14904–14937; 1 private bill, H.R. 14938; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1035–1038, H. Con. Res. 689 and 690, and H. Res. 1434–1443 were introduced. Pages 24233–24235

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 14469, to permit agreements providing special pay to physicians and dentists in the Veterans Administration to be entered into until October 1, 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1372);

H.R. 14580, to amend the Clayton Act to provide for premerger notification and waiting requirements, amended (H. Rept. 94–1373); and

Conference report on H.R. 11670, Coast Guard Authorization for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1374). Page 24233

Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education of the Committee on Education and Labor; Subcommittee on Printing of the Committee on House Administration; Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations of the Committee on Education and Labor; Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Subcommittee on Hospitals of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; and the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing; all received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Pages 24162–24163

Mine Safety and Health: By a yea-and-nay vote of 309 yeas to 86 nays with 1 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 13555, Mine Safety and Health Act of 1976.

Agreed to:

The committee amendment;

Four amendments en bloc of a technical nature;

An amendment which gives Congress the right of review of executive regulations implemented by the Secretary;

A technical amendment;

An amendment which requires agency employees in policymaking or regulatory positions to file annual disclosure statements; and

Two amendments en bloc which allow for a 45-day public comment period for opinions on advisory statements.

Rejected:

An amendment which sought to include independent contractors within the term "operator" as defined for the purposes of the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 233 noes with 1 voting "present");

An amendment which sought to delete the bill's definition of "injury", giving to the Secretary the responsibility of such definition (rejected by a division vote of 19 ayes to 35 noes);

An amendment which sought to strike the provision permitting miners or their representatives to receive pay while they walk with an inspector (rejected by a division vote of 12 ayes to 20 noes);

Two amendments en bloc which sought (1) to permit appeal or review of a decision on any application for a variance on a health and safety standard, and (2) to provide appellate rights in a proceeding involving the interpreation of a standard; and

An amendment which sought to include in the qualifications for mine inspectors at least 5 years of practical mining experience in the same type of mine and region.

The clerk was authorized to make necessary technical corrections in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 24163–24176

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Military Compensation of the Committee on Armed Services received permission to sit today and Thursday, July 29, during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Subcommitete on Science, Research and Technology of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit Thursday, July 29, during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 24176

Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Received and read a message from the President proposing four rescissions in budget authority provided in Second Supplemental Appropriations, 1976, and reporting four new deferrals—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed. Page 24176

Packers and Stockyards: Speaker appointed Representative English as a conferee on H.R. 8410, Packers and Stockyards Act Amendments, vice Representative Weaver, excused. Page 24179

Government in Sunshine: By a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 5 nays, the House passed H.R. 11656, Government in the Sunshine Act.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute incorporating all the committee amendments as recommended by the committees on Government Operations and the Judiciary as amended by:

An amendment requiring that reason and statutory authority be set forth when an agency deletes material from transcripts (by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 168 noes);

An amendment which clarifies the definition of meeting to include only those meetings called for the purpose of discussing agency business (agreed to by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 180 noes);

An amendment which deletes the verbatim transcript requirement and replaces it with a requirement that minutes be recorded and retained by the agency (agreed to by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 193 noes);

An amendment which applies the exemption provisions of the bill to the Federal Advisory Committee Act;

An amendment excluding requests for information or status reports from the meaning of ex parte communication; and

An amendment which clarifies the provisions of the bill and its effect upon existing statute criteria of the Freedom of Information Act (agreed to by a recorded vote of 282 ayes to 112 noes). Previously, this amendment was rejected by a division vote of 34 ayes to 35 noes.

Rejected:

An amendment which sought to strike the language providing that any person can bring suit against an agency for violation of the requirements of the bill (by a recorded vote of 134 ayes to 258 noes); and

An amendment which sought to redefine the term agency.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 5, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 1207, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas. Pages 24179–24217

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

TIMBER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests continued markup of legislation dealing with timber management practices, and will resume tomorrow.

CONSOLIDATED FARM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on H.R. 14641, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

Testimony was heard from Representative Harkin; USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary held a hearing on the public works employment appropriation bill—EDA.

MEDICAL OFFICERS' INCENTIVE PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation held a hearing on H.R. 14772, to pay variable incentive pay to medical officers who participated in the Berry Plan. Testimony was heard from Vernon McKenzie, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, DOD; Vice Adm. D. L. Custis, Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, USN; Dr. Richard M. Schwartz and David Borel, Majors, Medical Corps, USAF, Andrews Air Force Base.

GEORGE WASHINGTON APPOINTMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on and unanimously approved for full committee action H.J. Res. 519, to provide for the appointment of George Washington to the grade of General of the Armies of the United States.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued hearings on the conduct of monetary policy pursuant to H. Con. Res. 133, long-term lower interest rates. Testimony was heard from Professor Lawrence Klein, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

ZERO-BASED BUDGETING

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on the Budget Process continued hearings on zero-based budgeting. Testimony was heard from Sam Hughes, Assistant Comptroller General; and William Gorham, president, Urban Institute.

RELIGIOUS OBJECTORS EXEMPTION FROM UNION SHOP DUES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1528, exemption of religious objectors from union shop dues obligations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Erlenborn, Don H. Clausen; and Pettis; and representatives of Southern Adventists Health Hospital System; General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; and National Right To Work Committee.

CONGRESSIONAL PAGE SCHOOL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on the Congressional Page School. Testimony was heard from James T. Molloy, Doorkeeper, House of Representatives; Jack Russ, Majority chief of pages; Thomas Tear, Minority chief of pages, John Hoffman, Principal, Congressional Page School, and public witnesses.

Hearing continues tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION IN BUILDINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources continued hearings on energy conservation in buildings. Testimony was heard from Jack Eckerd, General Services Administration; and Gerald Leighton, ERDA.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for consideration of committee business.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN PARAGUAY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in Paraguay. Testimony was heard from International League for Human Rights Mission to Paraguay; Benjamin Stephansky, Administrator, Office of Puerto Rico; and Professor Robert Alexander, Rutgers University.

CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Congress and foreign policy. Testimony was heard from Dr. Harald B. Malmgren, George Washington University; and Dr. Adam Yarmolinsky, University of Massachusetts.

CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on the regulation of cable television. Testimony was heard from Representative Rose and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABELING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance began hearings on H.R. 882 and 884, Prescription Drug Labeling Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Rosenthal; Dr. James Dickson, HEW; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, July 30.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 3249, Financial Disclosure Act, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kastenmeier, Steelman, Ambro, Bolling, Fascell, Hughes, and Pattison.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION BENEFITS TO ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held a hearing on H.R. 10993, to grant immigration benefits to illegitimate children. Testimony was heard from Leonard F. Walentynowicz, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, State Department; and Sam Bernsen, General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision, and will resume next week.

MARITIME POLICY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued oversight hearings on maritime policy with testimony from Paul Hall, President, Seafarers International Union.

FOOD, WATER, AND POPULATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a conference on Food, Water, and Population: How Near to Limits? with Dr. Georg Borgstrom, Professor of Food, Science and Human Nutrition, and Geography, Michigan State University.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Continued hearings on the problems facing professional sports and Federal laws under which they operate. Testimony was heard from Edward Garvey, executive director, National Football League Players Association; Bowie Kuhn, Commissioner of Baseball; and Ron Roberts, executive director, World Hockey Players Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VIKING MISSION

Committee on Science and Technology: Met for briefing on the current status and findings of the VIKING mission by Dr. Noel W. Hinners, NASA Associate Administrator for Space Science.

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R & D continued oversight hearings on the Federal Railroad Administration. Testimony was heard from William J. Harris, Vice President, Association of American Railroads; Walter Simpson, Vice President, Southern Railway Co.; and Robert Mathews, Vice President, Railway Progress Institute.

INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications began hearings on International Space Law. Testimony was heard from Carl Q. Christol, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California; and Herbert Reis, Legal Adviser, U.S. Mission to the United Nations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held an oversight hearing on the Federal Aviation Administration with testimony from FAA officials.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued hearings on the unauthorized publication of the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dellums and Treen; and former staff members of the Select Committee on Intelligence.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA PHYSICIAN AND DENTIST PAY COMPARABILITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14469, to permit agreements providing special pay to physicians and dentists in the Veterans' Administration to be entered into until October 1, 1977.

HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals continued hearings on miscellaneous hospital and medical matters with testimony from Veterans' Administration officials.

EARNED INCOME CREDIT OUTREACH PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on earned income credit out-

reach program for tax year 1976. Testimony was heard from representatives of Internal Revenue Service; USDA; Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

EXPORT REORGANIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1439, to reorganize the nuclear export functions of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Senators Glenn, Ribicoff, and Percy; Robert W. Fri, Deputy Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration; Marcus A. Rowden, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; John F. Lehman, Jr., Deputy Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Myron B. Kratzer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Nuclear Energy and Energy Technology Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HEW

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12169, extending the Federal Energy Administration until September 30, 1977, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, July 29, 1967

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24474–24514

Bills Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3707–3708; S.J. Res. 208; and S. Res. 497. Pages 24476–24477

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 11481, authorizing funds through September 30, 1977, for Maritime Administration programs of the Department of Commerce (S. Rept. 94–1056);

S. Res. 494, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 10339, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide information and technical assistance to encourage the direct marketing of farm products from farmer to consumer (S. Rept. 94–1057);

S. Res. 497, requesting an additional $100,000 for inquiries of the Judiciary Internal Security Subcommittee without written report (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). Page 24476

Bills Passed:

California Food Stamp Program: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 14514, to allow the State of California to provide higher supplementary payments to its needy aged, blind, and disabled in lieu of making them eligible for food stamps. Pages 24588–24589

School Volunteers: Senate passed and sent to the House S.J. Res. 208, recognizing the contributions of school volunteers. Page 24589

Bill Referred: H.R. 13555, mine safety and health, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 24476

Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House today. Page 24475

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 24477–24481

Government in Sunshine: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 5, to provide that meetings of government agencies be open to the public, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ribicoff, Muskie, Metcalf, Chiles, Percy, Javits, and Roth. Page 24578

Sea Grant Colleges: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 13035, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 to improve the National sea grant college program, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hollings, Stevens, Pell, Cranston, and Javits. Page 24579

Committee Authority To Sit: Commerce Subcommittee on Oil and Natural Gas Production and Distribution was authorized to sit during the session of the Senate on August 9, and Committee on Government Operations was authorized to sit during the sessions of the Senate on August 3 and 5. Page 24579

Defense Appropriations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Monday, August 2, Senate will take up H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the defense establishment for fiscal year 1977. Pages 24552–24553

Clean Air: Senate continued consideration of S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976. Pending when this bill was laid aside until not later than 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 3, was Allen amendment No. 2101, to Randolph amendment No. 1798, the latter of which would require a new National Commission on Air Quality to conduct a study on non-deterioration policy and report thereon to the Congress within 2 years after enactment. Page 24552

Senate reached unanimous consent agreement concerning the limiting of time for further debate on the bill and on various amendments to be proposed thereto, including provisions calling for resumption of its consideration on Tuesday morning and for vote on question of its passage to occur no later than 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, August 5. Page 24551
Pages 24514–24552

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed to Title XIII, Miscellaneous Provisions, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 80 yeas to 6 nays, modified Percy amendment No. 2087, as amended, allowing the States and local governments to utilize social security numbers in the administration of tax law, general public assistance, drivers licenses, and motor vehicle registration; Pages 24553, 24562

(2) By 49 yeas to 42 nays, Long unprinted amendment No. 258 (to Percy amendment No. 2087), adding general public assistance, drivers licenses and motor vehicle registration to those uses which a State and local government may utilize social security numbers; Page 24554

(3) Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 260, to prohibit preferential tariff treatment for those countries which aid and abet international terrorists; Page 24563

(4) Allen amendment (to his unprinted amendment No. 257, agreed to on July 28), to eliminate requirement that the Government pay interest to the taxpayer on the amount of refund due him as a result of adoption of that amendment; Page 24563

(5) Long unprinted amendment No. 261, designed to assure that none of his relatives benefit from the adoption, in 1975, of the so-called Dole oil depletion amendment; Page 24564

(6) Church unprinted amendment No. 262, extending from 6 to 18 months the period during which SSI beneficiaries continue to receive their full benefits if they are forced to leave their households because of a major disaster declared by the President; Page 24569

(7) Modified Ford amendment No. 2097, making the prohibition of State or local taxation of certain barges or vessels using waterways for intrastate commerce inapplicable to navigable waterways which lie entirely within the boundaries of a State; Page 24569

(8) Ford unprinted amendment No. 263, calling for study by Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation staff with a view to evaluating the best method of achieving tax treatment for all individuals; Page 24579

(9) Stone unprinted amendment No. 264, extending from 15 years to 20 years carry-over period for Cuban expropriation losses; Page 24580

(10) By 73 yeas to 2 nays, Committee amendment No. 23, embodying title XIII, Miscellaneous Provisions, as amended; and Page 24581

(11) By unanimous vote of 75 yeas, Committee amendment No. 24, embodying title XIV, Capital Gains. Page 24581

Rejected:

(1) By 40 yeas to 47 nays, Curtis amendment No. 2032, extending the rule for contributions in aid of construction to regulated gas and electric utilities; Page 24572

Pending at adjournment was Kennedy amendment No. 2120 (to title XV, as modified by Senator Long today), striking from the bill section 1508, Consolidated Returns for Life and Other Insurance Companies. When Senate resumes consideration of this amendment tomorrow, time for debate thereon will be limited to 1 hour. Yeas and nays are ordered on question of its adoption. Page 24586
Pages 24553–24588

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting proposed rescission of $45 million in budget authority for the Legal Services Corporation—referred to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Judiciary, and Labor and Public Welfare; and

Transmitting the 15th annual report of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 24474–24475

Treaties Received: Treaties with the Soviet Union on the Limitation of Underground Nuclear Weapon Tests and on Underground Nuclear Explosions for Peaceful Purposes (Ex. N, 94th Congress, 2d sess.), were received, the injunctions of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaties, together with accompanying papers, were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 24589–24591

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Delio E. Gianturco, of Virginia, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and

David A. Clanton, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner. Page 24591

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert Nelson Smith, of Ohio, Fred P. Wacker, of Virginia, and M. Alan Woods, of Missouri, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and

Numerous nominations in the Air Force.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—437). Pages 24562, 24578, 24579, 24581, 24582

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m. Page 24590

Committee Meetings

CONSUMER PROTECTION—BANKING AGENCIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on consumer protection enforcement activities of the Comptroller of the Currency, Federal Reserve Board, and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, receiving testimony from Philip C. Jackson, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Thomas W. Taylor, Associate Deputy Comptroller, and Director, Consumer Affairs Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Thomas C. O'Neal, Director, Office of Bank Customer Affairs, and John J. Early, Director, Division of Bank Supervision, both of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Michael Harper, Center for Law & Social Policy, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on S. 3205, to reform administrative and reimbursement procedures in the medicare and medicaid programs, receiving testimony from Senator Nunn; Bert Seidman, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; Beverly Fiorella, American Society for Medical Technology, Oak Park, Ill.; and Dr. Dennis Dorsey, College of American Pathologists, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to evaluate Federal drug enforcement efforts, receiving testimony from Myles J. Ambrose, New York City, former U.S. Commissioner of Customs, and former Director, Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement, Department of Justice; and John Ingersoll, Paris, France, former Director of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Department of Justice.

ERDA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources continued oversight hearings on long-range program plans of the Energy Research and Development Administration, receiving testimony from Steven D. Jellinek, Staff Director, Council on Environmental Quality; Prof. Barry Commoner, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; and Dr. Richard Dowd, Budget Analyst, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LEBANON

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees held hearings on humanitarian problems in Lebanon, and the status of Americans remaining in that country, receiving testimony from Representative Moffett; Philip Habib, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, accompanied by his associates; Leonard F. Chapman, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and Robert Nooter, Assistant Administrator for Near East, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor resumed consideration of H.R. 10760, to improve program for benefits for victims of black lung disease, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, August 3.

MID-DECADE CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Statistics began hearings on S. 3688 and H.R. 11337, to provide for a mid-decade population census, receiving testimony from Senator Stone; Vincent P. Barabba, Director, Bureau of the Census, who was accompanied by his associates of the Department of Commerce; Fernando Oaxaca, Associate Director, accompanied by Dr. Joseph W. Duncan, Deputy Associate Director for Statistical Policy, both of the Office of Management and Budget; and Lester Frankel, New York City, on behalf of the American Statistical Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE/ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on the Rights of Americans, in closed session, began consideration of S. 3197, establishing procedures for electronic surveillance in the area of foreign intelligence, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again next week.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 14939–14961; 1 private bill, H.R. 14962; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 691–693, and H. Res. 1444–1450 were introduced.

Pages 24470–24472

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 11481, Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1375);

H. Con. Res. 513, providing for the printing of a compilation of materials commemorating the years of service of Justice William O. Douglas (H. Rept. 94–1376);

H. Con. Res. 592, authorizing the printing of 2,000 copies of a Joint Committee on Atomic Energy print entitled "Review of National Breeder Reactor Program" (H. Rept. 94–1377); and

H. Res. 1444, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11552, to establish a Voter Registration Administration within the Federal Election Commission for the purpose of administering a voter registration program through the Postal Service (H. Rept. 94–1378).

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education of the Committee on Education and Labor received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 24379

Presidential Message—Budget Rescission: Received and read a message from the President wherein he proposes rescission of $45 million in budget authority appropriated for payment to the Legal Services Corporation—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed with accompanying papers (H. Doc. 94–569). Page 24379

Late Report: Objection was heard to a unanimous consent request by the Committee on Rules to file a certain privileged report by midnight tonight. Page 24379

Conduct Report: By a recorded vote of 381 ayes to 3 noes, with 5 voting "present", the House agreed to H. Res. 1421, relative to the investigation of a complaint against Representative Robert L. F. Sikes.

Pages 24379–24383

Food Stamp Cash-Out Status: By a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 179 nays, the House passed H.R. 14514, State Cash-Out Status Under SSI Program.

Agreed to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute that limits the scope of the bill to California.

Rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to enable California to retain its food stamp cash-out status without any conditions or qualifications (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 227 noes).

H. Res. 1416, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 24385–24391

Presidential Message—Arms Control: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the annual report of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency—referred to the Committee on International Relations. Page 24392

International Banking: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 13876, to provide for Federal regulation of participation by foreign banks in domestic financial markets.

By a division vote of 33 ayes to 98 noes, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would permit a foreign bank to operate a branch office outside of its home State if expressly permitted by the laws of the State in which the branch will be located (same amendment was rejected in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 205 noes, with 4 voting "present").

Agreed to several clarifying amendments; and

An amendment that requires foreign banks located in the United States to prohibit discrimination against any person for reasons of religion, race, national origin, or sex.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike out language that gives the Federal Reserve Board regulatory authority over State-chartered foreign bank branches, and would require Federal approval before being established under State law; and

An amendment that sought to strike out language that authorizes the Federal Reserve Board to require the termination of securities activities of foreign banks after a 10-year "grandfather" period (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 240 noes, with 8 voting "present").

H. Res. 1343, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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Narcotics Abuse: By a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 10 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 1350, providing for the establishment of a Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. Pages 24422–24440

Nuclear Fuel: House concluded 56 minutes of general debate on H.R. 8401, to authorize cooperative arrangements with private enterprise for the provision of facilities for the production and enrichment of uranium enriched in the isotope-235, to provide for authorization of contract authority therefor.

When consideration is continued on Friday, there is 1 hour and 4 minutes of general debate time remaining.

H. Res. 1242, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 24441–24452

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN PALM OIL INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice met and approved for full committee action the following resolutions:

H. Res. 1399, expressing the sense of the House relative to foreign palm oil development loans; and

H. Res. 1400, expressing the sense of the House relative to a study by the Secretary of Agriculture on palm oil imports.

TIMBER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests continued markup of legislation dealing with timber management practices.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on reprograming Defense claims.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT APPROPRIATIONS—EPA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Public Works Appropriation Bill—EPA.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on proposed rescission of funds for Office of Drug Abuse Policy.

RETIRED SERVICEMEN'S FAMILY PROTECTION PLAN ADJUSTMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation held a hearing on H.R. 14773, to authorize cost-of-living adjustments of annuities under the Retired Servicemen's Family Protection Plan, to suspend retired pay deductions under the Survivor Benefit Plan when there is no eligible spouse beneficiary, and to reduce the duration-of-marriage requirement under the Survivor Benefit Plan from two years to one year. Testimony was heard from Representative Bob Wilson; Vice Adm. John G. Finneran, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; and representatives of various Service organizations. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Fisher.

PRETRIAL RELEASE AND DETENTION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary further considered, amended, and approved for full committee action a clean bill related to the pretrial release and detention of persons charged with the commission of certain crimes in the District of Columbia.

CONGRESSIONAL PAGE SCHOOL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on the Congressional Page School. Testimony was heard from faculty members Alma Rimmer, Willard King, and Joseph McGrath; and a panel of former graduates of the Congressional Page School.

RECLAMATION AUTHORIZATIONS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14578, amended, to authorize various Federal reclamation projects and programs.

CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3078, amended, to authorize the establishment of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia.

WILDERNESS AREAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on wilderness areas to be established within six National Wildlife Refuges located in six States. Testimony was heard from Department of Interior and the Wilderness Society.

UNITED STATES–SPAIN TREATY

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing and began markup of a bill to authorize funds to implement the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain. Testimony was heard from Representative Fascell; and representatives of the Department of State and Department of Defense. The Committee will continue markup on Wednesday, August 4.

CABLE TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on the regulation of cable television. Testimony was heard from representatives of Warner Cable Corp.; Cape Cod Cablevision; and Tele Communications, Inc.

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 3.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held a hearing on H.R. 10620, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, with respect to penalties and forfeitures. Testimony was heard from representatives of Community Antenna Television Association; and Tele Cable Corp.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment met and approved for full committee action a clean bill amending the Public Health Service Act with respect to salary increases.

FBI OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on the effect of the demands of the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act on the FBI. Testimony was heard from James M. Powers, section chief, Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other FBI officials.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 3249, to require candidates for Federal Office, Members of Congress, and officers and employees of the United States to file statements with the Comptroller General with respect to their income and financial transactions. Testimony was heard from representatives of GAO; Department of Justice; SEC; Civil Service Commission; Administrative Office of U.S. Courts; Department of Defense; Department of the Treasury; and Common Cause.

TETON DAM COMPENSATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full committee action S. 3542 amended, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to make compensation for damages arising out of the failure of the Teton Dam, Idaho.

PRIVACY OF RAPE VICTIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 14666, to provide for the protection of the privacy of rape victims. Testimony was heard from D.C. Superior Court Judge Sylvia Bacon, on behalf of American Bar Association; Roger Pauley, Legislation and Special Projects Section, Department of Justice; Judge Patricia Boyle, Detroit Recorder's Court; and representatives of National Organization for Women; and American Civil Liberties Union.

GRAND JURY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held hearings on H.R. 1277, H.J. Res. 46, and related bills, Grand Jury reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Conyers and Rangel.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act, and will resume on Tuesday, August 3.

AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, and on Oceanography resumed joint hearings on H.R. 370 and related bills, to provide for the development of aquaculture in the United States. Testimony was heard from Richard Loring, National Shellfish Institute; and Dr. Harry S. Parker, University of Rhode Island.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Continued hearings on the problems facing professional sports and Federal laws under which they operate. Testimony was heard from Martin Blackman, Players Agents; Robert Gragan, National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues; George Sisler, Jr., International League of Professional Baseball Clubs; Ray Johnston, Owner, Iowa Oaks; William Began, International Hockey League; Jack Butterfield, American Hockey League; and Jack Riley, Commissioner, Southern Hockey League.

FOREIGN CITIZENS' AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 3647, to allow citizens of foreign states who have been admitted to the United States for permanent residence to register aircraft in the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Goldwater; Richard P. Skully, FAA; and a panel representing General Aviation Manufacturers Association; Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; and National Business Aircraft Association.

VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate, providing that the bill shall be considered as having been read and open at any point for amendment under the five-minute rule and making it in order to consider en bloc the amendments printed on pages H7906–H7907 of the Congressional Record of July 28, 1976, by Rep-

resentative Thompson, and said amendments shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the Committee of the Whole or in the House, on H.R. 11552, Voter Registration Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thompson and Representatives Dickinson and Frenzel.

INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on the International Space Law. Testimony was heard from Ronald F. Stowe, Assistant Legal Adviser for United Nations Affairs, Department of State; and Arnold W. Frutkin, Assistant Administrator for International Affairs, NASA.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and Atmosphere met and approved for full committee action a clean bill on Solid Waste Disposal.

EARTHQUAKE HAZARD REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology met and approved for full committee action H.R. 14876, Earthquake Hazard Reduction Act.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Concluded hearings on the unauthorized publication of the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murphy of Illinois, Stanton, and Kasten; and former employees of the Select Committee on Intelligence.

SPECIAL UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 13071, Special Unemployment Assistance Extension Act of 1976.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HEW

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12169, extending the Federal Energy Administration until September 30, 1977.

Friday, July 30, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24621–24680

Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3709–3713; S.J. Res. 209; and S. Res. 498–499. Pages 24636, 24713, 24726

Measures Passed:

Southeast Asia: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 5360, increasing from $60 to $150 monthly benefits provided to American civilian internees in Southeast Asia. Page 24622

Sioux Indian Lands: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2780, to eliminate the defense of res adjudicata to permit certain Sioux Tribes to relitigate a claim respecting the transfer of the Black Hills portion of the Sioux reservation to the United States in 1877. Page 24622

Cosmetics: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 1681, authorizing the FDA to promulgate regulations for ingredient labeling and substantiation of safety of cosmetics, after agreeing to committee amendment and to Mansfield unprinted amendment No. 267 (for Hathaway), defining and setting penalties for violations of section 301, Cosmetic Labeling. Pages 24622–24633

Farm Products: Senate agreed to S. Res. 494, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of H.R. 10339, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide information and technical assistance to encourage the direct marketing of farm products from farmer to consumer. Page 24633

Gasoline octane disclosure: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 1508, requiring disclosure of information on gasoline octane ratings at service stations and in automobile owner's manuals. Page 24633

Natural Gas Pipeline Safety: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 12168, authorizing funds to strengthen and improve natural gas pipeline safety programs, after agreeing to Mansfield unprinted amendment No. 268, in the nature of a substitute, embodying the text of the Senate companion measure S. 2042 as passed on May 28, 1976.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hartke, and Beall. Pages 24633–24635

Farm products: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 10339, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide information and technical assistance to encourage the direct marketing of farm products from farmer to consumer, after agreeing to committee amendments and to Abourezk unprinted amendment No. 269, authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to obtain hay in surplus areas and to make it available to farmers in drought areas at $40 per ton. Pages 24693–24699

Voter registration and turnout: Senate agreed to S. Res. 498, stating the sense of the Senate to encourage the nation's private sector to initiate efforts to increase voter registration and turnout in the forthcoming general election. Page 24713

China Earthquake: Senate agreed to S. Res. 499, supporting a Presidential offer to assist victims of recent earthquakes in China, and expressing condolences to the victims of this tragedy. Page 24726

Bill Referred: H.R. 13876, International Banking Act, was referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 24636

Messages From the House: Two messages were received from the House today. Page 24636

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 24635, 24638–24639

National Resource Lands: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the national resource lands, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Church, Metcalf, Johnston, Haskell, Bumpers, Hansen, Hatfield, and McClure. Pages 24699–24701

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 79 yeas to 1 nay, Committee amendment No. 25, embodying Title XV, Pension and Insurance Taxation; Page 24693

(2) Modification submitted by Senator Long to Title VIII, Capital Formations, dealing with first-in—first-out treatment of investment credit amounts, as embodied in unprinted amendment No. 270; Page 24701

(3) By 43 yeas to 37 nays, Magnuson unprinted amendment No. 271, changing from December 31, 1975, to December 31, 1969, the effective date for allowance of investment tax credit to vessel operators; Page 24712

(4) Long unprinted amendment No. 272, of a technical and conforming nature to Title XVII, Railroad Provisions; Page 24714

(5) Modified Curtis amendment No. 1906 (to Title XVII), extending to the airlines, as well as the railroads, benefits under the investment credit provisions; Page 24714

(6) Long unprinted amendment No. 273 (to Title XVII), relating to amortization of railroad track assets; Page 24715

(7) Packwood unprinted amendment No. 274 (to Title XVII), concerning methods of accounting for depreciation of expenditures for installation of railroad ties; Page 24717

(8) By unanimous vote of 78 yeas, Committee amendment No. 27, embodying Title XVII, as amended and modified; Page 24710

(9) Modified Fong amendment No. 1994 (to Title XXI), setting minimum distribution requirements to include consideration of miscellaneous distribution; Page 24718

(10) By unanimous vote of 77 yeas, Committee amendment No. 31, embodying Title XXI, Tax Exempt Organizations, as amended; Page 24719

(11) Section 806, Investment Credit in the Case of Certain Ships, and Section 807, 8-year carryover of net operating loss; Page 24719

(12) Long unprinted amendment No. 275, making further amendment to Title XII, Repeal and Revision of Obsolete and Rarely used Provisions of the Internal Revenue Code; Page 24720

(13) By unanimous vote of 77 yeas, unprinted committee amendment No. 276, embodying Title XXIII, entitled Other Amendments, minus sections 2306, 2308, and 2309; Page 24720

(14) By unanimous vote of 77 yeas, unprinted committee amendment No. 277, embodying Title XXIV, International Trade Commission Amendments; Page 24724

(15) By unanimous vote of 76 yeas, unprinted committee amendment No. 278, embodying Title XXV, entitled Additional Miscellaneous Provisions; Page 24726

(16) Hathaway unprinted amendment No. 279 (to Title VIII) reducing from 5 tons or more to 2 tons or more weight requirements under the vessel capital construction fund; Page 24731

(17) Hathaway unprinted amendment No. 280, calling for study by Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation of the overall cost effectiveness of tax incentives; and Page 24731

(18) Modified Ford amendment No. 1639, granting tax exemption for certain education programs for members of the uniformed services; Page 24732

Rejected:

(1) By 34 yeas to 43 nays, and 1 voting present, Kennedy amendment No. 2120, to delete section 1508, Consolidated Returns for Life and Other Insurance Companies; Page 24680

(2) By 23 yeas to 55 nays, Bumpers amendment No. 2085, to strike from title VIII section 806, Investment Credit in the case of Certain Ships; Page 24702

Pages 24680–24693, 24701–24732

Confirmations: Senate confirmed sundry nominations in the Army, Air Force and Marine Corps in the rank of General, several in the Navy in the rank of Admiral, and numerous other nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Pages 24733–24734

Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today (total—446). Pages 24690, 24693, 24710, 24713, 24716, 24719, 24723, 24726, 24730–24731

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:47 p.m. Page 24733

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 3035, requiring the payment of interest on certain funds of the U.S. held on deposit in commercial banks, amended to incorporate text of S. 3701, extending from September 12, 1976, to June 30, 1977, the moratorium on power of States to impose "doing business" taxes on out-of-State banks and other depositories (Public Law 93–100); and

H.R. 12934, proposing reform in the operation of the Federal Reserve System (with amendments, which include (1) requirement that the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System be confirmed by the Senate, and (2) text of S. 3701, as listed above.)

MEDICARE/MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on S. 3205, to reform administrative and reimbursement procedures in the medicare and medicaid programs, receiving testimony from Bernard Tresnowski, Blue Cross Association, Chicago; William C. White, Jr., Melville, N.J., on behalf of Health Insurance Association of America; William E. Ryan, National Association of Blue Shield Plans, Chicago; Frank Hughes, National Retired Teachers Association, American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, D.C.; Don L. Brewer, American Health Care Association; Jack A. MacDonald, National Council of Health Care Services; David Crowley, American Association of Homes for the Aging; and Brenda G. Ballard, National Association of Manufacturers, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

WILDERNESS AREAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources concluded hearings after receiving testimony as follows:

S. 3204, to provide for the study of certain lands in the State of Missouri to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness; and S. 3676, to establish the Hercules Glades Wilderness, Missouri, receiving testimony from Senator Eagleton; R. Max Peterson, Deputy Chief for Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; John Karel, Ozark Chapter, Sierra Club, Columbia; Ed Stegner, Conservation Federation of Missouri, Jefferson City; and Roger Pryor, Coalition for the Environment, St. Louis, all from Missouri; and

S. 3444, to provide for the study of certain lands in Louisiana to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness, receiving testimony from Mr. Peterson and Raye-Page, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 14963–14987; 2 private bills, H.R. 14988 and 14989; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1039, H. Con. Res. 694 and 695, and H. Res. 1451–1453 were introduced. Pages 24815–24816

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 6150, to improve judicial machinery by changing the requirement for a three-judge court in certain cases, to broaden and clarify the jurisdiction of United States magistrates, increase the compensation of Federal judges and magistrates, and protect the employment rights of Federal jurors, amended (H. Rept. 94–1379). Page 24815

Winter Olympic Games: House insisted on its amendments to S. 2184, to authorize appropriations for the Winter Olympic games; and agreed to a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rooney, Adams, Metcalfe, Santini, Skubitz, and Madigan. Page 24750

Public Health Assistance: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 5546, Health Manpower Act of 1976; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Preyer, Symington, Scheuer, Waxman, Florio, Carney, Maguire, Devine, Carter, Broyhill, Heinz, and Madigan. Page 24750

Nuclear Fuel: House continued consideration of H.R. 8401, Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act of 1976—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments;

An amendment that strikes those sections which provide for ERDA-private industry uranium enrichment contracts (agreed to by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 168 noes);

A motion to limit debate on the previous amendment and all amendments thereto (agreed to by a division vote of 28 ayes to 27 noes);

An amendment that requires disclosure by ERDA officials who have financial interests in any company receiving assistance under the provisions of the bill;

An amendment that requires any employee of ERDA in a policy making position to wait two years prior to accepting employment from any company involved in contracts under the provisions of the bill; and

A motion that the committee rise. Pages 24750–24777

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 4. Page 24780

Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4, Thursday, August 5, and Friday, August 6. Pages 24779–24780

Indian Health Care: By a yea-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 9 nays, the House passed H.R. 2525, to implement the Federal responsibility for the care and education of the Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs.

Agreed to the substitute amendment of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs as amended by sundry amendments of the Committees on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and Ways and Means; and

Sundry technical and clarifying amendments.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 522, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 1267, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 327 yeas to 1 nay. Pages 24780–24804

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 24815

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Public Works Employment Appropriation bill—Department of the Treasury.

AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, and on Oceanography continued hearings on H.R. 370 and related bills, to provide for the development of aquaculture in the United States. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert Slesher, University of Hawaii.

Joint Committee Meeting

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12169, extending the Federal Energy Administration until September 30, 1977.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24848–24914

Bills Introduced: Two bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3714–3715; S. Con. Res. 132–133; and S. Res. 500–501.

Pages 24851, 24858, 24967, 25009–25010

Report: Report was made as follows:

Special report of Judiciary Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights (S. Rept. 94–1058). Page 24851

Measures Passed:

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 133, authorizing corrections to be made in the enrollment of H.R. 11670, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for activities of the Coast Guard. Page 24967

U.S. Olympic Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 500 and S. Res. 501 honoring and commending members of the U.S. Olympic Team for their performance in Montreal. Pages 25009–25010

Coast Guard Procurement: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11670, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for activities of the Coast Guard, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Page 24967

Messages From the House: Two messages were received from the House today. Page 24850

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 24859–24862

Defense Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the defense establishment for fiscal year 1977, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Senate took action on other proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 45 yeas to 44 nays, Bellmon amendment No. 2111, providing a 6 year phase-out of subsidy for personnel costs associated with military commissary operations (by 48 yeas to 37 nays, Senate at first agreed that the amendment was germane to provisions of the bill, and, by 48 yeas to 42 nays, tabled motion to reconsider vote by which it was agreed to. Page 24926

(2) Hathaway unprinted amendment No. 284, having effect of insuring that provision permitting DOD to procure specialty metals from foreign sources does not override existing legislation requiring DOD to report international agreements on reciprocal weapons purchases; Page 24973

(3) Hathaway unprinted amendment No. 285, having effect of allowing Secretary of Defense to make contracts or set asides in labor surplus areas; Page 24994

(4) Hart of Colorado unprinted amendment No. 286, to restore funding for service academy preparatory schools; and Page 24997

(5) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 287, to delete $1.9 million in funds deemed unnecessary to carry out program to terminate the Perimiter Acquisition Radar system. Page 24999

Rejected:

(1) By 28 yeas to 61 nays, Proxmire amendment No. 2103, calling for consolidation of basic helicopter pilot training for all Services at the Army Aviation Center at Fort Rucker, Alabama; Page 24943

(2) By 40 yeas to 52 nays, Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 282, deferring until February 1, 1977, expenditure of $274.5 million for Minuteman III missile procurement; Page 24957

(3) By 27 yeas to 63 nays, Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 283, reducing total appropriations by $1 billion to a new total of $103,007,046,000; Page 24967

Also during consideration of this bill today, Senate, by 57 yeas to 1 nay, agreed to motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to compel the attendance of absent Senators. Page 24915

When Senate resumes consideration of this bill at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, August 9, pending amendment will be Hart of Colorado amendment No. 2146, to reduce funds for Army missile procurement (90 minute time limitation), to be followed by Leahy amendment No. 2145, to delete $350 million for nuclear-powered aircraft carrier (2 hour time limitation)—yeas and nays ordered on both amendments. Pages 24966, 25000–25001

Agreement was reached concerning time limitation for debate on certain other amendments which may be offered, and to vote on question of passage of the bill at 2:30 p.m. on Monday. Page 24967

Pages 24916–25009

Committee Authority To Sit: Certain committees were authorized to sit on specified days during sessions of the Senate this week. Page 25010

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of Richard B. Ogilvie, of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the United States Railway Association. Page 25019

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

William C. Smitherman, to be United States attorney for the district of Arizona; and

Sundry nominations in the Army. Pages 25011–25019

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—453). Pages 24915, 24942, 24943, 24957, 24965, 24973

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:58 p.m. Page 25011

Committee Meetings

BANKING/EQUAL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on the Treasury Department's program to enforce compliance with equal employment opportunity requirements by financial institutions which are Federal contractors, receiving testimony from James D. Martin, Deputy Director, accompanied by William L. Smith, Assistant Director, and Benjamin B. Cox, Supervisory Auditor, all of the Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Daniel E. Leach, Commissioner, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Tina Simcich, Council on Economic Priorities, San Francisco; Nancy Kreiter, Women Employed, Chicago; Janet Selcer, 9 to 5, Organization of Women Office Workers, Boston; Ira Gissen, Anti-Defamation League, New York City; and Callie Kenady, Women Organized for Employment, San Francisco.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR REACTORS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing on the proposed sale of nuclear reactors to Egypt and Israel, from Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Alfred L. Atherton, Jr.

Committee recessed subject to call.

SCENIC TRAILS AND HISTORIC ROUTE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 3287, to establish National Historic Trails as a new category of trails within the National Trails System, and to include in such category the Iditarod Trail, Alaska; and H. Con. Res. 225, to recognize the Washington-Rochambeau Historic Route; and on the following bills authorizing studies to determine the feasibility of establishing national scenic trails: S. 2112, Bartram Trail, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida; S. 2486, Florida Trail; S. 2783, Daniel Boone Trail, North Carolina and Kentucky; S. 3273, Nee-Me-Poo Trail, Oregon, Montano, Idaho and Wyoming and S. 3528, Desert Trail, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, and Arizona, after receiving testimony from Senator Morgan and Carl Ramsay, Hillsborough, N.C., who directed their remarks to S. 2783; and Mary Lou Grier, Deputy Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Department of the Interior; and John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

POPULATION CENSUS RECORDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Statistics held hearings on S. 3279 and H.R. 10686, to transfer population census records to the National Archives and to make them available to persons conducting medical and genealogical research, receiving testimeny from Representative McKay; Vincent P. Barabba, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; James E. O'Neill, Deputy Archivist of the United States, General Services Administration; and Dr. R. Christian Johnson, Center for Population Research, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee approved the nomination of John W. Eden, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 14990–15007; 5 private bills, H.R. 15008–15012; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1040–1045, H. Con. Res. 696 and 697, and H. Res. 1454 and 1455, were introduced. Pages 25086, 25100–25101

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 14844, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1380). Page 25099

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following:

Cleared for the President:

Norris Cotton Federal Building: S. 3589, in lieu of H.R. 14545, to designate the Federal office building located in Manchester, New Hampshire, as the "Norris Cotton Building." Pages 25020–25021

Sent to Senate without amendment:

City withholding taxes of Federal employees: H.R. 13927, to provide for the application of city withholding taxes to Federal employees who are residents of such city.

Indian Affairs Bureau: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5465, to allow Federal employment preference to certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Henderson, Udall, Dominick V. Daniels of New Jersey, White, Ford of Michigan, Derwinski, and Taylor of Missouri. Page 25021

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Boundary Waters Canoe Area: S. 1526, in lieu of H.R. 10546, to provide for the acquisition of additional lands (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 5 nays). Pages 25029–25031, 25080

Kennedy Center: H.R. 14360, as amended, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize funds for repair, reconstruction (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 121 nays). Pages 25035–25041, 25081–25082

Antitrust Civil Process Act: H.R. 13489, as amended, to amend the Antitrust Civil Process Act to increase the effectiveness of discovery in civil antitrust investigations (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 254 yeas to 127 nays with 1 voting "present"). Pages 25041–25050, 25082–25083

Antitrust Premerger Notification Act: H.R. 14580, as amended, to amend the Clayton Act to provide for premerger notification and waiting requirements (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 278 yeas to 103 nays with 1 voting "present"). Pages 25050–25056, 25083

Three-judge courts: S. 537, in lieu of H.R. 6150, to improve judicial machinery by changing the requirement for a three-judge court in certain cases. Pages 25056–25058

Magazine sales income tax: H.R. 5161, to provide for a special rule for the inclusion in income of magazine sales for display purposes. Pages 25063–25064

Aircraft museums: H.R. 10101, as amended, to exempt certain aircraft museums from Federal fuel taxes and the Federal tax on the use of civil aircraft. Pages 25064–25067

V.A. physicians and dentists: H.R. 14469, to permit agreements providing special pay to physicians and

dentists in the Veterans' Administration to be entered into until October 1, 1977 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 1 nay with 1 voting "present").

Pages 25067–25070, 25084–25085

Energy extension service: H.R. 13676, to establish in the Energy Research and Development Administration an Energy Extension Service (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 323 yeas to 55 nays). Pages 25070–25079, 25085–25086

Suspensions Failed: House failed to suspend the rules (two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative) and pass the following:

Judges annuities: H.R. 12882, as amended, to discontinue civil service annuity payments for periods of employment as a justice or judge of the United States (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 143 nays with 1 voting "present"). Pages 25022–25029, 25079

Peach research: H.R. 14566, to enable freestone peach growers to finance a nationally coordinated research and education program to improve their competitive position and expand their markets (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 105 yeas to 276 nays with 1 voting "present").

Pages 25031–25035, 25080–25081

Beer tax: H.R. 3605, as amended, to amend section 5051 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to the Federal excise tax on beer) (failed by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 144 noes with 2 voting "present").

Pages 25058–25062, 25083–25084

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Fossil Fuels of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit on Wednesday, August 4, and Thursday, August 5, during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit on Wednesday, August 4, during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 25086

MIA Committee: By voice vote the House agreed to H. Res. 1454, setting the date by which the report of the Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia must be submitted to the House. Pages 25086–25087

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 25099

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TIMBER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests continued markup of legislation dealing with timber management practices, and will resume tomorrow.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on the school lunch program. Testimony was heard from Dr. Michael Jacobson, Co-Director, Center for Science in the Public Interest; Mary Goodwin, Chief Nutritionist, Montgomery County Health Department; Elaine Blyler, Director of Nutrition, Georgetown University Child Development Center; and James Mack, President, National Confectioners Association.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on labor-management problems. Testimony was heard from Carlton Beall, former Postmaster of Washington, D.C.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Continued hearings on the problems facing professional sports and the Federal laws under which they operate. Testimony was heard from Marvin Miller, executive director, Major League Baseball Players Association; and Prentiss Yancey, General Counsel, American Basketball Players Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICARE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on administrative costs in medicare claims processing. Testimony was heard from Edward Dinsmore, associate director, Human Resources Division, GAO; Sylvia Law, associate professor, New York University Law School; Thomas M. Tierney, Director, Bureau of Health Insurance, Social Security Administration; and Edward Stepnick, Director, HEW Audit Agency.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and discussed briefly the Social Security disability insurance program. Further consideration has been suspended at this time.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HEW

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9019, authorizing funds to extend and revise health maintenance organization programs.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 19 through July 31, 1976

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	108	107	..
Time in session	723 hrs., 54′	587 hrs., 45′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	12,966	8,106	21,072
Extension of Remarks	..	..	4,226
Public bills enacted into law	65	104	169
Private bills enacted into law	9	19	28
Bills in conference	6	18	24
Bills through conference	17	32	49
Measured passed, total	482	523	1,005
Senate bills	141	75	..
House bills	145	206	..
Senate joint resolutions	18	11	..
House joint resolutions	12	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	28	17	..
House concurrent resolutions	22	26	..
Simple resolutions	116	179	..
Measures reported, total	*457	*508	965
Senate bills	185	22	..
House bills	114	304	..
Senate joint resolutions	14	4	..
House joint resolutions	8	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	14	..
Simple resolutions	116	150	..
Special reports	21	47	..
Conference reports	23	54	..
Measures pending on calendar	42	104	..
Measures introduced, total	1,128	4,585	5,713
Bills	873	3,638	..
Joint resolutions	52	274	..
Concurrent resolutions	47	172	..
Simple resolutions	156	501	..
Quorum calls	28	140	..
Yea-and-nay votes	446	286	..
Recorded votes	..	152	..
Bills vetoed	3	6	9
Vetoes overridden	1	1	2

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 469 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 609 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 19 through July 31, 1976

Army nominations, totaling 13,367 (including 1 nomination carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	10,846
Unconfirmed	2,521
Navy nominations, totaling 17,379 (including 2,358 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	13,826
Unconfirmed	3,553
Air Force nominations, totaling 8,512 (including 984 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,423
Unconfirmed	89
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,756, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,751
Unconfirmed	5
Civilian nominations, totailng 2,408 (including 178 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,330
Unconfirmed	68
Withdrawn	10
Summary	
Total nominations received	*45,422
Total confirmed	39,176
Total unconfirmed	6,236
Total withdrawn	10

*Includes 3,521 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess., by Senate order of Dec. 17, 1975.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25251–25302

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3716–3723; S. Con. Res. 134; and S. Res. 502–504.

Pages 25244, 25251–25253, 25256–25257, 25267

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 13121, to prepare and publish the District of Columbia Code (S. Rept. 94–1059). Page 25256

Measures Passed:

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 134, authorizing corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 11481, authorizing funds through September 30, 1977, for Maritime Administration programs of the Department of Commerce. Page 25244

U.S. Olympic Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 503, honoring and commending members of the U.S. Olympic Team for their performance in Montreal.

Pages 25251–25252

Tunisia: Senate agreed to S. Res. 504, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding U.S. relations with Tunisia on the occasion of the birthday of President Habib Bourguiba. Pages 25252–25253

Coal Leasing-Veto Override: Senate considered Presidential veto message on S. 391, proposed Federal Coal Leasing Amendments, and, by 76 yeas to 17 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, on reconsideration, passed the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. Pages 25198–25213

Clean Air: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976, rejecting two amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) By 17 yeas to 74 nays, Scott of Virginia unprinted amendment No. 291 (to Moss unprinted amendment No. 290) to provide that during the period of the proposed study nothing in the Clean Air Act shall be construed to require the establishment of Federal standards more stringent than primary and secondary air quality standards; and Page 25159

(2) By 31 yeas to 63 nays, modified Moss unprinted amendment No. 290, deleting section 6 and directing National Commission on Air Quality to conduct a 1-year study of the overall effects of preventing significant deterioration of air quality. Page 25148

Pages 25148–25198, 25250

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed to Title XX, Energy Related Provisions, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Brooke amendment No. 2136, providing tax incentives for upgrading efficiency of heating systems by installation of a new burner unit and/or electronic igniters; Page 25226

(2) Brooke amendment No. 2137, extending the tax credit insulation of heating system parts; Page 25228

(3) Brooke amendment No. 1934, modifying committee provisions granting tax credit for heat pumps; Page 25229

(4) Abourezk amendment No. 2134, reducing from 12 percent to 10 percent the tax credit for coal pipeline equipment; Page 25236

(5) Modified Kennedy amendment No. 294, making changes in periods of effectiveness of the various provisions of section 2003, Investment Tax Credit Changes Relating to Energy Conservation and Production; Page 25243

(6) By 73 yeas to 2 nays, Committee amendment No. 30, embodying Title XX (with the exception of sections 2002 and 2006), as modified and amended; Page 25224

(7) Long unprinted amendment No. 297, making technical corrections in Kennedy amendment No. 294 (item 5); and Page 25250

(8) Hathaway unprinted amendment No. 298, making modifications to his unprinted amendment No. 279 (agreed to on Friday, July 30) making modification to Title VIII, dealing with vessel weight requirements under the capital construction fund. Page 25250

Rejected:

(1) Taft amendment No. 1902, to provide that annual tax rates and the standard deduction shall be adjusted for inflation (tabled by 68 yeas to 22 nays, carrying with it unprinted amendment No. 292); Pages 25216, 25227

(2) By 17 yeas to 71 nays, Buckley amendment No. 2090, to impose a 4-cent-per-gallon tax on fuel used in transportation of cargo on inland waterways; Page 25229

(3) By 30 yeas to 57 nays, Leahy amendment No. 2036, denying deduction for certain expenses of automobiles not meeting average fuel economy standards; Page 25233

(4) Abourezk amendment No. 2135, to delete the 12 percent investment tax credit for coal processing equipment and shale oil conversion equipment (tabled by 66 yeas to 21 nays); Page 25237

(5) By 20 yeas to 64 nays, Haskell unprinted amendment No. 293, making 10 percent investment tax credit applicable to all provisions of Section 2003; Page 25241

(6) By 17 yeas to 59 nays, Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 295, reducing from 30 percent to 20 percent tax credit for expenses in insulating existing homes; and Page 25244

(7) By 24 yeas to 50 nays, Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 296, to delete section providing business deduction with regard to geothermal energy production. Page 25246

Pages 25213–25251

Maritime Program Authorizations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11481, authorizing funds through September 30, 1977, for Maritime Administration programs of the Department of Commerce, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Page 25244

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 25256

Messages From the House: Four messages were received from the House today. Page 25255

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 25268

Measure Held at the Desk: S. Res. 502, disapproving deferral of budget authority for operating grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation was submitted, and by unanimous consent agreement ordered to be held at the desk. Pages 25267–25268

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting the annual report of the Federal Council on Aging, together with two studies undertaken by the Council and its recommendations emanating from such studies—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Transmitting proposed legislation to require reporting to the Secretary of Commerce of certain classes of payments made by U.S. businesses and their foreign subsidiaries and affiliates in relation to business with foreign governments—referred to Committee on Commerce. Pages 25253–25255

Presidential Veto Message: Senate received veto message from the President on S. 2447, to make it clear that Members of Congress, may not, for purposes of State income tax laws, be treated as residents of any State other than the State from which they were elected—ordered to be held at the desk and printed as S. Doc. 94–245. Page 25251

Committee Authority To Sit: Several committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specified days this week and next. Pages 25147, 25252

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of John W. Eden, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Page 25302

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard M. Bilby, of Arizona, to be United States circuit judge for the ninth circuit;

Frank J. Violanti, of Illinois, to be United States attorney for the district of the Canal Zone;

Two Air Force nominations in the rank of General; and

Numerous nominations in the Coast Guard.

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Record Votes: Eleven record votes were taken today (total—464). Pages 25178, 25192, 25213, 25224, 25233, 25236, 25241, 25242, 25246, 25249

Adjournment: Senate met at 8:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:13 p.m. Page 25302

Committee Meetings

BANKING/EQUAL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on the Treasury Department's program to enforce compliance with equal employment opportunity requirements by financial institutions which are Federal contractors, receiving testimony from Warren F. Brecht, Assistant Secretary (Administration), accompanied by David A. Sawyer, Director, and Inez Lee, Deputy Director, Office of Equal Opportunity Program, and the following Regional Directors: Joseph F. Leahy, New York City, Joseph F. Nash, Washington, D.C., George H. Fisher, Chicago, William G. Thomas, Los Angeles, Kenneth G. Patton, Houston, and Millard F. Rutherford, Atlanta, all of the Department of the Treasury; William E. Blevins, Sr., Detroit, accompanied by Barbara Mitchell, both representing the American Bankers Association; Carol Greenwald, Commissioner of Banks of Massachusetts, Boston; Kay Bergin, Deputy Commissioner of Banking of Connecticut, Hartford; Raul Rodriguez, Director, Department of Regulatory Agencies of Colorado, Denver, and Betty L. Steele, Chicago, representing the National Association of Bank Women.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIR CARGO

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on S. 3684, to broaden the power of the Civil Aeronautics Board to grant relief by exemption to authorize the conduct of "all-cargo" operations, after receiving testimony from John E. Robson, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; Frederick W. Smith, Federal Express Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee; Robert W. Prescott, The Flying Tiger Line, Inc., Los Angeles; Leo Seybold, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Louis P. Haffer, Air Freight Forwarder Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Edward J. Driscoll, The National Air Carrier Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Robert O.

Weston, Air Freight Motor Carriers Conference, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 13955, authorizing U.S. acceptance of certain fundamental changes in the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, and consenting to approximately $2 billion increase of its quota in such fund (amended);

An original resolution (S. Res. 504), expressing the sense of the Senate regarding U.S. relations with Tunisia on the occasion of the birthday of President Habib Bourguiba; and

The nominations of Stephen M. Low, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia; Ignacio E. Lozano, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to El Salvador; and Nancy V. Rawls, of Georgia, to be the U.S. Alternate Representative for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Prior to these actions, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Low and Lozano, where Senator Taft introduced Mr. Low, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 3884, to terminate certain authorities with respect to national emergencies still in effect; and to provide for the orderly implementation and termination of future national emergencies (amended);

S. 1437, to distinguish Federal grant and cooperative agreement relationships from Federal procurement relationships (with amendments); and

An original resolution requesting an additional $46,700 for inquiries and investigations of the Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency and Open Government.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 2925, requiring regular review and reauthorization of Federal programs and activities, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nomination of Marion J. Callister, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Idaho, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Church and McClure, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee reported favorably the nomination of John A. Penello, of Maryland, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee approved the nominations of Hung Wai Ching, of Hawaii, and Robert L. Hardesty, of Texas, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, prior to which action the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf. Mr. Ching was introduced to the committee by Senator Fong, and Mr. Hardesty was introduced by Senators Tower and Bentsen and Representative Pickle.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed hearings to consider projects for possible inclusion in the proposed Water Resources Development Act of 1976. Testimony was received as follows:

S. 2057, authorizing construction of additional power generating facilities at the existing McNary Lock and Dam project, Columbia River, Oregon and Washington, receiving testimony from Senator Jackson; and Carol Fletcher, Arlington, Va., representing the Oregon Environmental Council;

S. 3541, to modify the project for Mobile Harbor, Ala. (Theodore Ship Channel), receiving testimony from Senator Allen; Representative Edwards of Alabama; and Shelton Morgan, Merchants National Bank, Mobile;

Santa Ana, Calif., flood control project, receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; Harriet Wieder, Santa Ana River Flood Protection Agency, Santa Ana; Robert Townsend, San Bernardino County; Donald Schroeder, Board of Supervisors, Riverside County; and Ralph Diedrich, Board of Supervisors, Orange County, all of California;

Del Valle, Calif., flood control project, receiving testimony from Timothy V. A. Dillon, representing Department of Water Resources, State of California;

S. 3049, to modify the project for hurricane-flood protection at New London, Conn., receiving testimony from Senators Ribicoff and Weicker; Mayor Ruby Turner Morris, of New London; and F. Jerome Silverstein, New London Redevelopment Agency, accompanied by C. Francis Driscoll, New London City Manager;

Chicago Tunnel and Reservoir project, receiving testimony from Representative Derwinski; and Bart Lyman and Nicholas Mellas, both of the Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago;

Tell City, Ind., flood control project, receiving testimony from Senator Bayh and Mayor Walter E. Hagedorn, of Tell City;

S. 3584, extending and increasing the authorization for the program to extend the winter navigation season for the Great Lakes-Saint Lawrence Seaway System; Senator Proxmire; Leonard J. Goodsell, Great Lakes Commission, Ann Arbor; and Admiral Paul E. Trimble, Lake Carriers Association, Cleveland; and

S. 3354, 3355, and 3356, to provide for the regular initiation of construction of three water quality control projects in the Arkansas-Red River Basin, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, receiving testimony from Senator Bellmon.

Also, subcommittee included S. 3653, to provide financial assistance for the education of the dependents of persons engaged in the construction of additional hydroelectric power facilities at Chief Joseph Dam and Reservoir, Washington, receiving testimony from Representative McCormack.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 15013–15035; 2 private bills, H.R. 15036 and 15037; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 698–703, and H. Res. 1456–1458, were introduced. Pages 25368–25370

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 11009, financial planning, reporting, and control systems for the Government of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 94–1381);

H.R. 14578, authorizing various Federal reclamation projects and programs, amended (H. Rept. 94–1382);

Report entitled "Questionable Contract for Mobile Field Radios by Department of the Army" (H. Rept. 94–1383);

Conference report on H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1384);

H. Res. 1457, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13615, to amend the CIA Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees, as amended (H. Rept. 94–1385);

H. Res. 1458, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14032, to regulate commerce and protect health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary restrictions on certain chemical substances and mixtures (H. Rept. 94–1386); and

H.R. 14824, to authorize appropriations for Indian education, amended (H. Rept. 94–1387). Page 25368

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 7624.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 11199 and 11890.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 6817, 1424, 1560, 2564, and 6507. Page 25303

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977. Pages 25304, 25363–25367

Narcotics Abuse: The Speaker appointed the following Members as members of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Representatives Wolff, chairman, Rodino, Rogers, de la Garza, Mann, Badillo, Murphy, Rangel, Stark, Scheuer, English, Waxman, Burke of Florida, Railsback, Frey, Beard, Gilman, and Guyer. Page 25305

Presidential Message—Aging: Read a message from the President transmitting to Congress the annual report of the Federal Council on Aging—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Pages 25304–25305

Transportation Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 9 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14234, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1977. House receded from its disagreement to Senate amendments numbered 10, 36, and 40 and concurred therein. House receded from its disagreement to Senate amendments Numbered 3, 7, 12, 26, 27, and 61 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 167 nays); and concurred therein with amendment, clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 25308–25325

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 25325

Indian Claims: By a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 13 nays, the House passed H.R. 11909, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977.

Agreed to the committee amendment as amended by an amendment that strikes out all of the bill except language authorizing $1,650,000 to fund the Commission for fiscal year 1977 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 270 ayes to 122 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 2981, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 1210, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas. Pages 25325–25335

Committees To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Wednesday, August 4; Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings under

the 5-minute rule of the House on Thursday and Friday, August 5 and 6; and the Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit during proceedings of the House on Wednesday and Thursday, August 4 and 5. Objection was heard to a request that the Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies of the Committee on Small Business be permitted to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Wednesday and Thursday, August 4 and 5. Pages 25335–25336

Government In Sunshine: House insisted on its amendment to S. 5, Government in the Sunshine Act; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Brooks, Moss, Fascell, Conyers, Abzug, Flowers, Danielson, Jordan, Mazzoli, Pattison of New York, Horton, McCloskey, Moorhead of California, and Kindness.

Pages 25336–25337

Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 347 yeas to 33 nays, the House passed H.R. 12944, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 6 months.

Agreed to an amendment that provides either House of Congress veto authority over any Environmental Protection Agency regulation after receiving the regulation in final form. Pages 25337–25341

Presidential Message—Foreign Payments Disclosure Act: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress a legislative proposal entitled "Foreign Payments Disclosure Act," designed to deter future improper practices and to restore confidence in American business standards—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-572). Pages 25341–25342

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Legislative and National Security of the Committee on Governmental Operations received permission to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House on Wednesday, August 4, from 10 a.m. until noon.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

TIMBER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, relating to timber management practices.

LAND AND WATER RESOURCE CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held hearings on H.R. 10563 and H.R. 10456, Land and Water Resource Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Huddleston; Representative Breckinridge; USDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Guam typhoon budget request.

GEORGE WASHINGTON APPOINTMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.J. Res. 519, to provide for the appointment of George Washington to the grade of General of the Armies of the United States.

The committee also approved 1 Army and 1 Air Force reprogramming action.

NATIONAL CONSUMER COOPERATIVE BANK

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Began markup of H.R. 14829, National Consumer Cooperative Bank Act, and will resume on Monday, August 9.

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14824, amended, to authorize appropriations for purposes of making certain grants under the Indian Elementary and Secondary School Assistance Act, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and the Adult Education Act.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 14451, to permit the donation of Federal Surplus personal property to the States for public purposes;

H.R. 13828, to strengthen the authority of the Administrator of General Services with respect to records management by Federal agencies;

S. 3435, to increase an authorization of appropriations for the Privacy Protection Study Commission and to remove the fiscal year expenditure limitation; and

Report entitled "Questionable Contract for Mobile Field Radios by Department of the Army"; and

Adopted a committee resolution to give the Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs access to certain Internal Revenue Service documents in

connection with ongoing oversight reviews of the Treasury.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Computers met on pending business.

TRANSPORTATION OF ALASKAN CRUDE OIL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on proposals for the transportation and distribution of Alaskan crude oil to the lower forty-eight States. Testimony was heard from Representative McKinney; William Fisher, Department of the Interior; John Hill, Deputy Administrator, FEA; and representatives of Northern Tier Pipeline Co.; Ashland Oil Co.; Standard Oil Co.; Coch Oil Co.; and Washington State Energy Office.

Hearings continue Thursday, August 5.

CONGAREE SWAMP NATIONAL PRESERVE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11891 as amended, to authorize the establishment of the Congaree Swamp National Preserve in the State of South Carolina.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN IRAN

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in Iran. Testimony was heard from William Butler, member, International Commission of Jurists.

CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on the regulation of cable television with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC PROTECTION WITH RESPECT TO DRUGS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began consideration of H.R. 14289, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and related provisions of law to improve the protection of the public health and safety with respect to drugs and discussed Swine Flu program.

TETON DAM COMPENSATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 3542 as amended, to authorize Secretary of the Interior to make compensation for damages arising out of the failure of the Teton Dam, Idaho.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice met and unanimously approved for full committee action S. 22, as amended, for the general revision of the Copyright Law.

COAST GUARD OVERSEAS LEASING AUTHORITY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 11408 and S. 3050, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation, when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Navy, to lease for military purposes structures and their associated real property located in a foreign country. Testimony was heard from representatives of the United States Coast Guard.

FORMER COUNTY COMMITTEE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 12361, to extend certain benefits to former county committee employees. Testimony was heard from National Association of ASCS County Office Employees.

FEDERAL PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held an oversight hearing on inequalities in the preventive health services offered to Federal employees. Testimony was heard from James D. Martin, Deputy Director, Human Resources Division, GAO.

NATIONAL BULK MAIL SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on National Bulk Mail System of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from E. V. Dorsey, Senior Assistant Postmaster General, and Edgar S. Brower, Assistant Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Continued hearings on the problems facing professional sports and the Federal laws under which they operate. Testimony was heard from Robert Short, former owner Washington Senators and Texas Rangers baseball teams, John Y. Brown, Jr., former official, American Basketball Association; world football league former owners John Bosacco, Philadelphia Bell and A. E. Burgess, Birmingham Vulcans; Wayne Belisle, former owner, Minne-

sota Fighting Saints hockey team; and Fay R. Moore, owner, Cleveland Crusaders hockey team.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIA RETIREMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate and waiving the provisions of clause 2(1)(5)(B) of Rule XI (reporting requirement) on H.R. 13615, to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees, as amended. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hébert and Beard of Tennessee.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule providing 2 hours of general debate; waiving section 401(b) of the Budget Act; permitting Ways and Means Committee amendments and amendments printed in the Record at least two legislative days prior to consideration, said amendments subject only to Ways and Means Committee amendments, and pro forma amendments; providing that the bill be considered as read and open for amendment at any point; and waiving section 303(a) of the Budget Act against Ways and Means amendment on page 13, line 9 through 13, and said amendment shall be first considered, on H.R. 8911, Supplemental Security Income Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Corman, Ottinger, and Vander Jagt.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, providing that said substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections; after passage of H.R. 14032, making it in order to proceed to the consideration of the bill S. 3149, section 402 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-344) to the contrary notwithstanding, and striking all after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 14032 as passed by the House, Toxic Substances Control Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murphy of New York, Eckhardt, and McCollister.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration held a hearing on H.R. 14290, Energy Conservation in Buildings Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Eugene Manuella, Deputy Administrator for Conservation, ERDA; Dr. Gerald M. Hollander, Director of Planning and Development, Veterans Administration; and Samuel Tuthill, Office of Conservation and Environment, FEA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL MINING RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on ERDA-Fossil Fuels continued oversight hearings on coal mining research and development. Testimony was heard from representatives of Ingersoll-Rand Co.; Joy Manufacturing Co.; Methane Development Conservation Committee; and Appalachian Regional Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICARE HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the Medicare hospital reimbursement program with testimony from public witnesses.

CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held hearings on H.R. 9220, Customs Modernization Act; and section 592 of the Tariff Act of 1930. Testimony was heard from David R. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Vernon Acree, U.S. Customs Service; and Arthur Garel, Department of Commerce.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HEW

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977.

PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8410, designed to assure livestock producers they will receive payments for the animals they send to packing plants.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12838, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25651–25700

Bills Introduced: Four bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3724-3727; and S. Res. 505-509. Pages 25609–25610, 25653, 25655

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report of Judiciary Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency covering its activities of 1974 (S. Rept. 94-1060);

Special report of Judiciary Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency covering its activities of 1975 (S. Rept. 94-1061);

S. Res. 492, to print as a Senate document committee print entitled "Corporate Ownership and Control" (S. Rept. 94-1062);

S. Res. 493, to print as a Senate document committee print entitled "Institutional Investors' Common Stock" (S. Rept. 94-1063);

S. Res. 496, to print additional copies of the committee print entitled "Congressional Budget Reform" (S. Rept. 94-1064);

Conference Report on H.R. 8410, to assure livestock producers they will receive payments for the animals they send to packing plants (S. Rept. 94-1065);

S. 2959, 3445, 3485. 3682, 3683, 3702, 1848, 1690, 2481, 2605, 2942, 2956, 1802, 2734, 3040, 2674, and 2786, H.R. 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1425, 1507, 2118, 1645, 2278, 2399, 2411, 2495, 2502, 2565, 2940, 2941, 3327, 4053, 5052, 5500, 5648, 6093, 6392, 6687, 7404, 7494, 7882, 7908, 8557, 8695, 10076, 11076, 5503, 7832, 10434, and 10793 all private bills (S. Rept. 94-1066 to 94-1118, respectively);

S. Res. 505, 506, 507, and 508, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of four deceased Senate employees (without written reports). Pages 25652–25653

Measures Passed:

Office of Consumer Redress: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 2069, to establish in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare an Office of Consumer Redress, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to two other amendments, as follows:

(1) Griffin unprinted amendment No. 299, establishing the Office of Consumer Redress in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, rather than a similar unit within the Federal Trade Commission; and Page 25527

(2) Mansfield (for Tunney) unprinted amendment No. 300, making numerous technical and clerical changes in the bill. Page 25527

Pages 25522–25531

Condolence Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Res. 509, expressing profound sorrow of the Senate over the death of Jerry L. Litton, late a Representative from Missouri. Pages 25609–25610

Veterans' Pensions: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 14298, proposed Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Adjustment Act of 1976, after agreeing to Hansen unprinted amendment No. 312, in the nature of a substitute bill. Pages 25701–25706

Transportation Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14234, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1977. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 3, 7, 12, 26, 27, and 61, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 25563–25567

Packers and Stockyards: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8410, designed to assure livestock producers they will receive payments for the animals they send to packing plants, thus clearing the measure for the House. Pages 25700–25701

Bills Referred: Three House bills were referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 25653

Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 12944, Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, was ordered to be held at the desk. Page 25707

Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House today. Pages 25651–25652

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 25655–25670

Clean Air: Senate continued consideration of S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Amendments of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 83 yeas to 1 nay, Randolph amendment No. 1798, providing enactment of section 6, setting requirement to prevent significant deterioration of air quality, and to establish a commission to study the effects of its implementation; Page 25552

(2) Stevens unprinted amendment No. 301, allowing the Congress to designate a new national park or wilderness area as Class I or Class II; Page 25567

(3) Bumpers amendment No. 2089, increasing from 5,000 to 6,000 acres the size that a national park or wilderness must be to be considered a Class I area; Page 25569

(4) Tower amendment No. 2063, modifying EPA certification procedures to insure that power equipment,

such as air-conditioners, be taken into account if it is not included as original equipment; Page 25569

(5) Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 303, requiring Commission to study strategies proposed for the control of photochemical oxidants; Page 25573

(6) Thurmond amendment No. 2117, requiring study of most desirable means of permitting continued economic growth in air quality control regions where the air quality standard is being exceeded; Page 25573

(7) Muskie amendment No. 2088, adding the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to the definition of "State" under the Clean Air Act; Page 25577

(8) Muskie unprinted amendment No. 304, citing the Act as "Clean Air Amendments of 1976". Page 25577

Rejected:

(1) By 23 yeas to 59 nays, modified Allen amendment No. 2101 (to Randolph amendment No. 1798), to provide that section 6, setting requirement to prevent significant deterioration of air quality, be held in abeyance for 1 year during which Commission on Air Quality studies the overall effect of such section; Page 25540

(2) By 26 yeas to 65 nays, Hart of Colorado amendment No. 1610, modifying the definition of "increments" (to allowed increases in pollution levels) to include pollution from all sources; and Page 25552

(3) By 35 yeas to 56 nays, Hatfield amendment No. 1644, to include national monuments in excess of 10,000 acres and which are managed by the NPS, under Class I category. Page 25556

Pending when Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow will be Hart of Colorado amendment No. 1608, to require the achievement of statutory automobile emission standards one year earlier than the committee-approved bill—1½ hour time limitation; to be followed by Hart of Colorado amendment No. 1609—1 hour time limitation; to be followed by a Packwood amendment—1½ hour time limitation. Page 25583

Pages 25540–25563, 25567–25582, 25610

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Long unprinted amendment No. 305, of a technical nature to section 804, Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs); Page 25585

(2) Section 804, as amended; Page 25584

(3) Section 2002, (in Title XX), Residential Solar and Geothermal Energy Equipment; Page 25618

(4) Modified Javits unprinted amendment No. 308 (to Title VIII), allowing 30 percent tax credit for certain contributions of literary, musical or artistic compositions by original donor; Page 25620

(5) Modified Kennedy amendment No. 2139 (to Title VIII), to delete section providing a 2-year extension for expiring investment and foreign tax credits; Page 25635

(6) By 67 yeas to 2 nays, Title VIII, Miscellaneous Provisions, as amended; Page 25536

(7) Allen amendment No. 1995 (to Title XX), increasing from 5 percent to 10 percent tax credit for glass and plastics purchased for recycling; Page 25636

(8) Hart of Colorado unprinted amendment No. 310 (in the nature of a substitute for section 2006, Credit for Purchases of Matter which can be Recycled), providing for a study of recycling incentives (motion to table rejected by 34 yeas to 36 nays). Page 25636

Rejected:

(1) Modified Javits amendment No. 2118 (to section 804), reducing from 12 percent to 11 percent the investment tax credit available to employers establishing ESOPs (tabled by 62 yeas and 28 nays); Page 25586

(2) Modified Curtis amendment No. 2011, to allow a deduction of the lesser of $1,500 or 15 percent of personal service income per year for contributions to broadened stock ownership plans (tabled by 57 yeas to 31 nays); Page 25602

(3) By 33 yeas to 49 nays and 1 voting present, modified Kennedy amendment No. 2141, placing limitation on investment tax credit for movie and television films produced after December 31, 1976; Page 25610

(4) By 37 yeas to 40 nays, Kennedy amendment No. 2140, to delete temporary increase in limitation on tax liability against which investment tax credits of airlines may be used; Page 25614

(5) By 11 yeas to 62 nays, Division I of Kennedy amendment No. 2073, providing additional 5 percent refundable investment tax credit for new investments; Page 25619

(6) By 16 yeas to 58 nays, Division II of Kennedy amendment No. 2073, to repeal the Asset Depreciation Range system; Page 25619

Also, during consideration of this bill today, Senate, by 81 yeas to 5 nays, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to compel the attendance of absent Senators. Page 25586

Senator Long submitted committee sponsored modifications to committee amendments embodying Titles XXVI, Other Miscellaneous Amendments; Title XXII, Estate Taxes; and Title XXVII, Additional Capital Gain Deductions for Certain Investment Assets.

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Senate reached unanimous consent agreement to limit time for debate to 30 minutes on an amendment which may be offered by Senator Roth dealing with school tuition credit, and 20 minutes on an amendment which may be offered dealing with bonds for hospital construction. Page 25644

Pages 25583–25651, 25655–25670

Unanimous Consent Time Limitation Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider the following bills time for debate thereon be limited as indicated.

H.R. 3650, to clarify the intent of the Congress with respect to the treatment of reemployed Federal annuitants—30 minutes on the bill; 30 minutes on amendments; and 20 minutes on amendments in the second degree;

S. 3037, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for programs under the Water Pollution Control Act—2 hours on the bill; 1 hour on amendments; and 20 minutes in the second degree;

H.R. 12987, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for public service jobs program—2 hours on the bill; 1 hour on amendments; and 20 minutes on amendments in the second degree;

S. 3084, to strengthen and extend through September 30, 1979, regulations concerning U.S. exports—3 hours on the bill; 2 hours each on an amendment to be offered by Senator Taft and one by Senator Dole; 1 hour on any other amendment; and 20 minutes on amendments in the second degree;

H.R. 13601 or S. 3131, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for continued operation and maintenance of the National Railroad and Passenger Corporation—2 hours on the bill; 1 hour on amendments; and 20 minutes on amendments in the second degree.

Also, it was agreed that when Senate considers the nomination of H. Guyford Stever, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, time for debate thereon be limited to 30 minutes. Pages 25582–25583, 25602

Committee Authority To Sit: Certain committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specified days this week. Pages 25584, 25602

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Stephen Low, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia;

Nancy V. Rawls, of Georgia, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador;

Ignacio E. Lozano, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to El Salvador;

Hung Wai Ching, of Hawaii, and Robert L. Hardesty, of Texas, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service; and

John A. Penello, of Maryland, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board. Page 25707

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Harry W. Wellford, of Tennessee, to be United States circuit judge for the sixth circuit;

John H. Moore, II, to be United States district judge for the southern district of Florida;

Sidney M. Aronovitz, to be United States district judge for the southern district of Florida; and

Three Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral. Page 25707

Record Votes: Thirteen record votes were taken today (total—477).

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Adjournment: Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and adjourned at 11:15 p.m. Page 25707

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel, in closed session, began markup on S. 2424, to revise laws governing the appointment, promotion, retirement, separation, and the numbers in grade of certain military officers, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

HOME MORTGAGE INSTRUMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs began oversight hearings on the development of new types of home mortgages, both FHA-insured and conventionally financed, receiving testimony from Senator Brock; and Dr. Kenneth T. Rosen, Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University, New Jersey.

Hearings continue on Monday, August 9.

SECURITIES ACTIVITIES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities began hearings in connection with its study of the securities activities of commercial banks, with testimony today on brokerage and brokerage-related services offered by commercial banks and registered broker-dealers. Witnesses heard were Donald T. Regan, Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.; James W. Davant and Michael A. Taylor, Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, Inc., and W. Perry Neff, Chemical Bank, all of New York City; and H. Irvin Lawrence, Security Pacific National Bank, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS/ETHIOPIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs held hearings to receive testimony on developments in domestic affairs of Ethiopia. Witnesses heard were Edward M. Korry, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.; Donald Levine, University of Chicago, Ill.; and John Hathaway Spencer, Madison, Conn., former Chief Foreign Adviser to Haile Selassie.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2925, requiring regular review and reauthorization, every five years, of Federal programs and activities.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 3283, authorizing $39,370,000 for the replacement of the existing diversion and distribution system operated by the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District in north-central Washington State (amended);

S. 3394, to authorize engineering investigation, stabilization, and rehabilitation of the Leadville Mine drainage tunnel in Colorado (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

H.R. 6622, to provide for the repair of the Del City Aqueduct, a feature of the Norman Federal reclamation project, Oklahoma;

S. 3395, authorizing $78,322,000 for construction of the Uintah Unit of the Central Utah project (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 2194, to construct, operate and maintain the McGee Creek project, Oklahoma (with amendments);

S. 1821, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct the Kanopolis irrigation unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, Kansas (with amendments);

S.J. Res. 139, providing for a study to determine the feasibility of accepting St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, Mt. Vernon, New York, as a historic site (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 3528, authorizing a study on the feasibility of establishing the Desert Trail, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, California, and Arizona, as a national scenic trail; and

S. 828, to provide for addition to the Fort Clatsop National Memorial of the site of the salt cairn utilized by the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider other pending measures.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the following projects:

S. 3389, to modify the project for navigation improvement of the Siuslaw River, Oreg., receiving testimony from Senators Hatfield and Packwood; Representative Weaver; Don Davidson, Davidson Industries, Inc., Mapleton, Oreg.; and Henry Sause, Jr., Sause Brothers Ocean Towing Co., Portland;

S. 3390, to modify the project for navigation improvement of the Umpqua River, Mouth to Reedsport, Oreg., receiving testimony from Senators Hatfield and Packwood; Representative Weaver; L. L. Stewart, Bohemia, Inc., Eugene, Oreg.; and G. F. Larson, International Paper Co., Gardiner, Oreg.;

S. 3388, to modify the project for navigation improvement of the Chetco River, Oreg., receiving testimony from Senators Hatfield and Packwood; Representative Weaver; Fred Stutsman, Port of Brookings, Brookings, Oreg.; and Ronald Fallert, South Coast Lumber Co., Brookings, Oreg.;

S. 2315, to return the privately built and maintained reservoir known as Lake Oswego, Oreg., to its traditional status as a nonnavigable water of the United States, receiving testimony from Senators Hatfield and Packwood; Representative Weaver, and Lamar Newkirk, Lake Oswego, Oreg.;

S. 3398, authorizing construction of the Days Creek Dam, South Umpqua River, Oreg., receiving testimony from Senators Hatfield and Packwood; Representative Weaver; Milt Herbert, Umpqua Water Resource Development Association, Myrtle Creek, Oreg.; Charles Collins, Pacific Northwest Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America, Roseburg, Oreg.; John Truitt, Board of Commissioners, Douglas County Courthouse, Roseburg, Oreg.; Grant Hudgeson, and Patricia Ludwig, both of Days Creek, Oreg.; and Peter Polazek, Tigard, Oreg.;

S. 3640, authorizing construction of the modified project for Papillion Creek and Tributaries Lake, Nebr., receiving testimony from Michael Albert, Charles County, Nebr.; and Russell Johns, Mayor of Bennington, Nebr.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 15038–15062; 1 private bill, H.R. 15063; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1459–1463, were introduced. Pages 25518, 25519–25520

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 519, providing for the appointment of George Washington to the grade of General of the Armies of the United States (H. Rept. 94–1388);

H. Res. 1462, providing for the agreeing to the Senate amendment to H.R. 8532, to amend the Clayton Act to permit State attorneys general to bring certain antitrust actions (H. Rept. 94–1389);

H. Res. 1463, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13372, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (H. Rept. 94–1390);

Conference report on H.R. 8410, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921 (H. Rept. 94–1391); and

Conference report on H.R. 12169, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1977 to carry out the functions of the Federal Energy Administration (H. Rept. 94–1392). Page 25519

Committees To Sit: Committee on House Administration, and the Subcommittee on Printing of the Committee on House Administration received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 25422

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 25422

Nuclear Fuel: By a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 168 nays, the House passed H.R. 8401, Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act of 1976.

Agreed to a motion to recommit the bill to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy with instructions to report it back forthwith containing the committee amendments previously deleted in the Committee of the Whole on Monday, July 30.

By a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 193 noes, on a demand for a separate vote in the House, rejected an amendment that sought to strike those sections which provide for ERDA-private industry uranium enrichment contracts.

Agreed to amend the title. Pages 25423–25428

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 25430

Workweek of Federal Firefighters: By a yea-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 204 nays, the House failed to pass H.R. 4634, Basic Workweek of Federal Firefighting Personnel.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H. Res. 1340, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 4 nays with 1 voting "present". Pages 25433–25439

Clean Air: House concluded 2 hours and 19 minutes of general debate on H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976. When consideration is continued on Thursday, there are 41 minutes of general debate time remaining.

H. Res. 1430, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 2 nays. Pages 25439–25455, 25466–25478

Coal Leasing: By a yea-and-nay vote of 316 yeas to 85 nays with 1 voting "present", the House voted to override the President's veto of S. 391, Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1975 (two-thirds of those present voting in favor); thereby clearing the measure. Pages 25455–25465

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight on H.R. 12169, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1977 to carry out the functions of the Federal Energy Administration. Pages 25465, 25489–25517

Committees To Sit: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, August 5; and

Objection was heard to a request by the Committee on the Judiciary to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, August 5. Page 25466

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8410, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921. Pages 25478, 25488–25489

Condolence Resolution: Agreed to H. Res. 1461, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative Litton. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed the following to serve as members of the Funeral Committee on the part of the House. Representatives Bolling, O'Neill, Sullivan, Randall, Ichord, Hungate, Burlison of Missouri, Clay, Symington, Taylor of Missouri, Poage, Diggs, Findley, Harsha, Udall, Fraser, Phillip Burton, de la Garza, Foley, Vigorito, Rees, Jones of North Carolina, Wampler, Biester, Gude, Heckler of Massachusetts, Railsback, Stuckey, Whalen, Dan Daniel, Mann, Sebelius, Jones of Tennessee, Melcher, Bergland, Dellums, McKinney, Mathis, Mazzoli, Peyser, Thone, Brown of California, Bowen of Mississippi, Breckinridge, Robert W. Daniel, Jr., Ginn, Johnson of Colorado, Madigan, Rose, Symms, Thornton, Baldus, Bedell, English, Fithian, Grassley, Hagedorn, Harkin, Harris, Hightower, Hubbard, Jeffords, Jenrette, Kelly, Krebs, McHugh, Meyner, Moore, Nolan, Nowak, Richmond, Sharp, Simon, Weaver, and Fauntroy. Page 25518

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LAND AND WATER RESOURCE CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit continued hearings on H.R. 10563 and H.R. 10456, Land and Water Resource Conservation Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

SURVIVOR BENEFITS—COMPUTATION OF RETIRED PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation held hearings on S. 2090, to make the provisions of section 1331(e) of title 10, U.S. Code, retroactive to November 1, 1953. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Breckinridge; and

H.R. 4105, to revise the rule for computation of retired or retainer pay to reflect later active duty. Testimony was heard from Representative Broyhill, and Vice Adm. John G. Finneran, USN, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Sisk.

JANITORIAL SERVICES—PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held hearings on H.R. 14742, to authorize procurement of janitorial services for periods up to three years; and H.R. 14886, to revise authorization for Presidential transition. Testimony was heard from Jack Eckerd, Administrator, GSA; Daniel Kearney, Associate Director for Economics and Government, OMB; Hugh Witt, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Philip Hughes, Assistant Comptroller, GAO; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Dale Babione; and public witnesses.

AUTO THEFT PREVENTION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on auto theft prevention. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Thornburgh, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Herbert H. Kaiser, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment, DOT; and Donald J. Rouse, Director of Field Services, Automotive Dismantlers and Recyclers of America.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 13546, to authorize the erection of a sculpture entitled "Delta Solar" on public grounds in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 14803, to provide for adjusting the amount of interest paid on funds deposited in the Treasury of the United States as a permanent loan by the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Art;

H. Res. 1333, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the program relating to the presentation of the Magna Carta;

H. Res. 1420, amended, authorizing participation by counsel on behalf of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce in any judicial proceeding concerning certain subpenas;

H. Con. Res. 629, providing for the printing of a document entitled "The Working Congress";

H. Con. Res. 641, to provide for the printing of additional copies of a report of the Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care of the Select Committee on Aging of the House of Representatives;

H. Con. Res. 655, providing for the printing of the publication entitled "Summary of Veterans' Legislation Reported, Ninety-Fourth Congress";

H. Con. Res. 682, to authorize the printing of a booklet entitled "Black Americans in Congress";

H. Con. Res. 688, authorizing the printing of the folder "The United States Capitol" as a House document;

H. Con. Res. 698, providing for the printing as a House document "Art in the United States Capitol";

H.J. Res. 967, authorizing the acceptance by the Joint Committee on the Library on behalf of the Congress, from the United States Capitol Historical Society, of preliminary design sketches and funds for murals in the first floor corridors in the House wing of the Capitol;

S. Con. Res. 107, authorizing the printing of the following committee prints of the Committee on Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations;

S. Con. Res. 113, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the committee print entitled "Soviet Space Programs, 1971–1975";

S. Con. Res. 114, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Subcommittee on Children and Youth committee print entitled "Background Materials Concerning Child and Family Services Act, 1975";

S. Con. Res. 115, authorizing printing of background information on the Foreign Relations Committee as a Senate document; and

S. Con. Res. 126, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the booklet entitled "The Senate Chamber 1810–1859"

H. Res. 1408, to provide for the further expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Professional Sports;

H. Res. 1414, to provide additional funds for the ad hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf;

H. Con. Res. 513, providing for the printing of a compilation of materials commemorating the years of service of Justice William O. Douglas; and

H. Con. Res. 592, authorizing the printing of two thousand copies of a Joint Committee on Atomic Energy print entitled "Review of National Breeder Reactor Program".

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN URUGUAY AND PARAGUAY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in Uruguay and Paraguay. Testimony was heard from Hewson A. Ryan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 14940, to authorize the obligation and expenditure of funds for fiscal year 1977 to implement the provisions of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain; and

H.R. 14973, to provide for the acquisition of lands in connection with the International Tijuana River Flood Control Project.

The committee tabled H. Res. 1427.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Began mark up of H.R. 15, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act, and will resume tomorrow.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Continued hearings on the problems facing professional sports and the Federal laws under which they operate. Testimony was heard from Charles Roemer, executive director, New Orleans Superdome; Leslie Foschio, Corporation Counsel, City of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Robert Sigholtz, general manager, Washington, D.C. Armory Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTITRUST PARENS PATRIAE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for agreeing to the Senate amendment to H.R. 8532 with an amendment, Antitrust Parens Patriae Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Representatives McClory and Seiberling.

AMENDING WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate on H.R. 13372, amending the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Taylor of North Carolina, Skubitz, Lujan, Hechler of West Virginia, Andrews of North Carolina, Butler, Preyer, Wampler, Dan Daniel, Slack, Martin, Neal, Simon, and former Member of Congress Mizell. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Broyhill.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation Research and Development held an oversight hearing on the Federal Highway Administration. Testimony was heard from Prof. Harold L. Michael, Department of Civil Engineering, Purdue University; and James O. Granum, Director, Transportation Development Division, Highway Users Federation for Safety and Mobility.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION IN BUILDINGS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued hearings on H.R. 14290, Energy Conservation in Buildings Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Carl L. Bradley, American Institute of Architects; Sheldon Butt, Solar Energy Industries Association, Inc.; and Franklin Faust, Consultant, American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Airconditioning Engineers, New York.

COAL MINING RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on ERDA—Fossil Fuels continued oversight hearings on coal mining research and development. Testimony was heard from Dr. J. H. Kelley, West Virginia University; Dr. Lee W. Saperstein, Penn State University; Barbara Brandon, Sierra Club; and Sarah Ignatius, Northern Plains Resources Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held an oversight hearing on the Civil Aeronautics Board and small business. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENTS ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on H.R. 14429, International Social Security Agreements Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Social Security Commissioner Cardwell and other HEW officials.

CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on H.R. 9220, Customs Modernization Act; and section 592 of the Tariff Act of 1930. Testimony was heard from Senator Haskell; Representatives Horton and Steed, Commission on Federal Paperwork; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NEW MEXICO PUEBLO INDIAN LAND

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 217, to repeal the law allowing New Mexico to acquire land directly from the New Mexico Pueblo Indians.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12838, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3728–3737; and S. Res. 510–512. Pages 26007, 26010

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 12169, extending the Federal Energy Administration until September 30, 1977 (S. Rept. 94–1119);

H.J. Res. 738, providing for Federal participation in preserving the Tule elk population in California (S. Rept. 94–1120);

H.R. 7896, to provide for settlement, under international agreements, of certain claims incident to the noncombatant activities of the armed forces (S. Rept. 94–1121);

S. 3283, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct the Oroville-Tonasket unit extension, Chief Joseph Dam, Washington, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1122);

S. 3734, authorizing the transfer of 45 Naval vessels to eleven nations (S. Rept. 94–1123);

S. Res. 404, authorizing reimbursement of a total of $194,685 to Senator Bellmon and former Representative Edmondson for certain expenses incurred in the 1974 Oklahoma Senatorial election (S. Rept. 94–1124);

H.R. 1402, 9414, and 9965, private relief bills (S. Rept. 94–1125 to 94–1127, respectively;

S. Res. 510, requesting an additional $46,700 for Government Operations Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 26006–26007

Measures Passed:

Insecticides and Fungicides: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 12944, authorizing funds for a six-month extension of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Page 25830

D.C. Code: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 13121, directing the Law Revision Counsel to prepare and publish the District of Columbia Code. Page 25830

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 492, to print as a Senate document a committee print entitled "Corporate Ownership and Control". Page 25830

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 493, to print as a Senate document a committee print entitled "Institutional Investors' Common Stock". Pages 25830–25831

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 496, to print additional copies of a committee print entitled "Congressional Budget Reform". Page 25831

Death Gratuities: Senate agreed to S. Res. 505, 506, 507, and 508, authorizing payment of gratuities to the survivors of four deceased Senate employees. Page 25831

Clean Air: By 78 yeas to 13 nays, Senate passed S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Amendments of 1976, after rejecting four additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Rejected:

(1) By 30 yeas to 61 nays, Hart of Colorado amendment No. 1608, to require automobile manufacturers to comply with statutory established automobile emission standards one year earlier than the Committee-approved bill; Page 25831

(2) By 33 yeas to 58 nays, Hart of Colorado amendment No. 1609, setting nitrogen oxide emission standard to 0.4 grams per mile for automobiles built after 1981; Page 25838

(3) By 28 yeas to 64 nays, Packwood amendment No. 1577, as modified by his unprinted amendment No. 313 banning the use of aerosol containers containing halocarbons after January 1, 1978, unless the Administrator determines that their use is not harmful to health or the public welfare; Page 25850

(4) By 20 yeas to 70 nays, modified Scott of Virginia amendment No. 2115, permitting the States to adopt more stringent standards in order to protect certain lands from pollution. Page 25868

Pages 25831–25903

Private Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following 53 private relief bills, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

H.R. 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1425, 1507, 2118, 1645, 2278, 2399, 2411, 2495, 2502, 2565, 2940, 2941, 3372, 4053, 5052, 5500, 5648, 6093, 6392, 6687, 7404, 7494, 7882, 7908, 8557, and 8695.

With amendment and returned to the House:

H.R. 10076, 11076, 5503, 7832, 10434, and 10793.

Without amendment and sent to the House:

S. 2959, 3445, 3485, 3682, 3683, and 3702.

With amendment and sent to the House:

S. 1848, 1690, 2481, 2605, 2942, 2956, 1802, 2734, 3040, 2674, and 2786. Pages 25966–26005

Federal Energy Administration: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12169, extending the Federal Energy Administration until September 30, 1977, thus clearing the measure for action of the House.

Pages 25903–25909

Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation: Senate agreed to House amendment to S. 1689, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1980 for the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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BIA Employees' Retirement Benefits: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 5465, to revise retirement benefits for certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian preference, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McGee, Burdick, and Stevens. Pages 25847–25848

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 69 yeas to 20 nays, Packwood unprinted amendment No. 314, in the nature of a substitute for section 2603, Prepaid Legal Expenses; Page 25912

(2) Ford unprinted amendment No. 315, deleting "laundry" from the list of exempted services that may be performed by hospital cooperatives; Page 25915

(3) Section 1205, dealing with Administrative Summons; Page 25926

(4) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 317, permitting deductions of charitable contributions of inventory if the property met requirements of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act; Page 25938

(5) Title XXVI, Other Miscellaneous Amendments, as amended; Page 25910

(6) Long unprinted amendment No. 319, relating to effective dates; Page 25957

(7) Laxalt unprinted amendment No. 320 (to Title XXII), adding a new section 2204, Credit Against Certain Estate Taxes; Page 25957

(8) By 79 yeas to 5 nays, Title XXII, Estate and Gift Taxes, as amended; Page 25959

(9) Stevens amendment No. 2161, adding new section 2801, Prohibition on Issuance of Regulations Relating to Employee Stock Ownership Plans Which Apply Retroactively; Page 25959

(10) Culver unprinted amendments Nos. 321, en bloc, which would add (a) section 2802, Expenses of Amateur Athletes Engaging in National or International Competition, and (b) section 2803, Exemption of Certain Amateur Athletic Organizations; Page 25960

(11) Long unprinted amendments No. 322, embodying section 2804, Taxable Status of Pension Benefits Guaranty Corporation, and section 2805, Level Premium Plans Covering Owner-Employees; Page 25962

(12) Griffin amendment No. 2126, relating to lump sum distributions from qualified pension plans. Page 25962

Rejected:

(1) By 37 yeas to 52 nays, modified Buckley amendment No. 1993, allowing income tax deduction for tuition paid to certain educational institutions; Page 25910

(2) Hruska amendment No. 2154, requiring that the Government serve the taxpayer with notice of the initial third party summons and gives him standing in court to challenge only that first summons (tabled by 47 yeas to 42 nays); Page 25920

(3) By 39 yeas to 50 nays, modified Kennedy amendment No. 2138, to delete from the bill section 2602, providing exemption for interest on certain governmental obligations for hospital construction; Page 25926

(4) By 34 yeas to 50 nays, Packwood unprinted amendment No. 318, embodying substitute language

for those provisions of amendment No. 282, Revision of Estate Tax; Page 25940

(5) By 6 yeas to 78 nays, Kennedy amendment No. 2168. Page 25952

Also during consideration of this bill today, Senate took actions in connection with other motions, as follows:

(1) By 20 yeas to 60 nays, rejected Muskie motion to indefinitely postpone further action on Section 2601, Credit for Certain Expenses Incurred in Providing Education; Page 25915

(2) By 48 yeas to 42 nays, tabled Weicker motion to recommit the bill with instructions that it be reported back forthwith containing only provision for extension of the existing individual income tax reduction and the $35 tax credit through calendar year 1977. Page 25917

(3) By 52 yeas to 34 nays, tabled Muskie motion to recommit the bill with the same instructions carrying with it Long amendment calling for inclusion of all provisions passed by the Senate to date; Pages 25932, 25935

Pending when Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow will be Title XXVII, Additional Capital Gain Deduction for Certain Investment Assets, to be followed by Inouye amendment No. 1829, to delete limitation on deductions for foreign conventions. Page 25959

Pages 25903, 25910–25966

Bill Placed on the Calendar: H.R. 8401, Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act, was received and ordered to be placed on the Calendar. Page 26007

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 26005

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 26010–26011

Committee Authority To Sit: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on August 10 and 11. Page 25917

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

W. Eugene Davis and Donald E. Walter, each to be a United States district judge for the Western District of Louisiana; and

Herbert F. DeSimone, to be United States district judge for the District of Rhode Island. Page 26042

Record Votes: Fifteen record votes were taken today (total—492).

Pages 25847, 25849, 25867, 25870, 25891, 25914, 25917, 25920, 25926, 25930, 25938, 25956, 25957, 25959

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 10:35 p.m. Page 26042

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations: Fred P. Wacker, of Virginia; Robert Nelson Smith, of Ohio; and M. Alan Woods, of Missouri, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; Juanita Ashcraft, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, to be Army Chief of Staff; and 6,076 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps; and

Committee also approved an original bill (H.R. 3734), authorizing the transfer of 45 Naval vessels to 11 nations.

Prior to these actions, committee concluded hearings on the above nominations, the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf. Dr. Smith was introduced to the committee by Senator Taft.

In closed session, committee received a report from Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Chairman of the Subcommittee on General Legislation, on the proposed Naval vessels transfer legislation.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held hearings on S. 2424, to revise the laws governing the appointment, promotion, retirement, separation, and the numbers in grade of certain military officers, receiving testimony from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs; David P. Taylor, Assistant Secretary for Defense Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Vice Admiral John G. Finneran, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Personnel Policy, all of Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow in closed session to consider further this bill.

SECURITIES ACTIVITIES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities continued hearings in connection with its study of the securities activities of commercial banks, with further testimony today on brokerage and brokerage-related services offered by commercial banks and registered broker-dealers. Witnesses heard were Edward I. O'Brien, James W. Walker, Carl M. Mueller, William M. Witter, James L. Bayless, Ronald McK. Melvin, and John Stephen Putnam, all representing the Securities Industry Association, New York City; Robert W. Farrell, Elliott J. Smith, and Simon Alexander, all from Bache, Halsey, Stuart, Inc., New York City; and Lawrence Connell, Jr., Banking Commissioner of Connecticut, Hartford.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee approved 13 routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS/ETHIOPIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs continued hearings to receive testimony concerning the status of Ethiopian relations with neighboring countries. Witnesses heard were Professor Donald Levine, University of Chicago, Ill.; John Hathaway Spencer, Madison, Conn., former Chief Foreign Adviser to Haile Selassie; and Thomas Farer, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

AEROSPACE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session to receive testimony from Joseph Garvin and Peter Oram, both of Grumman Aerospace Corporation, Bethpage, Long Island, N.Y.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow in closed session.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 13713, authorizing funds for acquisition of numerous units and areas for inclusion in our National Park System (amended), to incorporate units called for in S. 2984, 3116, 3410, 3373, 3560, and 3673, and certain other areas);

H.R. 10370, to increase from five to six the number of members of the Advisory Commission for the Canaveral National Seashore, Fla.;

S. 400, authorizing feasibility study on establishing as a national historic site the Frederick Law Olmstead Home and Office in Brookline, Mass. (amended);

S. 3419, authorizing feasibility study on the acquisition and operation of a National Museum of Afro-American History and Culture at or near Wilberforce, Ohio;

S. 3441, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to maintain (for 2 years) certain historical sections of the Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C., and to provide a study with a view to its permanent maintenance (as approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $175,000 for fiscal year 1978; and $75,000 for fiscal year 1979);

S. 2112, authorizing feasibility study on the addition of the Bartram Trail, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida, to the National Trail System;

S. 2486, authorizing feasibility study on the establishment of the Florida Trail as a National Scenic Trail;

S. 2783, authorizing feasibility study on designation of the Daniel Boone Trail, North Carolina to Kentucky, as a National Scenic Trail;

S. 3273, authorizing feasibility study on designation of the Nee-Me-Poo Trail, Oregon, Minnesota, Idaho, and Wyoming, as a National Scenic Trail;

H. Con. Res. 225, to recognize the Washington-Rochambeau Historic Route;

S. 3681, to guarantee certain obligations of the Guam Power Authority;

S. 3651, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act so as to provide for the withdrawal of certain lands for the Village of Kluwan, Alaska;

S. 3430, to improve the administration of, and to clarify authorities applicable to the National Park System (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S.J. Res. 206, calling for the President to convene a National Leadership Conference on Energy Policy in 1977; and

H.R. 11455, to provide for the expansion of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute).

DRUG TRAFFICKING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency resumed hearings on S. 3411, and 3645, to strengthen the Federal effort to curb traffic in dangerous drugs, receiving testimony from Representative Vanik; Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Dr. Robert L. DuPont, Executive Director, Cabinet Committee on Drug Abuse, Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation, who was accompanied by Dr. Robert Shellow, visiting scientist, both of the National Institute of Drug Abuse, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on preventive medicine and immunization programs, receiving testimony from David Mathews, Secretary, accompanied by Will Taft, General Counsel, Dr. James F. Dickson III, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, and Dr. David J. Sencer, Director, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued to consider projects for possible inclusion in the proposed Water Resource Development Act of 1976. Testimony was received as follows:

S. 3326, authorizing the construction of a water diversion structure on the Potomac River, Maryland, receiving testimony from Representative Gude; J. Leo Bourassa, State Water Control Board of Virginia, Richmond; James Gleason, Montgomery County Executive, Maryland; Floyd D. Peterson, Washington Suburban

Sanitary Commission, accompanied by Herbert Sachs, Water Resources Administration of Maryland, Annapolis; James Corbalis, Fairfax County, Virginia, Water Authority, and Paul Eastman, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, Washington, D.C.;

S. 3550, authorizing construction of the Watana and Devil Canyon units of the Upper Susitna Basin, Alaska, project and related transmission facilities; and

S. 3551, to facilitate and expedite the provision of hydroelectric power at water resources development projects to be constructed by the Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from Senator Stevens; Robert J. Cross, Administrator, Alaska Power Administration, Department of the Interior; Langhorne A. Motley, Commissioner of Commerce and Economic Development of Alaska, Anchorage; Wallis C. Droz, Fairbanks Public Utility; Robert Hufman, Manager, Golden Valley Electric Association, Inc., Fairbanks; Larry Hobart, American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C.; Pamela Rich, Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.; and Bree Cooke, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.

OKLAHOMA SENATORIAL ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved S. Res. 404, authorizing reimbursement of a total of $194,685 to Senator Bellmon and former Representative Edmondson for certain expenses incurred in the 1974 Oklahoma Senatorial election.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 15064–15096; 1 private bill, H.R. 15097; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1046 and 1047, H. Con. Res. 704–706, and H. Res. 1464 and 1465, were introduced. Pages 25827–25829

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 14940, to authorize the obligation and expenditure of funds to implement for fiscal year 1977 the provisions of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain (H. Rept. 94–1393). Page 25827

Subcommittee To Sit: Objection was heard to a request that the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce be permitted to sit at 2 p.m. today. Page 25741

Payments in Lieu of Taxes: By a yea-and-nay vote of 270 yeas to 125 nays, the House passed H.R. 9719, to provide for certain payments to be made to State or local governments by the Secretary of the Interior based upon the amount of certain public lands within the boundaries of such State or locality.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 1 nay, agreed to a motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended.

Agreed To:

An amendment that exempts Federal payments to States for wildlife refuges acquired for addition to the National Wilderness Preservation System;

An amendment clarifying that affected school districts qualify as local governments for receiving Federal payments;

A technical amendment;

A conforming amendment;

An amendment that exempts Federal payments for lands conveyed to the United States which were previously exempt from State taxes (agreed to by a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 182 noes); and

An amendment that includes dredged disposal areas within entitled lands for Federal payments.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike language providing for Federal payments to States for lands acquired for the National Park System (rejected by a recorded vote of 109 ayes to 286 noes);

An amendment that sought to include National Wildlife Refuge Areas under the provisions of the bill (rejected by a division vote of 24 ayes to 42 noes); and

An amendment that sought to strike National Park System lands as entitled lands for Federal payments in lieu of taxes (rejected by a recorded vote of 96 ayes to 302 noes).

A substitute amendment to the previous amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make eligible all federally owned lands for payments in lieu of taxes.

The Clerk was authorized to make certain technical corrections in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 1254, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 10 nays. Pages 25741–25777

Public Lands: House insisted on its amendments to S. 507, National Resource Lands Management Act, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Melcher, Johnson of California, Udall, Phillip Burton, Seiberling, Santini, Weaver, Steiger of Arizona, Don H. Clausen, and Young of Alaska. Page 25778

Voter Registration: House concluded all general debate on H.R. 11552, to establish a Voter Registration Administration within the Federal Election Commission for the purpose of administering a voter registration program through the Postal Service—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Monday, August 9.

H. Res. 1444, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 132 nays. Pages 25778–25798

Transportation Policy: The Speaker appointed the following Members as members of the National Transportation Policy Study Commission on the part of the House: Representatives Wright, Adams, Howard, Anderson of California, Snyder, and Shuster. Page 25798

Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10. Page 25799

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, August 11. Page 25799

Suspensions: Agreed to a request that Suspensions be eligible for consideration on Tuesday, August 24. Pages 25799–25800

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 25811

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume on Monday, August 9.

PALM OIL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice held a hearing on H.R. 14921 and H.R. 14948, Palm Oil and Palm Oil Products Inspection and Identification Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Gordon Fraser, Associate Administrator for International Policy, FAS, USDA, and Department of State.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities met and approved for full committee action 1 Army acquisition, and 1 Navy acquisition.

SURVIVOR BENEFITS—RETIRED PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 2090, to make the provisions of section 1331(e) of title 10, U.S. Code, retroactive to November 1, 1953;

H.R. 4105 amended, to revise the rule for computation of retired or retainer pay to reflect later active duty;

H.R. 14772 amended, to pay variable incentive pay to medical officers who participated in the Berry Plan; and

H.R. 14773 amended, to authorize cost-of-living adjustments of annuities under the Retired Servicemen's Family Protection Plan, to suspend retired-pay deductions under the Survivor Benefit Plan when there is no eligible spouse beneficiary, and to reduce the duration-of-marriage requirement under the Survivor Benefit Plan from two years to one year.

SCHOOL INTEGRATION INNOVATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 14365, School Integration Innovation Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Senator Glenn; Representatives Seiberling, Whalen, and Preyer; NAACP Director Mitchell; and Dr. Paul Briggs, Superintendent, Cleveland Public Schools.

D.C. SELF-GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12261, to extend the period during which the Council of the District of Columbia is prohibited from revising the criminal laws of the District.

TETON DAM COLLAPSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources continued hearings on the Teton Dam collapse. Testimony was heard from Harold Prostka and Steven Oriel, Geological Survey; Robert Robinson, Construction Engineer, Bureau of Reclamation; Anthony Ruckel, Sierra Club; and other public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION OF ALASKAN CRUDE OIL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on proposals for the transportation and distribution of Alaskan crude oil to the lower forty-eight States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OPIC INSURANCE

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on H.R. 14681, to provide for the termination of OPIC insurance to any company that makes a payment to influence the actions of a foreign government. Testimony

was heard from Marshall T. Mays, President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Following the hearing, the committee began markup of the bill, and will resume on Monday, August 9.

RIGHT-TO-FOOD

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy met and approved for full committee action H. Con. Res. 393 amended, indicating the sense of Congress that every person throughout the world has the right to a nutritionally adequate diet; and that this country increase its assistance for self-help development among the world's poorest people until such assistance has reached the target of 1 per centum of our total national production.

NATIONAL INFLUENZA PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for markup of H.R. 15050, National Influenza Program of 1976, and will resume on Tuesday, August 10.

CABLE TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on the regulation of cable television with testimony from public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on private claims bills.

HABEAS CORPUS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on habeas corpus section of the Federal Rules of Procedure. Testimony was heard from Professor Melvin Lewis, John Marshall Law School, on behalf of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; California Assistant Attorney General Daniel J. Kremer, on behalf of the Committee on Habeas Corpus of the National Association of Attorneys General; and Professor Robert Clinton, University of Iowa College of Law.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Continued hearings on the problems facing professional sports and the Federal laws under which they operate. Testimony was heard from Leonard Koppett and Red Smith, New York Times; Richard Dozer, Chicago Tribune; George Cunningham, Atlanta Constitution; Robert Roesler, New Orleans Times Picayune; Don Wilno, Trenton Times; and Howard Cosell, ABC television.

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 10.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R. & D. continued oversight hearings on the Federal Highway Administration. Testimony was heard from Dr. Gerald Love, Associate Administrator for Research and Development, Federal Highway Administration.

COAL MINING RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on ERDA-Fossil Fuels continued oversight hearings on coal mining research and development. Testimony was heard from Carl E. Bagge, President, National Coal Association; Harry LaViers, Jr., President, South East Coal Co.; and Ernst Warnecke, Draeger Werk of Lubeck, West Germany.

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 10.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies continued oversight hearings on Civil Aeronautics Board and small business. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on H.R. 9220, Customs Modernization Act; and section 592 of the Tariff Act of 1930. Testimony was heard from Representative Corman; and representatives of U.S. Chamber of Commerce; AFL-CIO; Association of Customs Bar; National Commission on International Trade Documentation; and other interested organizations.

SSI ADMINISTRATION—IRS COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held hearings on administration of SSI with testimony from State social security departments; and a hearing on IRS collection of delinquent taxes with testimony from IRS Commissioner Donald Alexander.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT INDEXING ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security began markup of H.R. 14430, Social Security Benefit Indexing Act, and will resume on Monday, August 9.

Joint Committee Meetings

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12838, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 5, to provide that meetings of government agencies be open to the public.

Friday, August 6, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26199–26268

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3738–3742; and S. Res. 513–514. Pages 26201, 26207, 26266–26267

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 513, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to S. 3554, establishing a National Commission on Neighborhoods to make a study of the factors contributing to the decline of city neighborhoods and those necessary to their revitalization (S. Rept. 94-1128), referred to Committee on the Budget;

S. 3477, a private relief bill (S. Rept. 94-1129);

S. Res. 378, referring to the Court of Claims, S. 2907, a private bill (S. Rept. 94-1130);

S. Res. 457, referring to the Court of Claims, S. 3518, a private bill (S. Rept. 94-1131);

S. Res. 491, referring to the Court of Claims, S. 3690, a private bill (S. Rept. 94-1132);

S. 2830 and 3146, private relief bills (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 94-1133 and 94-1134);

H.R. 5752 and 6156, private relief bills (S. Rept. 94-1135 and 94-1136);

S. 2925, to provide for the elimination of inactive and overlapping Federal programs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1137) (by unanimous consent referred to Committee on Rules and Administration and Finance). Page 26200

Measures Passed:

Tax Reform: By 49 yeas to 22 nays, Senate passed H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 58 yeas to 30 nays, Inouye unprinted amendment No. 323, having the effect of deleting section 602 (Title VI) placing limitations on deductions for attending foreign conventions, and thereby restoring present law (motion to table rejected by 28 yeas to 60 nays); Page 26103

(2) Percy unprinted amendment No. 325, adding a new section 2808, Tax Treatment of the Grantor of Options on Stock, Securities, and Commodities; Page 26109

(3) Percy amendment No. 2035, adding new section 289, to provide 'flow-through' tax treatment for shareholders of mutual funds and regulated investment companies; Page 26110

(4) Stone unprinted amendment No. 327, adding new section 2810, having effect of affording the same tax amortization to non-wood railroad ties as allowed for wood ties; Page 26116

(5) Hart of Colorado unprinted amendment No. 329 (to Title XXVIII), establishing commission to study tax simplification and modernization; Page 26131

(6) Taft unprinted amendment No. 331 (to Title XXII), Common Trust Fund Treatment of Certain Custodial Accounts; Page 26134

(7) Bartlett unprinted amendment No. 332 (to Title XXVIII), to broaden provisions of the law allowing transfers of oil and gas property within the same controlled group or family; Page 26136

(8) Bartlett unprinted amendment No. 333 (to Title XXVIII), to broaden the definition of business use of homes to include such use for management or maintenance of income producing property; Page 26138

(9) Bumpers amendment No. 2133, modifying support rules in determining dependence deduction for children of divorced or separated taxpayers; Page 26138

(10) Javits unprinted amendment No. 335, adding new section 2816, to establish a commission to study expanded stock ownership; Page 26139

(11) Long unprinted amendments Nos. 336, adding section 2817, to modify the definition of low- and moderate-income housing; Page 26140

(12) Burdick amendment No. 2004, liberalizing rules relating to acquisition of replacement property on the involuntary conversion of real income producing property; Page 26141

(13) By 48 yeas to 34 nays, Bayh amendment No. 2156, having effect of retaining limited exclusion from taxable income of sick pay for taxpayers with adjusted income of $15,000 a year or less; Page 26142

(14) Hatfield amendment No. 2148, increasing from $20,000 to $35,000 base amount for exclusion of gain on sale of personal residence by persons over age of 65; Page 26145

(15) Mathias unprinted amendment No. 337, broadening provisions of the law with regard to Evaluation of Property for purposes of the Federal Estate Tax; Page 26146

(16) Modified Mathias amendment No. 2170, placing Maryland and North Carolina in similar tax exempt status of certain credit union reserve fund and share insurance organizations; Page 26147

(17) Nelson amendment No. 2076, modifying stock ownership rules for shareholders of so-called Subchapter S Corporations; Page 26148

(18) Ford unprinted amendment No. 338, extending to September 30, 1977, effective date for reporting requirements concerning withholding on certain gambling operations; Page 26148

(19) Helms unprinted amendment No. 339, to allow volunteer firemen who are participants in government retirement plans to also participate in private retirement plans; Page 26150

(20) Sparkman amendment No. 2142, modification of minimum tax provisions on construction period interest and excess investment interest attributable to low- and moderate-income residential rental property (motion to table rejected by 30 yeas to 47 nays); Page 26165

(21) Long unprinted amendment No. 341, stating sense of the Senate that Senate conferees seek to reduce revenue loss from the Act for fiscal year 1977 to $15.3 billion; Page 26180

(22) Humphrey unprinted amendment No. 342, making special rule for proceeds from livestock sold on account of drought; Page 26181

(23) Long unprinted amendments Nos. 343, of a technical and conforming nature; Page 26182

Rejected:

(1) By 39 yeas to 44 nays, Title XXVII, Additional Capital Gain Deduction for Certain Investment Assets;

(2) Haskell unprinted amendment No. 324 (as a substitute for Inouye amendment No. 323), deductions for travel overseas (tabled by voice vote); Page 26107

(3) Modified Percy amendment No. 2166, imposing additional one cent per gallon gasoline tax (tabled by 65 yeas to 21 nays); Page 26111

(4) Dole unprinted amendment No. 326, increasing personal income tax exemption to $1,000 (tabled by 57 yeas to 29 nays); Page 26114

(5) Hart of Colorado unprinted amendment No. 328 (modified version of amendment No. 1945), imposing a graduated tax on cigarettes based on their tar and nicotine content (tabled by 60 yeas to 25 nays); Page 26117

(6) Montoya unprinted amendment No. 330 (to Title XXVIII) allowing a partial exclusion of Federal retirement benefits from gross income (tabled by 45 yeas to 40 nays); Page 26133

(7) Gravel amendment No. 2171, allowing a tax credit for purchases of materials for recycling (tabled by 50 yeas to 30 nays); Page 26149

(8) Modified Nelson 2157, modifying tax deferral system for Domestic International Sales Corporations (tabled by 50 yeas to 28 nays); Page 26152

(9) Kennedy amendment No. 2176, making modifications to earlier Senate amendment modifying House minimum tax provision (tabled by 44 yeas to 35 nays); Page 26161

(10) By 31 yeas to 43 nays, Hollings unprinted amendment No. 340, adding new section on Taxation of Earnings and Profits of Controlled Foreign Corporations. Page 26171

(11) Clark unprinted amendment No. 344, to amend the title of the bill so as to delete the word "Reform" (tabled by voice vote—motion to table motion to reconsider vote by which this amendment was tabled was agreed to by 42 yeas to 20 nays); Page 26193

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Ribicoff, Bentsen, Gravel, Hathaway, Haskell, Curtis, Fannin, Hansen, and Packwood. Page 26195
Pages 26091–26197

Oklahoma Senatorial Election: Senate agreed to S. Res. 404, authorizing reimbursement of a total of $104,685 to Senator Bellmon and former Representative Edmondson for certain expenses incurred in the 1974 Oklahoma Senatorial election. Page 26092

Oroville-Tonasket Unit: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 3283, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct and maintain the Oroville-Tonasket unit extension, Chief Joseph Dam project, Washington. Pages 26197–26198

Tule Elk: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 738, providing for Federal participation in preserving the Tule elk population in California. Pages 26198–26199

National Influenza Program—Committee Discharge: Senate agreed to S. Res. 514, discharging the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare from the further consideration of S. 3735, to establish and implement a national Swine Flu immunization program, and the bill was placed on the Senate Calendar. Pages 26266–26267

Resolution Jointly Referred: S. Res. 502, disapproving deferral of budget authority for operating grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, was referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Budget and Commerce. Page 26201

House Bill Referred: H.R. 9719, public lands payments to state or local governments, was referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 26200

Message From the House: One message was received from the House today. Page 26200

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 26207

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting fifth periodic report on progress made by his Administration in finding a solution to the problems in Cyprus—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 26199–26200

Unanimous Consent Agreement: Senate modified its agreement of Wednesday, August 4 (page D1075), concerning limitation of time for debate on S. 3084, to strengthen and extend through September 30, 1979, regulations concerning U.S. exports, by alloting a 2-hour period for consideration of an amendment which may be offered by Senator Stevenson. Page 26092

Committee Authority To Sit: Certain committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specified days next week. Page 26266

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert Nelson Smith, of Ohio, Fred P. Wacker, of Virginia, and M. Alan Woods, of Missouri, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Juanita Ashcraft, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force;

Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, to be Army Chief of Staff, and twenty-one other Army nominations in the rank of General;

One Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Goast Guard. Pages 26267–26268

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Curtis C. Crawford, of Maryland, Dorothy Parker, of Virginia, and Paula A. Tennant, of California, each to be a member of the U.S. Parole Commission;

James A. Andersen, to be United States district judge for the eastern and western districts of Washington;

Margaret W. Kahliff, of Ohio, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export Import Bank; and

Sundry nominations in the Navy and Air Force. Page 26267

Record Votes: Fifteen record votes were taken today (total—507).

Pages 26102, 26107, 26109, 26114, 26116, 26131, 26134, 26144, 26150, 26161, 26164, 26171, 26180, 26193, 26195

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:35 p.m. Page 26267

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel, in closed session, continued markup of S. 2424, to revise laws governing the appointment, promotion, retirement, separation, and the numbers in grade of certain military officers, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, August 9.

SECURITIES ACTIVITIES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities continued hearings in connection with its study of the securities activities of commercial banks, with further testimony today on brokerage and brokerage-related services offered by commercial banks and registered broker-dealers. Witnesses heard were Roderick M. Hills, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Kenneth Michael Allen, Investment Data Corporation, Santa Monica, California; Thomas E. McInerney and Fred S. Lafer, Automatic Data Processing, Inc., New York City; and William Chatlos, Georgeson & Company, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS/AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs held hearings to receive testimony on U.S. policy towards Africa from William E. Schaufele, Jr., Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, who was accompanied by several of his associates of the Department of State.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

GRUMMAN AEROSPACE CORP.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session to receive testimony concerning Grumman Aerospace Corp. from Lt. Gen. Howard M. Fish, Director, Defense Supply Agency; Vice Admiral Kent L. Lee, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command; and Ray Peet, Teldyne Ryan, San Diego, California.

Subcommittee will meet again in closed session on Monday, August 9.

LAND PRESERVE AND MONUMENT AND ERECTION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 3497 and S. 3498, proposing establishment of Congaree Swamp National Preserve, South Carolina, after receiving testimony from Senators Thurmond and

Hollings; Gary E. Everhardt, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Francis Beidler III, accompanied by Frank Cihlar, attorney, both of Chicago; James V. Elder, Congaree Swamp National Preserve Association; Dr. T. Dwight Bunce; State Senator Hyman Rubin, of South Carolina; State Representative William M. Campbell, of South Carolina; and Robert Janiskee, all of Columbia; and

On S.J. Res. 181 authorizing the erection of the American Legion's Freedom Bell on park system land in the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Senator Moss; Richard Curry, Associate Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Harry G. Wiles, Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on Rights of Americans approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, S. 3197, establishing procedures for electronic surveillance in the area of foreign intelligence.

Full Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 10, to consider this bill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, August 9.

Committee Meetings

TETON DAM COLLAPSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources continued hearings on the Teton Dam collapse. Testimony was heard from Interior Deputy Assistant Secretary Dennis Sachs; Harold G. Arthur and Robert Robison, Bureau of Reclamation; and Robert James, Deputy Director, California Department of Water Resources.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 13789, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to perform certain work on and maintain the historical sections of the Congressional Cemetery for a two-year period;

H.R. 13714, to amend the Act establishing the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, to provide that a segment of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal shall be designated in honor of the memory of Justice William O. Douglas;

H.J. Res. 915, to authorize the placement of the bell known as the American Legion's Freedom Bell in the District of Columbia on land of the national park system; and

H.R. 12403, to provide for the addition of the names of the States of Alaska and Hawaii to the list of the 48 States inscribed upon the walls of the Lincoln National Memorial.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Boggs, Pickle, and Young of Alaska; Department and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION OF ALASKAN CRUDE OIL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on proposals for the transportation and distribution of Alaskan crude oil to the lower forty-eight States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEA'S REPORT ON OIL AND GAS RESOURCES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on FEA's October 1975 report on Oil and Gas Resources, Reserves, and Productive Capacities, and FEA lobbying activities. Testimony was heard from FEA Administrator Frank Zarb; and the Subcommittee staff geological consultant Oscar Strongin.

ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on S. 3521, Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from FEA Assistant Administrator John Hill; a panel of environmentalists; and a panel representing Alaska Arctic Gas Pipeline Co.; El Paso Alaska Co., and Northwest Pipeline Corporation.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met and considered private claims bills.

CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on H.R. 9220, Customs Modernization Act; and section 592 of the Tariff Act of 1930. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment/unemployment situation for July, receiving testimony from Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12838, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, August 11.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26269–26305

Bills Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3744–3745; S.J. Res. 210; and S. Res. 515. Pages 26280, 26281

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3394, authorizing studies and remedial action to stabilize the Federally-owned Leadville Mine drainage Tunnel, Colorado, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1138);

S. 3669, to adjust the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury as a permanent loan by the trustees of the National Gallery of Art (S. Rept. 94–1139);

S. Res. 510, requesting $46,700 for Government Operations Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1140);

S. Res. 515, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Senate consideration of S. 3081, increasing from 50 to 80 percent the Federal share which may be paid to the States to carry out their cooperative meat or poultry inspection programs, without written report—referred to Committee on the Budget. Page 26280

Bills Passed:

Defense Appropriations: By 82 yeas to 6 nays, Senate passed H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the defense establishment for fiscal year 1977, after taking action on additional proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Taft unprinted amendment No. 346, appropriating $2 million for the Army Advance Concept Laboratory; Page 26339

(2) Brooke unprinted amendment No. 347, restoring $500,000 for Army Contemporary Issues Development Program; Page 26339

(3) Stevens unprinted amendment No. 348, to continue allowance of funding to pay transportation costs for commissary goods shipped to and within Alaska; Page 26342

(4) Stennis unprinted amendment No. 349, appropriating $1.49 million for research in pavement technology; Page 26342

(5) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 350, restoring $3 million for Defense Mapping Agency; and Page 26343

(6) McClellan unprinted amendment No. 351, to restore $750,000 for Army Operation and Maintenance. Page 26344

Rejected:

(1) By 15 yeas to 62 nays, Hart of Colorado amendment No. 2146, deleting from the bill $75 million for procurement of 360 non-nuclear Lance Missiles; Page 26305

(2) By 35 yeas to 50 nays, Leahy amendment No. 2145, to delete from the bill $350 million for the Navy's new nuclear-powered aircraft carrier; and Page 26319

(3) By 42 yeas to 46 nays, Abourezk unprinted amendment No. 352, appropriating $10 million for maintenance, operation and refitting of the hospital ship *Sanctuary*. Page 26345

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Stennis, Pastore, Magnuson, Mansfield, McGee, Proxmire, Montoya, Inouye, Symington, Young, Hruska, Case, Fong, Stevens, and Schweiker.

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Pages 26305–26348

Civil Service Annuitants' Reemployment: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 3650, requiring Federal agencies reemploying civil service annuitants to deposit to the credit of the retirement fund the amounts of annuity deducted from their salaries, after agreeing to McGee amendment No. 2169, to provide that provisions of the bill not become effective prior to the beginning of fiscal year 1977. Pages 26357–26359

Senator Proxmire: By 56 yeas to 20 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 463, authorizing the payment from the Senate contingent fund of the expenses incurred by Senator Proxmire in defending civil action Hutchinson vs. Proxmire, et al., after agreeing to committee amendment.

By 47 yeas to 30 nays, Senate tabled modified Buckley amendment No. 2096, calling for payment to Senator Buckley of outstanding expenses incurred in the case of Buckley vs. Valeo. Page 26366

The Chair sustained a point of order, on grounds of germaneness, against Durkin unprinted amendment No. 353, calling for payment to Senator Durkin of certain expenses incurred in connection with the contested 1974 New Hampshire Senatorial election. Page 26369
Pages 26359–26370

Status of Forces Agreement Claims: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 7896, to provide for settlement, under international agreements, of certain claims incident to the noncombatant activities of the armed forces. Page 26370

National Archives Trust Fund Board: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 10374, providing that the National Archives Trust Fund Board consist of the Archivist of the United States and the Chairmen of the House Government Operations Committee and the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee. Page 26370

Private Bills: S. Res. 378, 457, and 491, referring to the Court of Claims, respectively, S. 2907, 3518, and 3690; S. 2830 (amended); and H.R. 5752 and 6156, all private bills. Pages 26370–26371

Messages From the House: Two messages were received from the House today. Pages 26279–26280

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 26281

CETA: Senate laid down H.R. 12987, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for public service jobs program under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. When Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow, time for debate thereon will be limited to 2 hours. Pages 26371–26374

Unanimous Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider S. 3091, to strengthen regulations concerning timber cutting practices in national forests, time for debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 1 hour on amendments, and 20 minutes on amendments in the second degree; and Page 26360

When it proceeds to consider S. 3735, to establish and implement a national Swine Flu immunization program, time for debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 20 minutes on amendments, and 10 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 26371

Committee Authority To Sit: Committees on Armed Services and the District of Columbia were authorized to sit during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 10. Page 26370

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting report of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission covering its activities for 1974—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 26279

Confirmation: By 78 yeas to 6 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of H. Guyford Stever, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy. Pages 26348–26357, 26375

Nomination: Senate received one Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral. Page 26375

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—514).
Pages 26319, 26338, 26345, 26348, 26357, 26369, 26370

Adjournment: Senate met at 8:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:04 p.m. Page 26375

Committee Meetings

MILITARY ACADEMY DISCIPLINE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on honor codes and overall discipline problems at the military academies, receiving testimony from Professor Robert Moore, University of Maryland, College Park.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed closed markup of S. 2424, to revise the laws governing the appointment, promotion, retirement, separation, and the numbers in grade of certain military officers, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

HOME MORTGAGE INSTRUMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs resumed oversight hearings on the development of new types of home mortgages, both FHA-insured and conventionally-financed, receiving testimony from Representative Ashley; John C. Weicher, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Economic Affairs; William A. Beasman, Jr., National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, and Victor Altman, Foundation for Cooperative Housing, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FPC RATES

Committee on Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Oil and Natural Gas Production and Distribution concluded oversight hearings on Federal Power Commission Opinion No. 770, establishing national rates for interstate sales of new natural gas sold or committed to be sold after January 1, 1975, after receiving testimony from Richard L. Dunham, Chairman, Don S. Smith, vice chairman, and John H. Holloman, member, all of the Federal Power Commission; Lee C. White, Consumer Federation of America; Charles Wheatly, American Public Gas Association; James F. Flug, Energy Action Committee; John L. Williford, Natural Gas Supply Committee; and Bill Brier, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, all of Washington, D.C.; and George H. Lawrence, American Gas Association, Arlington, Virginia.

GRUMMAN AEROSPACE CORP.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session to receive further testimony concerning the sale to Iran of F-14 type aircraft by Grumman Aerospace Corp., having as its witnesses Leonard Dwor, U.S. Air Attache for the Middle East, Department of the Air Force, Rome; and Houshang Lavi and Dr. Albert Fuge, Consultants, Grumman Aerospace Corp., Bethpage, Long Island, New York.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 15098–15123; 3 private bills, H.R. 15124–15126; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 707 and 708, and H. Res. 1466–1468, were introduced. Pages 26411, 26469–26470

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13546, to authorize the erection of a sculpture entitled "Delta Solar" on public grounds in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 94–1394);

H.R. 14803, to provide for adjusting the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury of the United States as a permanent loan by the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Art (H. Rept. 94–1395);

H.J. Res. 967, authorizing the acceptance by the Joint Committee on the Library on the behalf of the Congress, from the United States Capitol Historical Society, of preliminary design sketches and funds for murals, in the first floor corridors in the House wing of the Capitol (H. Rept. 94–1396);

H. Res. 1408, to provide for the further expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Professional Sports (H. Rept. 94–1397);

H. Res. 1414, to provide additional funds for the ad hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf (H. Rept. 94–1398);

H.R. 14973, to provide for acquisition of lands in connection with the international Tijuana River flood control project (H. Rept. 94–1399);

H. Res. 1467, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8911, Supplemental Security Income Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1400); and

H. Res. 1468, waiving certain points of order on the conference report on H.R. 12169, Energy Conservation and Production Act (H. Rept. 94–1401). Page 26469

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 26376

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Cyprus negotiations: Transmitting to the Congress the fifth periodic report on the progress of the Cyprus negotiations—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–578); and

Occupational safety: Transmitting to the Congress the 1974 Annual Report on Occupational Safety and Health—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 26377

Voter Registration: By a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 147 nays with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 11552, to establish a Voter Registration Administration within the Federal Election Commission for the purpose of administering a voter registration program through the Postal Service.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on House Administration.

Agreed to the committee amendment; and

An amendment that eliminates the House from the approval mechanism for administrators, provides for one deputy administrator rather than two, and provides for immediate implementation of the Act under the FEC until such time as the administrators are nominated and confirmed (agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 148 noes).

Rejected an amendment to the previous amendment that sought to postpone the implementation date until January 3, 1977 (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 199 noes).

Agreed to:

An amendment that requires the Voter Registration Administration to reimburse the Postal Service for the cost of distributing postcard registration forms;

An amendment that prohibits the use of registration notification forms as proof of citizenship, identification, or age;

An amendment as amended (perfecting amendment agreed to by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 164 noes) that eliminates the mass mailing of postcard registration forms (agreed to by a recorded vote of 255 ayes to 130 noes);

An amendment as amended that retains language concerning matter to be included on registration forms;

A perfecting amendment;

An amendment that authorizes the VRA to compensate any State which adopts a centralized accounting system for the processing costs of voter registration forms; and

An amendment that permits States that now have postcard registration programs to continue using their current forms.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to exempt elections for Presidential or Vice-Presidential electors (rejected by a division vote of 41 ayes to 61 noes);

An amendment that sought to exempt elections for national nominating convention delegates (rejected by a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 242 noes);

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to permit voting without any prior registration if proof of identity and residence are established;

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to authorize $35 million for States to implement their own methods to improve voter registration systems (rejected by a recorded vote of 77 ayes to 313 noes); and

An amendment that sought to authorize the Administrator to place voter registration forms at cemeteries.

Pages 26378–26404

Late Report: Committee on International Relations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14973, to provide for acquisition of lands in connection with the international Tijuana River flood control project. Page 26404

Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to a request by the Committee on Agriculture to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, August 10, from 11 a.m. to noon. Page 26404

Convention Recess: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 707, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from August 10 until August 23. Page 26411

Late Reports: Committee on Government Operations received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, August 13, on H.R. 13828, to strengthen the authority of the Administrator of General Services with respect to records management by Federal agencies; and

H.R. 14451, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit the donation of Federal surplus personal property to the States and local organizations for public purposes.

Pages 26411–26412

Subcommittee To Sit: Objection was heard to a request that the Subcommittee on Fossil Fuels of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce be permitted to sit Tuesday, August 10, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 26412

Wild and Scenic Rivers: House concluded all general debate on H.R. 13372, Wild and Scenic Rivers Act Amendments. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 1 nay, agreed to a motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

H. Res. 1463, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 10 nays. Pages 26412–26433

Referrals: Seventeen Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 26468

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and continued consideration of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

MARINE CORPS RECRUITING PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the Marine Corps recruiting and recruit training programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Beard of Tennessee, and McCloskey; Lt. Gen. Robert M. Barrow, USMC, Deputy Chief of Manpower; and Brig. Gen. Richard C. Schulze, USMC, Director, Manpower Plans & Policy Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

D.C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12261, to extend the period during which the Council of the District of Columbia is prohibited from revising the criminal laws of the District;

H.R. 14957, to amend title 23 of the District of Columbia Code with respect to the release or detention prior to trial of persons charged with certain violent or dangerous criminal offenses;

H.R. 14960, District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act; and

H.R. 14971, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act with respect to the borrowing authority of the District of Columbia.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on the school lunch program with testimony from representatives of State of California food service departments, and public witnesses.

SURFACE MINING CONTROL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for markup of H.R. 13950, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

OPIC INSURANCE

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14681, to provide for the termination of OPIC insurance to any company that makes a payment to influence the actions of a foreign government.

MERCENARIES IN AFRICA

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on mercenaries in Africa. Testimony was heard from William E. Schaufele, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; and Robert L. Keuch, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING EMPLOYMENT POLICIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications began hearings to determine whether equal employment and anti-discrimination laws are being adequately enforced with regard to public broadcasting. Testimony was heard from Representative Stokes; J. Stanley Pottinger, Department of Justice; Martin Gerry, HEW; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER FRAUD ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on S. 670 and H.R. 10463, Consumer Fraud Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Moss; Attorney General of Arkansas Tucker; Jess Bell, President, Bonne Bell; Albert Perlin, National Retail Merchants Association; and Douglas Harper, Deputy Attorney General of the State of New Jersey.

Hearings continue Wednesday, August 11.

ENERGY CONSERVATION IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on Title II of H.R. 14415, Demonstration and Standards—overall responsibility of GSA for improved energy conservation and use in Federal Buildings. Testimony was heard from Representative Ottinger; GSA Administrator Eckerd; Dr. Maxine Savitz, ERDA; and Dr. F. K. Willenbrock, National Bureau of Standards.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEA AUTHORIZATION—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clauses 3 and 4 of Rule XXVIII on the conference report on H.R. 12169, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1977 to carry out the functions of the Federal Energy Administration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers, Chairman Reuss, and Representatives Dingell, Ashley, and Brown of Ohio.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule; permitting Ways and Means Committee amendments and amendments printed in the Congressional Record two legislative days prior to consideration of amendments; and making in order the text of H.R. 15080 as a substitute to be read for amendment as an original bill; waiving section 401(b) of the Congressional Budget Act against the bill and waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act against the committee amendment, on H.R. 8911, Supplemental Security Income Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representative Corman.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT INDEXING ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued markup of H.R. 14430, Social Security Benefit Indexing Act, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

1980 WINTER OLYMPICS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2184, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to participate in the organization for planning, design, and construction of facilities in connection with the 1980 Olympic winter games to be held at Lake Placid, New York.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26502–26581

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3746–3755; and S. Res. 516 and 517. Pages 26506, 26522–26526, 26645

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3273, authorizing feasibility study on designation as a National Scenic Trail of the Nee-Me-Poo Trail, Oregon, Minnesota, Idaho, and Wyoming (S. Rept. 94–1141);

S. 2486, authorizing feasibility study on the establishment as a National Scenic Trail of the Florida Trail (S. Rept. 94–1142);

S. 2112, authorizing feasibility study on the addition to the National Trail System of the Bartram Trail, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida (S. Rept. 94-1143);

S. 2783, authorizing feasibility study on designation as a National Scenic Trail of the Daniel Boone Trail, North Carolina to Kentucky (S. Rept. 94-1144);

H. Con. Res. 225, to recognize the Washington Rochambeau Historic Route (S. Rept. 94-1145);

S. 2951, to authorize the documentation of the vessel *Barbara Ann* as a vessel of the United States with coastwise privileges (S. Rept. 94-1146);

S. 3735, to establish and implement a national Swine Flu immunization program; and to provide an exclusive remedy for persons injured as a result of such inoculation, without recommendation (S. Rept. 94-1147);

H.R. 13955, proposing amendments to the Bretton Woods Agreements Act, including one to increase U.S. quota in the International Monetary Fund by approximately $2 billion, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1148);

S. 3528, authorizing a study on the feasibility of establishing as a National Scenic Trail the Desert Trail, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, California, and Arizona (S. Rept. 94-1149). Pages 26505-26506

Bills Passed:

Private Bills: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 1402, 9414, and 9965, private bills. Page 26604

Committee Funds: Senate agreed to S. Res. 510, authorizing $46,700 for expenses of Government Operations Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government, after agreeing to committee amendment. Page 26502

Republican Convention Recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 707, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from August 10 until August 23, 1976, after agreeing to Mansfield unprinted amendments Nos. 360 and 361, changing from August 11 until August 10 adjournment date of the Senate. Page 26622

Barbara Ann: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 2951, authorizing the documentation of the vessel *Barbara Ann* as a vessel of the United States with coastwise privileges. Page 26625

Emergency Jobs Program: By 67 yeas to 11 nays, Senate passed H.R. 12987, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for public service jobs program under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first agreed to proposed amendments as follows:

(1) Packwood unprinted amendment No. 354, requiring publication in the Federal Register formula for distribution of funds under Titles II and IV of the Act; Page 26594

(2) Modified Hathaway unprinted amendment No. 355, to allow certain combinations of units of government and other agencies to be considered as project applicants; Page 26596

(3) Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 356, calling for a study of the net employment effects of the public service employment programs; Page 26597

(4) Taft unprinted amendment No. 357, setting forth circumstances under which financial assistance may be provided for projects involving the operation of a business enterprise; and Page 26599

(5) Packwood unprinted amendment No. 358, to reduce the discretionary allocation under Title II of the Act from 20 percent to 10 percent. Page 26601

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Nelson, Kennedy, Mondale, Cranston, Randolph, Hathaway, Williams, Eagleton, Taft, Javits, Schweiker, Beall, and Laxalt. Page 26622

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National Influenza Program: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3735, to establish and implement a national swine flu immunization program, after agreeing to Javits unprinted amendment No. 362, in the nature of a substitute bill. Pages 26625-26640

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 709, authorizing corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 12169, extending the Federal Energy Administration until September 30, 1977. Page 26643

Private Bill: Senate agreed to S. Res. 517, referring to the Court of Claims S. 3477, a private bill (removed from Senate Calendar). Page 26645

Bill Held at the Desk: H.R. 11552, to establish a Voter Registration Administration within the Federal Election Commission to administer a voter registration program through the Postal Service, was received and ordered to be held at the desk. Page 26642

Bill Referred: S. 3725, swine flu immunization program was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 26625

Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House today. Page 26505

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 26526-26527

Postal Reorganization: Senate laid down for further consideration on Monday, August 23, H.R. 8603, to amend the laws with respect to organizational and financial matters of the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission. Page 26640-26642

Competition Improvements Act: Time was extended from August 21 until September 15 for Committee on Commerce to consider S. 2028, to strengthen and facilitate the carrying out of antitrust and procompetitive policies by agencies of the Federal Government. Page 26506

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate, the Vice President, President pro tempore, or acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions; the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President and House of Representatives; and, between the hours of 10 a.m. 3 p.m. on Friday, August 20, all committees are authorized to file reports. Pages 26640, 26642-26643

Committee Authority To Sit: Certain committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specified days of the week of August 23-28, 1976. Page 26643

West Virginia Judgeships: Senate reached unanimous-consent agreement concerning possible holding of committee hearings during the forthcoming recess period, on a nomination to fill the vacancy in the fourth Judicial Circuit, and one to fill a vacancy in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia. Page 26643

Confirmations: Senate confirmed 1 Army nomination in the rank of General, 3 Navy in the rank of Admiral, and routine Air Force nominations. Page 26720

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas H. Quinn, of Rhode Island, and John T. Murphy, of Ohio, each to be a member of the Board for International Broadcasting; and

Numerous nominations in the Navy.

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—515). Page 26622

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and, in accordance with provisions of H. Con. Res. 707, adjourned at 4 p.m. Page 26705

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL INFLUENZA PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Committee reported without recommendation S. 3735, to establish and implement a national influenza immunization program; and to provide an exclusive remedy for persons injured as a result of inoculation with vaccine under such program.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held oversight hearings on the Community Health Services Program of the District of Columbia Government, receiving testimony from Walter E. Washington, Mayor, and Joseph P. Yeldell, Director, Department of Human Resources, both of the District of Columbia Government; Victor L. Lowe, Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Barry Wilson, Group Hospitalization, Inc.; Dr. Arthur Hoyt, D.C. Medical Society; Philip Dearborn, Municipal Research Bureau; and Charles Bowser, Arthur Andersen and Company, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUDGET DEFERRAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held joint hearings with Commerce Subcommittee on Surface Transportation on S. Res. 502, disapproving the deferral of budget authority for operating grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, receiving testimony from William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary of Transportation; Milton Socolar, Deputy General Counsel, General Accounting Office; and Paul Reistraup, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Washington, D.C., each of whom was accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION AND ARMY TANK PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lieut. Gen. Daniel Orrin Graham, to be placed on the retired list of the Army; and 92 routine nominations in the Navy and Air Force.

Also, in closed session, committee discussed the recent decision of the Department of Defense regarding future development of the Army's XM-1 tank program, but made no announcements.

Prior to these actions, committee concluded open hearings on the nomination of Lt. Gen. Graham, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Committee recessed subject to call.

HOME MORTGAGE INSTRUMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs continued oversight hearings on the development of new types of home mortgages, both FHA-insured and conventionally financed, receiving testimony from Donald Kaplan, Director of Economic Research, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Stuart Davis, United States League of Savings Associations; Dr. David L. Smith, National Savings and Loan League; and P. Robert Philp and Thomas P. Boswell, American Bankers Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Charles W. Halleck, of Maryland, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY AGREEMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the International Coffee Agreement (Ex. H, 94th Cong., 2nd sess.), and the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Ex. I, 94th Cong., 2d sess.).

COAL MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 1302, to promote safety in the mining industry; and ordered reported without recommendation H.R. 13555, House companion measure.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Committee considered proposed water pollution control legislation, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 3197, authorizing applications for a court order approving the use of electronic surveillance to obtain foreign intelligence information.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 64 public bills, H.R. 15127–15189, and 15193; 3 private bills, H.R. 15190–15192; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1048–1050, H. Con. Res. 709–713, and H. Res. 1469–1477, were introduced.

Pages 26540, 26942–26946

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1333, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the program relating to the presentation of the Magna Carta (H. Rept. 94–1402);

H. Con. Res. 629, providing for the printing of a document entitled "The Working Congress" (H. Rept. 94–1403);

H. Con. Res. 641, to provide for the printing of additional copies of a report of the Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care of the Select Committee on Aging of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 94–1404);

H. Con. Res. 655, providing for the printing of the publication entitled "Summary of Veterans' Legislation Reported, Ninety-fourth Congress" (H. Rept. 94–1405);

H. Con. Res. 682, to authorize the printing of a booklet entitled "Black Americans in Congress" (H. Rept. 94–1406);

H. Con. Res. 688, authorizing printing of the folder "The United States Capitol" as a House document (H. Rept. 94–1407);

H. Con. Res. 698, providing for the printing as a House document "Art in the United States Capitol" (H. Rept. 94–1408);

S. Con. Res. 107, authorizing the printing of certain committee prints of the Committee on Foreign Relations' Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations (H. Rept. 94–1409);

S. Con. Res. 113, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the committee print entitled "Soviet Space Programs, 1971–1975" (H. Rept. 94–1410);

S. Con. Res. 114, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Subcommittee on Children and Youth Committee print entitled "Background Materials Concerning Child and Family Services Act, 1975 (S. 626)" (H. Rept. 94–1411);

S. Con. Res. 115, authorizing printing background information on the Foreign Relations Committee as a Senate Document (H. Rept. 94–1412);

S. Con. Res. 126, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the booklet entitled "The Senate Chamber, 1810–1859" (H. Rept. 94–1413);

H. Res. 1428, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for the design of a metallurgy research center to be established on the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah (H. Rept. 94–1414);

H.R. 15193, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1415);

H.R. 14681, to provide for termination of investment insurance and guaranties issued by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 94–1416);

S. 3435, to increase an authorization of appropriations for the Privacy Protection Study Commission, and to remove the fiscal year expenditure limitation (H. Rept. 94–1417);

H.R. 12261, to extend the period during which the Council of the District of Columbia is prohibited from revising the criminal laws of the District (H. Rept. 94–1418);

H.R. 14957, to amend title 23 of the District of Columbia Code with respect to the release or detention prior to trial of persons charged with certain violent or dangerous criminal offenses (H. Rept. 94–1419);

H.R. 14971, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act with respect to the borrowing authority of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 94–1420);

H. Res. 1473, providing for the consideration of S. 3735, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the establishment and implementation of an emergency national swine flu immunization program (H. Rept. 94–1421);

H. Res. 1420, authorizing participation by counsel on behalf of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce in any judicial proceeding concerning certain subpenas, amended (H. Rept. 94–1422); and

S. 3542, the Teton Dam Disaster Assistance Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–1423). Page 26942

Subcommittee to Sit: Subcommittee on Fossil Fuels of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 26720

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a privileged report by midnight tonight on H.R. 15193, District of Columbia Appropriations for fiscal year 1977. Pages 26720–26721

Federal Energy Administration: By a yea-and-nay vote of 293 yeas to 88 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12169, Federal Energy Administration Act Amendments of 1976—clearing the measure for the President.

H. Res. 1468, the rule waiving certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 267 yeas to 117 nays.

Subsequently, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 709, directing the Clerk to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 12169. Pages 26722–26740

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a privileged report by midnight, Friday, August 13, on a bill making appropriations for public works employment for fiscal year 1977. Page 26740

Wild and Scenic Rivers: By a yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 73 nays with 1 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 13372, Wild and Scenic Rivers Act Amendments.

Agreed to the Committee amendments.

Rejected:

An amendment to the committee amendment which sought to include the entire New River as a part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System and to continue in effect the license for the Blue Ridge Project; and

An amendment to the committee amendment which sought only to include the entire New River as a part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Pages 26740–26758

Historic Site: House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House to S. 2642, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Ninety Six and Star Fort National Historic Site in the State of South Carolina. Pages 26758–26759

Virgin Islands: House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 13359, to authorize loan funds for the government of the Virgin Islands—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 26759–26760

Late Reports: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file a report by midnight, Friday, August 13, on H.R. 13160, to designate certain lands within units of the National Park System as wilderness; and

S. 2371, to provide for the regulation of mining activity within, and to repeal the application of mining laws to, areas of the National Park System.

Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight, Wednesday, August 11, on S. 3052, to amend section 602 of the Agricultural Act of 1954. Page 26760

Convention Recess: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 707, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House and Senate from August 10 until August 23. Page 26760

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 279 yeas to 100 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14232, making appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977; clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 41 and 65.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 4, 8, 13, 36, and 48.

House insisted on its disagreement in Senate amendment No. 68. Earlier, by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 233 noes the House failed to recede from its disagreement and concur in Senate amendment No. 68.

Pages 26760–26793

Swine Flu: By a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 83 nays with 2 voting "present", the House passed S. 3735, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the establishment and implementation of an emergency national swine flu immunization program.

H. Res. 1473, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 76 nays.

The House agreed to consider the rule, H. Res. 1473, by a yea-and-nay vote of 293 yeas to 70 nays.

Pages 26793–26817

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 25. Page 26818

Receive and Sign: The Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions and the Clerk was authorized to receive messages notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until August 23.

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Appointments: The Speaker was authorized to accept resignations, and make appointments to Commissions, Boards, and Committees as authorized by law or the House; notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until August 23. Page 26818

Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the second calendar quarter of 1976, and reports for the first calendar quarter of 1976 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record. Pages 26870–26940

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 26941

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT— TOBACCO ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13613 amended, Food Stamp Act of 1976; and

H.R. 15068, to provide for emergency allotment lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1976 in certain disaster areas in South Carolina.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on H.R. 12571 and S. 3051, to amend the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act and the Commodity Exchange Act. Testimony was heard from John Rainbolt, Vice Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT APPROPRIATIONS— DEFERRAL RESOLUTION

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

A bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1977;

A bill making appropriations for public works employment for the period ending September 30, 1977; and

H. Res. 1428, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for the design of a metallurgy research center to be established on the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah (deferral number D76–110).

XM-I TANK PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the delays in the XM-I Tank Program. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Defense, and Department of the Army.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on amendments to the Export Administration Act of 1969, proposed by Congressman Bingham. Testimony was heard from Arthur T. Downey, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East-West Trade, and Rauer H. Meyer, Director, Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce.

CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Congress and foreign policy. Testimony was heard from Representative Bingham.

HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES AT O.A.S. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights issues at the recent session of the O.A.S. General Assembly. Testimony was heard from William S. Mailliard, U.S. Permanent Representative to the O.A.S., and Robert E. White, Deputy U.S. Permanent Representative to the O.A.S.

NATIONAL INFLUENZA PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met to continue consideration of H.R. 15050, National Influenza Program, but took no action due to lack of a quorum and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING EMPLOYMENT POLICIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings to determine whether equal employment and anti-discrimination laws are being adequately enforced with regard to public broadcasting. Testimony was heard from FCC Chairman Wiley; and Ethel Walsh, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Narcotics: Met for committee organization.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued oversight hearings on inequalities in the preventive health services offered to Federal employees. Testimony was heard from Dan L. McGurk, Associate Director, Human and Community Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Continued hearings on problems facing professional sports and the Federal laws under which they operate. Testimony was heard from National Basketball Association Commissioner Lawrence O'Brien; and NBA owners Bill Albertson, Milwaukee Bucs, and Michael Burk, New York Knicks.

ENERGY CONSERVATION IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds continued hearings on Title II of H.R. 14415, Demonstration and Standards—overall responsibility of GSA for improved energy conservation and use in Federal buildings. Testimony was heard from representatives of Solar Energy Industries Association; Sheet Metal Workers Association; and Pittsburgh Plate Glass Industries.

INTEREST ON BONDS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 11069, to authorize payment of interest on bonds the proceeds of which were used for projects on the interstate system. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Association of State Highways Transportation Officials; Tennessee Department of Transportation; Iowa Department of Transportation; and Alabama State Highway Department.

REDUCED AIR FARES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on bills to permit CAB to approve reduced air fares on a space-available basis for persons 65 years of age and over, 21 years of age and below, and the severely handicapped. Testimony was heard from Representatives Matsunaga, Addabbo, and Bob Wilson; James Deegan, CAB; Donald T. Bliss, Acting General Counsel, DOT; Gabriel Phillips, Vice President of Traffic, ATA; James Gaskel, National Federation of the Blind; Reese Robrahan, American Council of the Blind; and John Martin, National Retired Teachers Association.

SWINE FLU IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule making it in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 3735 and consider the bill in the House, to establish and implement the Swine Flu immunization program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers, Moss, Dingell, Eckhardt, Flowers, Carter, and Brown of Ohio.

SOLID WASTE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14965 as amended, Solid Waste Research and Development Act of 1976.

COAL MINING RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on ERDA-Fossil Fuels continued oversight hearings on coal mining research and development. Testimony was heard from Dr. S. W. Gouse, ERDA; Dr. Steven Gage, EPA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, August 25.

Joint Committee Meeting

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT DEPENDENTS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3052, authorizing utilization of funds for orientation and language training of dependents of Agriculture Department employees who have foreign assignments.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3756–3758; and S. Res. 518–519. Pages 27027, 27032, 27049

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3035, requiring the payment of interest on certain funds of the U.S. held on deposit in commercial banks, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1150);

H.R. 12934, proposing reform in the operation of the Federal Reserve System, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1151);

S. 400, authorizing feasibility study on establishing as a national historic site the Frederick Law Olmstead Home and Office in Brookline, Mass., with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1152);

S. 3419, authorizing feasibility study on the acquisition and operation of a National Museum of Afro-American History and Culture at or near Wilberforce, Ohio, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1153);

S. 3441, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to maintain (for 2 years) certain historical sections of the Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C., and to provide a study with a view to its permanent maintenance (S. Rept. 94-1154);

S. 3681, to guarantee certain obligations of the Guam Power Authority (S. Rept. 94-1155);

S.J. Res. 139, providing for a study to determine the feasibility of accepting St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, Mt. Vernon, New York, as a historic site, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1156);

H.R. 10370, to increase from five to six the number of members of the Advisory Commission for the Canaveral National Seashore, Fla. (S. Rept. 94-1157);

H.R. 13713, authorizing funds for acquistion of numerous units and areas for inclusion in our National Park System, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1158); and

S. Res. 495, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to Senate consideration of H.R. 10138, to create the Young Adult Conservation Corps to complement the Youth Conservation Corps, together with minority views (S. Rept. 94-1159). Page 27048

Measures Passed:

Philippines Earthquake: Senate agreed to S. Res. 518, expressing sympathy to and supporting assistance for relief and rehabilitation of victims of the recent earthquake in the Philippines. Page 27027

Condolence Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Res. 519, expressing the sorrow of the Senate with respect to the death of Hazel R. Garn, wife of the Senator from Utah. Page 27032

Montana Wilderness Study: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 393, to provide for the study of certain lands in Montana to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness, after agreeing to committee substitute amendment which had at first been amended by adoption of Mansfield unprinted amendment No. 364, having the effect of allowing the Secretary of Agriculture to consider and act on application to construct a transmission line to supply electric service to the Big Sky complex. Pages 27030–27031

Bill Referred: H.R. 13372, wild and scenic rivers (New River) was referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Pages 27048–27049

Messages From the House: Four messages were received from the House. Pages 27046, 27047

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 27049

Postal Service Organization and Financing: Senate began consideration of H.R. 8603, to amend the laws with respect to organizational and financial matters of the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission, agreeing to two amendments as follows:

(1) McGee unprinted amendment No. 365, en bloc, of a technical nature; and Page 27089

(2) By 60 yeas to 13 nays, Randolph unprinted amendment No. 366, requiring Postal Service, prior to making a determination as to the necessity for closing a post office, to provide notice of at least 60 days prior to the proposed date of such closing. (Motion to table rejected by 17 yeas to 58 nays.) Page 27100

Pending at recess was Hollings amendment No. 2201, in the nature of a substitute, modified to include language of Randolph unprinted amendment No. 366. Page 27109

By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this bill at 10 a.m. tomorrow, time for debate on pending amendment will be limited to 4 hours, with vote on question of its adoption to occur no later than 2 p.m.; to be followed by 2 amendments which may be offered by Senator Dole—20-minute time limitation on each; to be followed by 2 amendments which may be offered by Senator Helms—30-minute time limitation on each. Page 27124

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Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President setting forth his recommendations for legislative action with regard to defense budget matters—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Armed Services, and the Budget. Pages 27044–27046

Presidential Communication: Communication was received from the President notifying the Senate of his intention to designate Portugal as a beneficiary developing country for purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences provided for in Title V of the Trade Act of 1974—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 27048

Committee Authority To Sit: Several committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specific days this week. Pages 27026–27027, 27132

Treaties Reported: The following two treaties were reported on Friday, August 20, during adjournment of the Senate: International Coffee Agreement (Ex. H, 94th Cong., 2d sess.) Ex. Rept. 94-30, and the International Wheat Agreement, 1976 (Ex. I, 94th Cong., 2d sess.) Ex. Rept. 94-31. Page 27048

Treaties Approved: By unanimous votes of 76 yeas, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to Resolutions of Ratification to International Coffee Agreement, 1976 (Ex. H. 94th Cong., 2d sess.), and the International Wheat Agreement, 1976 (Ex. I, 94th Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 27032–27044, 27097–27098

Nominations: The following nominations were received on August 12, during adjournment of the Senate.

Wilfred J. Smith, of Virginia, to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

Nominations received today:

William G. Bradford, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad;

Robert J. McCloskey, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands;

Susan B. Gordon, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and

One Army nomination in the rank of General. Pages 27133–27139

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—519). Pages 27097, 27098, 27108, 27109

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 5:16 p.m. Page 27133

Committee Meetings

MILITARY ACADEMY DISCIPLINE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on honor codes and overall discipline problems at the military academies, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Army Martin Hoffmann and Lt. General Sidney Berry, Superintendent of West Point Military Academy, New York.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HUD BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began oversight hearings on the Community Development Block Grant program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Professor Victor Bach, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Government, Austin, Texas; Peter Petkas, Southern Regional Council, Atlanta; M. Howard Rienstra, Michigan Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission; Joseph Guggenheim, Coalition for Block Grant Compliance, Detroit; and Betty Adams, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine Federal narcotics enforcement programs, receiving testimony from Peter B. Bensinger, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 15195–15230; 5 private bills, H.R. 15231–15236; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1051 and 1052, H. Con. Res. 714–716, and H. Res. 1478–1481 were introduced. Pages 27236–27238

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 3052, to amend section 602 of the Agricultural Act of 1954; filed on Wednesday, August 11, (H. Rept. 94-1424);

H.R. 15194, making appropriations for public works employment for fiscal year 1977; filed on Thursday, August 12, (H. Rept. 94-1425);

H.R. 13828, to strengthen the authority of the Administrator of General Services with respect to records management by Federal agencies (H. Rept. 94-1426);

H.R. 13160, to designate certain lands within units of the National Park System as wilderness; and to revise the boundaries of certain of those units (H. Rept. 94-1427);

S. 2371, to provide for the regulation of mining activity within, and to repeal the application of mining laws to, areas of the National Park System (H. Rept. 94-1428);

H.R. 14451, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit the donation of Federal surplus personal property to the States and local organizations for public purposes, (H. Rept. 94-1429); (reports 94-1426 to 1429 filed on Friday, August 13);

H.R. 15068, to provide for emergency allotment lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1976 in certain disaster areas in South Carolina (H. Rept. 94-1430);

Report entitled "Report of the Committee on House Administration pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 94-1431); and

H.R. 15116, to amend the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1976 to provide an obligation limitation for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1432). Page 27236

Tax Reform: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 10612, an act to reform the tax laws of the United States; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ullman, Burke of Massachusetts, Rostenkowski, Landrum, Vanik, Schneebeli, and Conable. Page 27140

Presidential Veto Message: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 12944, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for six months—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-585).

Subsequently, agreed to a motion that the message, together with the accompanying bill, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Pages 27141-27142

Farmer-to-Consumer Marketing: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 10339, the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1975; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Vigorito, Poage, Bergland, Brown of California, Richmond, Findley, and Johnson of Colorado. Page 27142

Late Report: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 15116, to amend the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1976 to provide an obligation limitation for fiscal year 1977. Page 27142

D.C. Legislation: Consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order, and the following bills were called up, considered, and passed:

Pretrial release or detention: H.R. 14957, to amend title 23 of the District of Columbia Code with respect to the release or detention prior to trial of persons charged with certain violent or dangerous criminal offenses.

Agreed to a technical amendment;

Borrowing authority: H.R. 14971, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act with respect to the borrowing authority of the District of Columbia (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 122 nays); and

Criminal laws: H.R. 12261, two-year extension of prohibition against the Council's revising the criminal laws.

Agreed to an amendment which includes the police department within the restrictions of the bill (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 92 nays). Pages 27142-27157

Committee Resignations: Read and accepted letters from Representative Evins wherein he resigns as Chairman and member of the Committee on Small Business effective August 30; and Representative Hungate wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on Small Business effective September 7. Pages 27148-27149, 27157

D.C. Audit: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11009, to provide for an independent audit of the financial condition of the government of the District of Columbia—clearing the measure for the Senate. Pages 27157-27158

Toxic Substances: By a yea-and-nay vote of 319 yeas to 45 nays, the House passed H.R. 14032, Toxic Substances Control Act.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Agreed to:

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute;

A technical and clarifying amendment;

A series of amendments which prohibit the manufacture of PCBs for nonenclosed uses within one year and for any type of use within two years;

An amendment which provides for a congressional veto of rules promulgated pursuant to the bill (agreed to by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 157 noes). Previously, rejected by a division vote of 19 ayes to 41 noes;

An amendment which authorizes grants to states for protection programs in dealing with concentrated problems of toxic chemicals;

An amendment reducing for small businesses the maximum fee requirement to defray administrative costs in submitting data for testing or processing notices;

An amendment requiring the disclosure of officials of the EPA who have financial interests in any company affected by the provisions of the bill;

An amendment increasing the first three year authorization levels for carrying out the provisions of the bill; and

A series of clarifying amendments relative to the conducting of the research programs authorized by the bill.

Rejected:

Two amendments en bloc which sought to prevent undue testing requirements on small businesses developing mixtures of compounds not listed on EPA priority list of chemicals (rejected by a division vote of 10 ayes to 15 noes);

A series of amendments which sought to amend the definition of exempt substances to include small quantities of chemicals sold for research purposes; and

An amendment which sought to permit the Administrator to give preference to tests not involving animals if those tests provided sufficient means for ascertaining the health and environmental effects of a chemical (rejected by a division vote of 14 ayes to 19 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 3149, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. The House then insisted on its amendments and requested a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Murphy of New York, Stuckey, Eckhardt, Metcalfe, McCollister, and Broyhill.

H. Res. 1458, the rule under which the bill was considered, was adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 27158-27219

Gas Pipeline Safety: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 12168, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 to authorize additional appropriations, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Dingell, Wirth, Sharp, Brodhead, Brown of Ohio, and Moorhead of California. Page 27219

Presidential Message—Defense Budget: Received and read a message from the President requesting supplemental defense procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1977—referred to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-586). Pages 27220-27221

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 27233

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRODUCTIVE POTENTIAL OF IRRIGABLE LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources met and approved for full committee action H.R. 13101 amended, to provide for the consideration of the comparative productive potential of irrigable lands in determining nonexcess acreage under Federal reclamation laws.

PUERTO RICO-UNITED STATES COMPACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11200 as amended, to approve the Compact of Permanent Union Between Puerto Rico and the United States.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 15166, to amend the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1976 to provide an obligation limitation for fiscal year 1977.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 15116 (title above).

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met on committee business relating to request for rule on H.R. 14844, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3759-3768; and S. Res. 520. Pages 27293, 27301

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 67, requesting the President to express the concern of the United States Government for the safety and freedom of Valentyn Moroz, historian, writer, and spokesman for the cultural integrity of the Ukrainian people (S. Rept. 94-1160);

S. 3179, authorizing applications for court orders approving the use of electronic surveillance to obtain foreign intelligence information, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1161);

S. 3395, authorizing funds for construction of the Uintah Unit of the Central Utah project, with an amendment, (S. Rept. 94-1162). Page 27292

Bills Referred: H.R. 14957, D.C. pretrial release or detention, and H.R. 14971, D.C. Government borrowing authority, were referred to Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 27292

Message From the House: One message was received from the House. Page 27291

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 27301-27302

Bills Passed:

Postal Service Organization and Financing: By 79 yeas to 9 nays, Senate passed H.R. 8603, to amend the laws with respect to organizational and financial matters of the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on additional proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Moss amendment No. 2083, increasing from 15 pounds and 60 inches in girth to 70 pounds and 100 inches in girth, respectively, the weight and size limitations for parcel post packages which may be shipped

by air to the U.S. by service personnel from military installations abroad; Page 27422

(2) Domenici unprinted amendment No. 368, to assure a study of proposal with reference to delivery of first class mail by private carriers; and Page 27423

(3) Griffin unprinted amendment No. 369, seeking to provide a greater degree of stability in membership of the Postal Rate Commission. Page 27423

Rejected:

(1) By 26 yeas to 58 nays, modified Hollings amendment No. 2201, in the nature of a substitute bill; Page 27379

(2) By division vote, modified Dole amendment No. 2033, to extend the moratorium on postage rate increases and service cutbacks until September 30, 1977; Page 27379

(3) By 6 yeas to 82 nays, Helms amendment No. 2069, to permit the carriage of first class mail by private express; Page 27410

(4) By 9 yeas to 79 nays, Helms amendment No. 2070, giving citizens the right to bring suit under the Tort Claims Act against the Postal Service or the Federal Government for negligence in mail delivery; and Page 27416

(5) By 25 yeas to 64 nays, Buckley amendment No. 2125, to allow private carriers presently authorized to deliver mail to deposit mailable matter in letter boxes. Page 27418

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators McGee, Randolph, Burdick, Fong, and Stevens. Pages 27379–27430

D.C. Criminal Law Revision: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 12261, to extend the period during which the Council of the District of Columbia is prohibited from revising the criminal laws of the District. Page 27436

Calendar Bills: Senate took from Calendar and passed the following bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Canaveral National Seashore: H.R. 10370, to increase from five to six the number of members of the Advisory Commission for the Canaveral National Seashore, Florida.

With amendment for return to the House:

Guam Power Authority: H.R. 13679, to guarantee certain obligations of the Guam Power Authority (amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof language of Senate companion bill, S. 3681, which bill was then indefinitely postponed).

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Nee-Me-Poo Trail: S. 3273, authorizing feasibility study of designation as a National Scenic Trail of the Nee-Me-Poo Trail, Oregon, Minnesota, Idaho, and Wyoming.

Florida Trail: S. 2486, authorizing feasibility study on the establishment as a National Scenic Trail of the Florida Trail.

Bartram Trail: S. 2112, authorizing feasibility study on the addition to the National Trail System of the Bartram Trail, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida.

Daniel Boone Trail: S. 2783, authorizing feasibility study of designation as a National Scenic Trail of the Daniel Boone Trail, North Carolina to Kentucky.

Desert Trail: S. 3528, authorizing a study on the feasibility of establishing as a National Scenic Trail the Desert Trail, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, California, and Arizona.

With amendment and sent to the House:

Saint Paul's Church: S. J. Res. 139, providing for a study to determine the feasibility of accepting St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, Mt. Vernon, New York, as an historic site. Pages 27436–27438

Child Care and Social Services: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12455, authorizing funds to extend child care and social services programs.

By 65 yeas to 22 nays, Senate tabled Allen motion to agree to the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment (unprinted amendment No. 371) to eliminate the $240 million funding for child care services. Page 27433

By 72 yeas to 15 nays, Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment, thus clearing the bill for the White House. Pages 27415, 27430–27436

D.C. Government Audit: Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 11009, to provide for an independent audit of District of Columbia Government finances, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 27436

Forest Rangeland Management: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow, S. 3091, to strengthen regulations concerning timber cutting practices in national forests. Page 27438

Health Professions Training: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 5546, authorizing funds to extend health professions training and health maintenance programs, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Williams, Nelson, Eagleton, Cranston, Pell, Mondale, Hathaway, Durkin, Schweiker, Javits, Beall, Taft, Stafford, and Laxalt. Page 27422

Time Limitation Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate considers (not earlier than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 25) conference report on H.R. 14232, Labor-HEW appropriations, time be limited to 30 minutes on question of its adoption and on amendments in disagreement, with 1 hour on Senate amendment No. 68, relating to abortion (reported in disagreement); and

When it considers S. 2657, to extend the Higher Education Act and Vocational Education Act, debate thereon be limited to 4 hours, with 1½ hours on an amendment which may be offered by Senator Buckley, 1 hour on any other amendment in the first degree, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Pages 27415–27416, 27422

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting proposed revisions to two deferrals in budget authority previously transmitted dealing with funding for the Federal Aviation Administration and for the State and local government fiscal assistance trust fund in the Department of the Treasury—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Commerce, and Finance. Page 27291

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—526). Pages 27407, 27415, 27418, 27421, 27430, 27434, 27436

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:34 p.m. Page 27438

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration with amendments, H.R. 15193, making appropriations for the District of Columbia government for fiscal year 1977.

Full Committee will meet tomorrow to consider this bill and other committee business.

HUD BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on the Community Development Block Grant program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Robert W. Maffin, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Washington, D.C.; Robert T. Kenney, Boston Redevelopment Authority; Peter A. Buchsbaum, Department of the Public Advocate, Trenton, New Jersey; Robert McKay, Citizens Housing and Planning Association, Boston; Mary Brooks, Suburban Action Institute, New York City; and Amy Totenberg, Education/Instruccíon, Boston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES DEBATE

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nominations of Margareta E. White, of Virginia, and Joseph R. Fogarty, of Rhode Island, each to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission, where Senator Harry F. Byrd introduced Ms. White, and testimony was received on these nominations from Manuel D. Fierro, and Grace Nagata, National Congress of Hispanic American Citizens; Harvey J. Shulman, Media Access Project; Nicholas Johnson, National Citizens Communications Lobby; and Roger Hickey, Public Media Center, all from Washington, D.C.; Charles M. Firestone, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; and Stuart White, Washington, D.C.

Also, committee received testimony from Peggy Lampl and James Karayn, representing The League of Women Voters, on the proposed televising of forthcoming debates between Presidential candidates, and proposed suspension for the 1976 campaign of the equal time provisions of section 315 of the Communications Act.

Committee adjourned subject to call.

REVENUE AND TARIFF BILLS

Committee on Finance: Committee held and concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 2213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exempt from Federal income tax public utilities which furnish electric power, receiving testimony from Senator Metcalf;

H.R. 3052, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of the gain on the lapse of options to buy or sell securities, after receiving testimony from Wallace D. Barlow, Stock Option Writer's Association, Bethesda, Md.; and Leon Pomerance, Chicago Options Exchange, Chicago;

H.R. 3055, making technical and administrative changes in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as it relates to taxation of distilled spirits, receiving testimony from John F. McCarren, Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, Inc., Washington, D.C.;

H.R. 5161, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 providing for a special rule for the inclusion in income of magazine sales for display purposes, receiving testimony from Townsend Hoopes, Association of American Publishers; Stanley Gortikov, Recording Industry Association of America; and Sanford J. Goldberg on behalf of the National Association of Recording Merchandisers, all of Washington, D.C.;

H.R. 8283, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the type of flavors which may be used on bonded wine cellar premises in the production of special natural wines, receiving testimony from

Arthur H. Silverman, Wine Institute, Washington, D.C.;

H.R. 8656, to amend the Tariff Schedules to provide for the duty-free importation of loose glass prisms used in chandeliers and wall brackets, receiving testimony from Donald Stevens, Jewel Co. of America, Providence, R.I.

H.R. 11605, to suspend for a three-year period, until June 30, 1978, the rate of duty on mattress blanks of rubber latex, receiving testimony from Alen S. York, New York Foam Sales, New York City;

H.R. 11997, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of certain divestitures of assets by bank holding companies, receiving testimony from Mac Asbill, Jr., World Airways, Inc., Washington, D.C.;

H.R. 12254, to suspend the duties on certain bicycle parts and accessories until the close of June 30, 1978, receiving testimony from Philip Kamler, American Association of Bicycle Importers, Inc., Washington, D.C.; John S. Monagan, on behalf of Shimano American Corporation, Washington, D.C.; Steward J. Northrop, on behalf of the Bicycle Manufacturing Association of America, Dayton, Ohio; Jay C. Townley, Schwinn Bicycle Company, Chicago; and Lynn A. Williams, Lynn A. Williams Engineering Company, Chicago;

H.R. 1142, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to provide for distribution deduction for certain cemetery perpetual care fund trusts, receiving testimony from R. Lee McNitt, Jr., Ad Hoc Coalition for Cemetery Care, Whittier, California;

H.R. 2474, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide refunds in the case of certain uses of tread rubber, receiving testimony from Philip R. Friedlander, Jr., National Tire Dealers and Retreaders Association, Inc.; and Edward E. Wright, Rubber Manufacturers Association, both of Washington, D.C.

Committee announced that it expects to consider these bills at a business meeting later this week.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3621, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act so as to provide for the determination of the validity and amounts of claims of U.S. nationals against the German Democratic Republic;

S. Res. 67, requesting the President to express the concern of the United States Government for the safety and freedom of Valentyn Moroz, historian, writer, and spokesman for the cultural integrity of the Ukrainian people; and

The nominations of John T. Murphy, of Ohio, and Thomas H. Quinn, of Rhode Island, each to be a member of the Board for International Broadcasting.

Committee received testimony on S. 3621 from J. Raymond Bell, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; and Stephen M. Schwebel, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State.

Also, committee discussed S. 1439, to reorganize certain export functions of the Federal Government; and Fifth International Tin Agreement (Ex. J, 94th Cong., 2nd sess.), but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, August 26 to consider these items and other committee business.

FEDERAL NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine Federal narcotics enforcement programs, receiving testimony from Vernon D. Acree, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, David R. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Operations and Tariff Affairs, and Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices began oversight hearings on the activities of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy and the implementation of its new major systems acquisition policy (OFPP/OMB Circular A-109) issued April 5, 1976, receiving testimony from Robert Keller, Deputy Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; and Hugh E. Witt, Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings continue on Thursday, August 26.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Herbert F. DeSimone, to be United States district judge for the District of Rhode Island; Donald I. Baker, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General; and Richard M. Bilby, of Arizona, to be United States circuit judge for the ninth circuit, where Senators Pastore and Pell introduced Mr. DeSimone; Senators Javits and Buckley introduced Mr. Baker: and Senators Fannin and Goldwater introduced Mr. Bilby, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf. Also, committee received testimony on the nomination of Mr. DeSimone from Warren Christopher, Los Angeles, representing the American Bar Association; Richard F. Chipperfield, Westerly, R.I.; and Robert Bronson, Providence.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to consider further the nomination of Mr. DeSimone.

NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee rejected a motion to favorably report the nomination of Thomas L. Longshore, of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to resume consideration of proposed water pollution control legislation.

INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee reconsidered its action of August 10 when it ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3197, authorizing applications for court orders approving the use of electronic surveillance to obtain foreign intelligence information, and again voted to approve the bill for reporting to the Senate.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Reports Filed: 15 public bills, H.R. 15237–15251; 2 private bills, H.R. 15252 and 15253; and 18 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1053–1057, H. Con. Res. 717–720, and H. Res. 1482–1490 were introduced. Pages 27542–27544

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1489, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14578, to authorize various Federal reclamation projects and programs (H. Rept. 94-1433); and

H. Res. 1490, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 15194, making appropriations for public works employment for the period ending September 30, 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1434). Page 27542

Employment and Training: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 12987, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976, and for the period beginning July 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1976, for carrying out title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Dominick V. Daniels, Dent, O'Hara, Phillip Burton, Gaydos, Beard of Rhode Island, Hawkins, Lehman, Meeds, Quie, Ashbrook, Esch, and Sarasin. Page 27440

Committee To Sit: Subcommittee on Water Resources of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule this week. Page 27440

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 27440

Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Read a message from the President announcing revisions of two previously transmitted deferrals—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-589). Page 27441

Suspensions: House voted to Suspend the Rules and pass the following bills:

Military construction authorization: H.R. 14846, amended, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Pages 27441–27451

Taxes—cemeteries: H.R. 1142, to provide for a distribution deduction for certain cemetery perpetual care fund trusts. Page 27451

Taxes—social clubs: H.R. 1144, amended, respecting the tax treatment of social clubs and certain other membership organizations. Pages 27451–27453

Taxes—tires: H.R. 2474, amended, to provide refunds in the case of certain uses of tread rubber. Pages 27453–27454

Taxes—farm trailers: H.R. 6521, amended, to exempt from the excise tax imposed on trailers any trailer designed to be used with a light-duty vehicle for farming purposes or for transporting horses or livestock. Pages 27454–27456

Corporate interest nondeductibility: H.R. 7929, amended, relating to the deduction of interest on certain corporate indebtedness to acquire stock or assets of another corporation (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 38 nays). Pages 27456, 27497–27498

Taxes—parsonages: H.R. 8046, amended, to provide that the rental value of a parsonage furnished to the surviving spouse of a minister shall be excluded from gross income (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 32 nays with 2 voting "present"). Pages 27456–27458, 27498–27499

Taxes—securities: H.R. 10902, amended, relating to the income tax treatment of securities which are acquired for business reasons and not as an investment (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 39 nays). Pages 27459–27460, 27499–27500

Taxes—property disposition: H.R. 10936, amended, to provide for the income tax treatment of amounts received on the sale of property the cost of which was deducted as a business expense. Page 27460

Privacy: S. 3435, to increase an authorization of appropriations for the Privacy Protection Study Commission, and to remove the fiscal year expenditure limitation; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 27460–27461

Federal records management: H.R. 13828, to strengthen the authority of the Administrator for General Services with respect to records management by Federal agencies (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas). Pages 27461–27466, 27499

Federal surplus property: H.R. 14451, amended, to permit the donation of Federal surplus personal prop-

erty to the States and local organizations for public purposes (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 340 yeas to 51 nays with 1 voting "present").

Pages 27467–27472, 27501

Emergency medical services: S. 2548, in lieu of H.R. 12664, to revise and extend the provisions of title XII of the Public Health Service Act relating to emergency medical services systems. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 27472–27484

Tijuana River flood control: H.R. 14973, to provide for acquisition of lands in connection with the international Tijuana River flood control project.

Pages 27484–27486

Federal-Aid Highway Act: H.R. 15116, to amend the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1976 to provide an obligation limitation for fiscal year 1977.

Pages 27486–27489

Tobacco allotments: H.R. 15068, to provide for emergency allotment lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1976 in certain disaster areas in South Carolina. Agreed to amend the title. Pages 27489–27490

OPIC insurance: H.R. 14681, to provide for termination of investment insurance and guaranties issued by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation in any case in which the investor makes a significant payment to an official of a foreign government for the purpose of influencing the actions of such government.

Pages 27490–27492

Teton Dam disaster: S. 3542, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make compensation for damages arising out of the failure of the Teton Dam a feature of the Teton Basin Federal reclamation project in Idaho. Pages 27492–27495

George Washington: H.J. Res. 519, to provide for the appointment of George Washington to the grade of General of the Armies of the United States (passed by a recorded vote of 275 ayes to 107 noes with 8 voting "present"). Pages 27495–27497, 27502

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 134 yeas to 261 nays, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 10155, respecting the exempt function income of a political organization, two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative.

Pages 27458–27459, 27499

Antitrust Amendments: House agreed to H. Res. 1462, providing for agreeing to the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 8532 with an amendment.

Subsequently, the House insisted on its amendment to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 8532, to amend the Clayton Act to permit State attorneys general to bring certain antitrust actions; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rodino, Brooks, Flowers, Sarbanes, Seiberling, Jordan, Mezvinsky, Mazzoli, Hughes, Hutchinson, McClory, Railsback, and Cohen. Pages 27502–27503

Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to an unanimous consent request by the Committee on the Judiciary to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, August 25. Page 27503

Public Safety Officers Benefits: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 366, Public Safety Officers Benefits Act; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rodino, Eilberg, Sarbanes, Seiberling, Railsback, and Fish. Page 27503

D.C. Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15193, District of Columbia Appropriation Bill, 1977. Pages 27503–27506

Budget Deferral: House agreed to H. Res. 1428, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for the design of a metallurgy research center to be established on the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah. Page 27506

Guaranteed Student Loans: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 14070, Guaranteed Student Loan Amendments of 1976—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, August 25.

H. Res. 1433, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 27507–27515

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 27542

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PEANUT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup of H.R. 12808, Peanut Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 2090, to make the provisions of section 1331(c) of title 10, United States Code, retroactive to November 1, 1953;

H.R. 4105 as amended, to revise the rule for computation of retired or retainer pay to reflect later active duty; and

H.R. 14772 as amended, to pay variable incentive pay to medical officers who participated in the Berry Plan.

NATIONAL CONSUMER COOPERATIVE BANK ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14829 amended, National Consumer Cooperative Bank Act.

NONRESIDENT INCOME TAX

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held an additional hearing on H.R. 14621, to amend the D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Act to impose an income tax on income derived from sources within the District of Columbia by individuals who are not residents of the District and to remove the franchise tax on the income of unincorporated businesses. Testimony was heard from Senators Beall and Mathias; Representatives Sarbanes, Spellman, and Fisher; Virginia State Tax Commissioner William Forst; Dr. Lou Stettler, Assistant Secretary for Operations, Office of Comptroller of the Treasury, Maryland; Mayor Walter Washington; Council Chairman Sterling Tucker, and other representatives of the D.C. Government.

SURFACE MINING CONTROL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 13950, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on International Relations: Continued hearings on extension of the Export Administration Act of 1969. Testimony was heard from Donald R. Cotter, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy).

NAMIBIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on Namibia: The United Nations and U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth S. Landis, Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia; Reverend Edward C. May, Director, Office on World Community, Lutheran Council in the U.S.A.; and Michael Davis, Board Member, American Committee on Africa.

CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Congress and foreign policy. Testimony was heard from Representative Bingham.

UNIFORM TIME ACT—RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13089 amended, to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to change the period of observance of daylight savings time; and

H.R. 14041 amended, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 with respect to the computation of annuity amounts in certain cases.

The committee began markup of H.R. 14319, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act, and will resume tomorrow.

RAIL AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce met and approved for full committee action H.R. 14932 amended, Rail Amendments of 1976.

PETROLEUM MARKETING PRACTICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power began markup of H.R. 1300 and related bills, petroleum marketing practices, and will resume tomorrow.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 15, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act, and will resume tomorrow.

OILSPILL DAMAGE COSTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Began markup of H.R. 14862, to provide a comprehensive system of liability and compensation for oilspill damage and removal costs, and will resume tomorrow.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held an oversight hearing on physical examinations. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, Director, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health, USCSC; and Gene Haislip, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Legislation, HEW.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources began hearings on the Water Resources Development Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RECLAMATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate; providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, waiving the provisions of clause 2(1)(3)(A) of Rule XI (oversight statement) and waiving section 401(a) of

P.L. 93-344 (Congressional Budget Act), and making it in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 3283 and strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 14578 as passed by the House, to authorize various Federal reclamation projects and programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of California and Lujan.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the bill except for points of order solely against the proviso on page 2, lines 11 through 17 and the proviso on page 3, lines 19 through 21, for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, Rule XXI (unauthorized appropriations and legislation) and providing that no amendment shall be in order except germane amendments relating to appropriations authorized in the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-369) on H.R. 15194, making appropriations for public works employment for the period ending September 30, 1977. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Slack, Roush, Cederberg, Wright, and Roe.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no action on H.R. 14844, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman, and Representatives Vanik, Burleson of Texas, and Schneebeli.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R & D held an oversight hearing on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Howard Dugoff, Associate Administrator for R & D, NHTSA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, August 25, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27581–27604

Bills Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3769-3770; S. Res. 521-522. **Pages 27581–27584, 27591**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 9811, designating the Veterans Administration hospital in Madison, Wis., the "William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans' Hospital" (S. Rept. 94-1163);

H.R. 10394, to increase VA funding to States for the care and treatment of veterans in State homes, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1164);

H.R. 9153, granting the consent of Congress to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate Sewage Waste Disposal Facilities Compact (S. Rept. 94-1165);

S.J. Res. 206, calling for the convening in 1977 of a National Leadership Conference on Energy Policy to consider energy problems facing the country and policy solutions thereto (S. Rept. 94-1166); **Page 27590**

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. **Page 27590**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Page 27591**

Motion Submitted for Printing: Senator Allen submitted for printing a motion in connection with H.R. 8532, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws. **Page 27597**

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House. **Pages 27589–27590**

Bill Held at the Desk: H.J. Res. 519, to promote George Washington to the grade of General of the Armies of the United States, was received and ordered to be held at the desk. **Page 27681**

Bills Passed:

Guam Power Authority: Senate vitiated its action of Tuesday, August 24, when it passed with amendment H.R. 13679, to guarantee certain obligations of the Guam Power Authority, and the bill was then passed without amendment and cleared for the White House. **Page 27589**

National Forest Management: By unanimous vote of 90 yeas, Senate passed S. 3091, to establish guidelines for improved management of the National Forest System, after agreeing to amendments of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry en bloc, and taking action on other amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) 3 Humphrey amendments en bloc: (a) amendment No. 2209, authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to determine when and for what plans an environmental impact will be required, (b) amendment No. 2210, of a clarifying nature to section dealing with revision in permits and contracts for the use and occupancy of National Forest System Lands, and (c) amendment No. 2211, of a technical nature to bring about the abolishment of the National Forest Preservation Commission; **Page 27616**

(2) Humphrey unprinted amendment No. 372, establishing fiscal year 1977 as the first year in which the revised schedule of payments to counties will become effective; **Page 27617**

Rejected:

(1) Randolph amendment No. 2215, giving full consideration to uneven-aged management in the Eastern mixed hardwood forests, (tabled by 64 yeas to 25 nays); **Page 27625**

Pages 27604–27654

Calendar Bills: Senate took from Calendar and passed the following bills:

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Naval Vessels Transfer: S. 3734, authorizing the transfer of 45 Naval vessels to eleven nations.

Treasury Interest Adjustment: S. 3669, to adjust the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury as a permanent loan by the trustees of the National Gallery of Art.

With amendment and sent to the House:

Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel: S. 3394, authorizing studies and remedial action to stabilize the Federally-owned Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel, Colorado.

Frederick Law Olmstead Home: S. 400, authorizing feasibility study on establishing as a national historic site the Frederick Law Olmstead Home and Office in Brookline, Mass.

Afro-American History: S. 3419, authorizing feasibility study on the acquisition and operation of a National Museum of Afro-American History and Culture at or near Wilberforce, Ohio.

Private Bill: S. 3146.

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Washington-Rochambeau Historic Route: H. Con. Res. 225. to recognize the Washington-Rochambeau Historic Route.

Valentyn Moroz: S. Res. 67, requesting the President to express the concern of the United States Government for the safety and freedom of Valentyn Moroz, historian, writer, and spokesman for the cultural integrity of the Ukrainian people. **Pages 27655–27657**

Teton Dam Damage: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 3542, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make compensation for damages arising out of the failure of the Teton Dam, Idaho, thus clearing the measure for the White House. **Pages 27654–27655**

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare for fiscal year 1977. Senate agreed to the House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 4, 8, 13, 36, and 48.

By 35 yeas to 53 nays, Senate rejected a motion to recede from its amendment No. 68, to strike from the bill section barring use of funds to pay for abortions or to promote or encourage abortions (so-called Hyde amendment). **Page 27680**

By 53 yeas to 35 nays, Senate agreed to motion to further insist on its amendment No. 68, request a further conference with the House thereon and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Stennis, Robert C. Byrd, Proxmire, Montoya, Hollings, Eagleton, Bayh, Chiles, McClellan, Brooke, Case, Fong, Stevens, Schweiker, and Young. **Page 27672**

Pages 27657–27681

Farm Products: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 10339 to encourage the direct marketing of agricultural commodities from farmers to consumers, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, Huddleston, McGovern, Humphrey, Clark, Dole, Young, and Bellmon. **Page 27655**

Education: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs. **Pages 27681–27687**

Unanimous Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate considers S. 3197, authorizing applications for court orders approving the use of electronic surveillance to obtain foreign intelligence information, debate thereon be limited to 30 minutes, with 20 minutes on amendments, and 10 minutes on amendments in the second degree. **Page 27657**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Thomas H. Quinn, of Rhode Island, and John T. Murphy, of Ohio, each to be a member of the Board for International Broadcasting. **Page 27687**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—530). **Pages 27627, 27650, 27680–27681**

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:06 p.m. **Page 27687**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed appropriations for public works employment for the period ending September 30, 1977, to be administered by the Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce (embodied in Chapter I of H.R. 15194), receiving testimony from John W. Eden, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

STOCKPILE BILLS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Stockpile and Naval Petroleum Reserves held hearings on S. 3334, 3345, 3346, and 3347, bills authorizing sale of silver, tin, antimony, and industrial diamonds, respectively, from the National Stockpile, receiving testimony from Leslie W. Bray, Director, Federal Preparedness Agency, General Services Administration; Walter Frankland, Silver Users Association; M. A. Wilkinson, National Steel Corp.; Joseph Finney, NL Industries, Inc.; and Steven J. Fellman, Industrial Diamond Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HUD BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on the Community Development Block Grant program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Mayor John H. Poelker, of St. Louis, Mo., representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors: Robert Evans, Waxahachie, Texas, and Walter Orlinsky, Baltimore, representing the National League of Cities; William Dodge, representing the National Association of Counties; Joseph G. Anastasi, Maryland Department of Economic and Community Development, Annapolis; and Mayor Edward McNamara, of Livonia, Michigan.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Finance: Committee held and concluded hearings on H.R. 13367, to amend and extend the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act ("revenue sharing") to September 30, 1980, after receiving testimony from Senator Proxmire; Representative Fascell; George H. Dixon, Deputy Secretary, accompanied by Richard R. Albrecht, General Council, both of the Department of the Treasury; Governor Patrick J. Lucey, of Wisconsin, on behalf of National Governors' Conference; Mayor-President W. W. Dumas, of Baton Rouge, on behalf of National Association of Counties; Speaker of the House of Representatives Martin A. Sabo, of Minnesota, on behalf of National Conference of State Legislatures; Mayor John Poelker, of St. Louis, on behalf of National League of Cities: Mayor Kenneth Gibson, of Newark, on behalf of U.S. Conference of Mayors; Wallace Gustafson, National Association of Townships and Township Officials, Willmar, Minnesota: Nan Waterman, on behalf of U.S. League of Women Voters; Woody Ginsberg, on behalf of Center for Community Change; William Taylor, on behalf of Center for National Policy Review, Catholic University Law School: Clarence Mitchell, on behalf of Leadership Conference on Civil Rights: John E. Cosgrove, AFL-CIO; Eugene Krasicky, United States Catholic Conference, all of Washington, D.C.; Nancy Ebe, Washington Representative, Southern Regional Council; and Robert C. Fitzgerald, Fairfax, Va. Counsel for four Virginia counties, accompanied by Representative Fisher, and Jack Herrity, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

Committee will meet tomorrow to consider other committee business.

FEDERAL NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine Federal narcotics enforcement programs, receiving testimony from Frederick C. Fehl, Assistant Director of the Special Investigative Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Martin F. Pera, Chief of Technical Operations, Office of Science and Technology Enforcement, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice; and Henry S. Dogin, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3421, providing that exclusive representation of a product in an area shall not be deemed unlawful under certain circumstances;

H.R. 9153, granting the consent of Congress to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate Sewage Waste Disposal Facilities Compact; S. 3400, a private claims bill; and

The nominations of Donald I. Baker, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General;

Marion J. Callister, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Idaho;

Dorothy Parker, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission; and

William C. Smitherman, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Arizona.

Also, Committee approved the Annual Report of its Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee continued hearings on the nomination of Herbert F. DeSimone, to be United States district judge for the District of Rhode Island, receiving testimony from Judges Thomas Paolino, and John Doris, Rhode Island Supreme Court; Judge Florence Murray, Rhode Island Superior Court; Judge William Goldberg, Rhode Island Family Court; Louis Jackvony, Jr., Rhode Island Board of Bar Examiners; and William Powers, Irving B. Brodsky, and John P. McGanny, all of Providence. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Committee resumed consideration of proposed water pollution control legislation, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 15254–15276; 3 private bills, H.R. 15277–15279; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1058–1062, H. Con. Res. 721–723, and H. Res. 1491–1496 were introduced. Pages 27775–27777

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4105, to revise the rule for computation of retired or retainer pay to reflect later active duty (H. Rept. 94–1435);

S. 2090, to make the provisions of section 1331(e) of title 10, United States Code, retroactive to November 1, 1953 (H. Rept. 94–1436); and

H. Res. 1496, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14844, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1437). Page 27775

Committees To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the Committee on Public Works received permission to sit today and tomorrow during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Pages 27688, 27689

Jobs Programs: The Speaker appointed Representative Erlenborn as an additional conferee to the conference on H.R. 12987, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period for carrying out title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. Pages 27688–27689

Civil Service Annuities: House concurred in the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 3650, to clarify the application of section 8344 of title 5, United States Code, relating to civil service annuities and pay upon reemployment; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 27689–27690

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 27690

Guaranteed Student Loans: By a recorded vote of 391 ayes to 3 noes, the House passed H.R. 14070, Guaranteed Student Loan Amendments of 1976.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended.

Agreed To:

An amendment that limits the Federal liability on loans insured by the Commissioner to 90 percent if the default rate is greater than 5 percent, and 80 percent if the default rate is greater than 9 percent;

An amendment that prohibits collection agencies contracted to the Commissioner from using harassing or intimidating practices in attempts to recover loans;

An amendment adding a section permitting the U.S. Office of Education to regionalize certain functions of the guaranteed student loan program;

An amendment that postpones the effective date of the section providing for the discharge of loans after a five-year period, from 30 days after enactment to September 30, 1977; and

Two technical amendments.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike the section requiring a student requesting a federally guaranteed loan to show that he has been turned down for such loan by a private lending institution (rejected by a division vote of 7 ayes to 23 noes);

An amendment that sought to restore the $15,000 income base for eligibility in the loan program (rejected by a recorded vote of 30 ayes to 357 noes); and

An amendment that permits lending institutions to require endorsement for their loans if their default rate under the program exceeds 10 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 231 noes). Pages 27690–27722

Public Works Employment Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 72 nays, the House passed H.R. 15194, making appropriations for public works employment for fiscal year 1977.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 108 yeas to 276 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that sought to reduce nonobligated expenditures by 5 percent.

Agreed To:

An amendment that strikes language prohibiting funds being made available for projects where 10 percent of the personnel to be employed on the project have resided in the project area for less than 30 days (agreed to by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 149 noes); and

A clarifying amendment.

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to appropriate $5 million for the Coast Guard Pollution Fund.

A point of order was overruled against language prohibiting funds being made available for projects unless at least 10 percent of those employed are residents of the project area.

H. Res. 1490, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 27722–27747

Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 26. Page 27747

Reclamation Projects: By a yea-and-nay vote of 346 yeas, agreed to H. Res. 1489, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14578, Federal Reclamation Projects. Pages 27747–27748

Defense Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Sikes, Flood, Addabbo, McFall, Flynt, Giaimo, Chappell, Burlison of Missouri, Edwards of Alabama, Robinson, Kemp, and Cederberg. Page 27749

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on the 1971 White House Conference on Aging recommendations. Testimony was heard from Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Commissioner on Aging.

PEANUT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House by voice vote H.R. 12808 amended, Peanut Act of 1976.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 9288, to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, and will continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK CREDIT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on H.R. 15059, to amend the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974, with testimony from USDA witnesses.

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 15059 (title above);

H.R. 14641 amended, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act;

S. 3051 amended, to amend the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act and the Commodity Exchange Act.

The Subcommittee passed over without prejudice H.R. 14912, Land and Water Resource Conservation Act.

GUAM CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on H.R. 15136, to authorize appropriations for construction of facilities on Guam. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Perry J. Fliakas; RAdm. A. R. Marshall, CEC, USN, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; and BGen. William D. Gilbert, USAF, Director, Engineering and Services, Department of the Air Force.

WEST POINT HONOR CODE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the recently announced plan of the Secretary of the Army to cope with the Honor Code problem at West Point. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Army Martin R. Hoffman; and LGen. Sidney B. Berry, USA, Superintendent, United States Military Academy.

FIREARMS CONTROL REGULATIONS ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 694, to disapprove the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975, passed by the Council of the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Paul and Ashbrook; and John Risher, D.C. Corporation Counsel. Committee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

D.C. POLICE AND FIREMEN'S SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary held a hearing on H.R. 14322, to provide for an initial increase in the rates of compensation of officers and members of the U.S. Park Police force and for the future adjustment of such rates in accordance with the Federal pay comparability system, to establish a United States Park Police Retirement and Relief Board, and to require submittal of a proposed codification of laws relating primarily to the United States Park Police. Testimony was heard from Representative Zeferetti; D.C. Policemen's Association; and representatives of the International Conference of Police Associations and of the United States Park Police.

Following the hearing, the Subcommittee approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 14322 (title above).

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the school lunch program with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13950 amended, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1976;

S. 2220, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to reinstate oil and gas lease New Mexico 18302;

H.R. 2977 amended, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida;

H.R. 300, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida; and

H.R. 10613 amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida.

KAISER WILDERNESS STUDY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on Kaiser Wilderness study bills. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Forest Service; National Forest Products Association; and Wilderness Society.

CLAIMS SETTLEMENTS WITH NON-MARKET COUNTRIES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Internatitonal Trade and Commerce held a hearing on the status of claims settlements with non-market countries. Testimony was heard from J. Raymond Bell, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; and Stephen M. Schwebel, Deputy Legal Advisor, Department of State.

CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 14319, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

PETROLEUM MARKETING PRACTICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of H.R. 13000, Petroleum Marketing Practices Act, and will resume tomorrow.

GOLD LABELING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance met and approved for full committee action S. 3095 amended, Gold Labeling Act of 1976.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 15 amended, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act.

The Committee began markup of S. 22, Copyright Law revision, and will continue Friday, August 27.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act, and will resume tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 14862 amended, to provide a comprehensive system of liability and compensation for oilspill damage and removal costs;

H.R. 9067 amended, to provide additional funds to the States for carrying out restoration projects and programs;

S. 1414 amended, to make the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands eligible to participate in certain Federal fisheries programs;

H.R. 13374 amended, to establish the Minnesota River Valley National Wildlife Refuge; and

H.R. 14418 amended, to establish a pilot program to compensate persons who suffer loss or damage from predation by endangered species.

SUNBELT GROWTH

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population met for discussion on the dynamic growth of the sunbelt.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the Water Resources Development Act with testimony from the Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS COOPERATIVE USE ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on H.R. 15134, Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representative Sullivan; Jack Eckerd, Administrator, GSA; Nancy Hanks, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing four hours of general debate; making it in order to consider no amendment to the bill except the following: Amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means; an amendment printed on page H8252 of the Congressional Record of August 3, 1976; by Representative Mikva; and amendments en bloc printed on pages H8252 and 8254 of the Congressional Record of August 3, 1976, by Representative Mikva; and said amendments shall not be subject to amendment except for amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means and permitting one motion to recommit with or without instructions, on H.R. 14844, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mikva, Fisher, and Ketchum.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation continued oversight hearings on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Donald Friedman, President, Mini Cars, Inc.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued investigation of the unauthorized publication of the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence and approved issuance of subpoenas for Daniel Schorr; Shelly Zalaznick, Editorial Director, New York Magazine; and Clay Felker and Aaron Latham, The Village Voice.

Joint Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY JOBS PROGRAM

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12987, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for public service jobs program under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Monday, August 30.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12838, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, August 31.

TAX REFORM

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, August 26, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27915–27963

Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3771–3773; and S. Res. 523–524. Pages 27915, 27924, 27931

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 15193, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1977, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1167);

H.R. 3884, to terminate certain authorities with respect to national emergencies still in effect; and to provide for the orderly implementation and termination of future national emergencies, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1168);

Special report of Committee on the Judiciary on the Federal Judicial System (S. Rept. 94–1169);

S. 3651, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act so as to provide for the withdrawal of certain lands for the Village of Klukwan, Alaska (S. Rept. 94–1170);

H.R. 1386, to admit free of duty thirty-three carillon bells (including all accompanying parts and accessories) for the use of Smith College, Northampton, Mass. (S. Rept. 94–1171);

H.R. 3052, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of the gain on the lapse of options to buy or sell securities (S. Rept. 94–1172);

H.R. 8656, to amend the Tariff schedules to provide for the duty-free importation of loose glass prisms used in chandeliers and wall brackets (S. Rept. 94–1173);

H.R. 11321, to suspend until July 1, 1978, duty on certain elbow prostheses if imported for charitable therapeutic use or for free distribution by certain public or private nonprofit institutions (S. Rept. 94–1174); and

H.R. 12254, to suspend the duties on certain bicycle parts and accessories until the close of June 30, 1978 (S. Rept. 94–1175). Page 27931

Bills Referred: H.R. 15194, public works employment appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations; and H.R. 14070, guaranteed student loan amendments, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Also, H.R. 13955, Bretton Woods Agreement Act amendment, was referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs for not to exceed 30 days. Pages 27929, 28041

Messages From the House: Five messages were received from the House: Page 27929

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 27934

Bills Passed:

Foreign Policy Study: Senate agreed to S. Res. 523 authorizing appointment of a delegation to visit certain areas overseas in order to conduct a study on U.S. security and foreign policy interests. Pages 27915–27922

Central Utah Project: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 3395, authorizing funds for construction of the Uintah Unit of the Central Utah project. Page 27915

Interstate Compact: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 9153, granting the consent of Congress to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate Sewage Waste Disposal Facilities Compact. Page 27915

National Parks: Senate passed with committee amendments and returned to the House H.R. 13713, authorizing funds for acquisition of numerous units and areas for inclusion in our National Park System. Pages 27988–27989

Electric Vehicle Technology: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8800, authorizing funds for Federal programs of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 27989–27991

Education: Senate continued consideration of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Hathaway unprinted amendment No. 374, of a technical nature to Title V, dealing with career education, development, and guidance; Page 27968

(2) Pell unprinted amendment No. 375, making technical changes in deferral problems of the Guaranteed Student Loan Program; Page 27968

(3) Bumpers amendment No. 2194, to delay for one year the effective date of the State Student Incentive Grant portability provision; Page 27969

(4) Pearson unprinted amendment No. 376, making all post-secondary schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs eligible for funding under education programs; Page 27969

(5) Modified McIntyre amendment No. 2204, to increase funding for educational programs to encourage utilization of solar energy in heating and cooling; Page 27970

(6) Modified Stone amendment No. 2222, barring American universities from using Federal funds in programs with foreign nations which deny participation on basis of race, religion or sex; Page 27973

(7) Modified Allen amendment No. 2206, to provide that provisions of Title IX will not prevent colleges from granting scholarships to winners of certain pageants or contests; Page 27974

(8) Percy amendment No. 2220, expanding uses of funds for Educational Innovation and Support to include "programs to promote equal educational opportunities for women"; Page 27977

(9) By unanimous vote of 88 yeas, modified Fannin amendment No. 2155, to exempt The American Legion Boys' State Program and The American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State Program from Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Page 27979

(10) Beall unprinted amendment No. 377, of a technical nature providing for the transfer of certain language from Title VI to section 721; Page 27991

(11) Beall unprinted amendment No. 378, to make it clear that HEW may accept either money or property—for use in certain child care facilities; Page 27991

(12) Modified Hatfield unprinted amendment No. 380, to establish a Commission on Proposals for a National Academy of Peace and Conflict Resolution; Page 28002

(13) Hatfield unprinted amendment No. 382, providing for a study of student financial assistance programs; Page 28016

(14) Modified Chiles unprinted amendment No. 383, designed to limit paper work required to be submitted to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Page 28017

Rejected:

(1) Eagleton amendment No. 2221, in the nature of a substitute for Fannin amendment No. 2155, agreed to above (tabled by 47 yeas to 41 nays); Page 27987

(2) Buckley unprinted amendment No. 379, to require a hearing on alleged violations of Federal law before Federal funds to educational institutions may be withheld (tabled by 44 yeas to 42 nays; motion to reconsider tabled by 45 yeas to 40 nays); Page 27992

(3) By 36 yeas to 50 nays, modified Beall amendment No. 2094, to delete Planning Commission provisions from the bill and substitute procedures to require active participation of various parties in the planning process; Page 27998

(4) Roth amendment No 2122, which would have repealed the Scott-Mansfield language dealing with the segregation in schools enacted in the Education Act Amendments of 1974 (tabled by 46 yeas to 38 nays); Page 28003

(5) Stevens unprinted amendment No. 385, mandating that no State receive less than .5 percent of total funds appropriated for the State Student Incentive Grants Program and the Vocational Education Program; and Page 28022

(6) McClure unprinted amendment No. 387, to delete the portability provisions contained in section 123 of the bill. Page 28025

When Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow, pending will be Pearson amendment No. 2227, relating to eligibility of certain children for services under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act—10 minute time limitation, to be followed by yea and nay vote of 15 minutes duration; to be followed by

two McClure amendments—aggregate of 40 minute time limitation; to be followed by Bellmon amendment—20 minute time limitation.

Pages 28023, 28024, 28026, 28042

Senate also reached unanimous consent agreement concerning limitation of time for debate on amendments to be offered to this bill, and agreed to vote on question of its passage at noon on Friday, August 27.

Pages 28011–28012
Pages 27963–27988, 27991–28041, 28042

Additional Conferees: Senator Bellmon was appointed as an additional conferee on H.R. 8603, to amend the laws with respect to organizational and financial matters of the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission; and Senator Chiles was appointed as an additional conferee on H.R. 14262, defense appropriations bill. Pages 27991, 27995

Unanimous Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Monday, August 30, it will be in order for the Leadership to call up either H.R. 13372, Wild and Scenic Rivers System (New River, N.C.), or S. 3084, to strengthen and extend through September 30, 1979, regulations concerning U.S. exports.

It was also agreed that time limitation agreement presently in effect with regard to S. 3037, Water Pollution Control Act amendments, also apply in the case of S. 2710, a related measure. Page 28041

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Marion J. Callister, to be United States district judge for the district of Idaho;

Donald I. Baker, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General;

William C. Smitherman, to be United States attorney for the district of Arizona; and

Dorothy Parker, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission. Page 28042

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Ralph E. Becker, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Honduras;

Davis Eugene Boster, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Guatemala;

Francois M. Dickman, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates;

John J. Bennett, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy;

Kenneth K. Hall, of West Virginia, to be United States circuit judge for the fourth circuit;

John T. Copenhaver, Jr., to be United States district judge for the southern district of West Virginia;

Howard G. Munson, to be United States district judge for the northern district of New York;

Vincent L. Broderick, to be United States district judge for the southern district of New York;

Thomas A. Grace, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the middle district of Louisiana;

Everett R. Langford, to be United States Marshal for the district of Oregon; and

The following-named persons to be the Representative and Alternate Representatives of the United States to the Twentieth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency:

Representative: Robert C. Seamans, Jr., of Massachusetts; and

Alternate Representatives: Frederick Irving, of Rhode Island; Richard T. Kennedy, of the District of Columbia; Myron B. Kratzer, of Maryland; Edward A. Mason, of Massachusetts; Nelson F. Sievering, Jr., of Maryland; Galen L. Stone, of the District of Columbia; and Gerald F. Tape, of Maryland. Page 28042

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total—536). Pages 27988, 27997, 27998, 28002, 28011

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:16 p.m. until 9 a.m. Page 28042

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C. PUBLIC WORKS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, the following bills:

H.R. 15193, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1977. (As approved by the committee the bill would appropriate $363,972,300, a decrease of $8,734,700 from the House-passed figure of $372,707,000.); and

H.R. 15194, making appropriations through fiscal year 1977 for public works employment programs. (As approved by the committee the bill would appropriate $3,952,433,000, an increase of $500,000,000 over the House-passed figure of $3,452,433,000.)

Committee also approved for reporting (when received from the House) proposed appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for the legislative branch.

Prior to these actions, Subcommittee on HUD and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration Chapters II and III, Department of the Treasury and Independent Agencies and General Provisions, of H.R. 15194, after receiving testimony from Warren F. Brecht, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Administration, and Alvin Alm, Assistant Administrator for Planning and Management, Environmental Protection Agency, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

HUD BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on the Community Development Block Grant program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from David O. Meeker, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Margaret Thorpe, Housing Assistance Council and the Rural Housing Alliance, Washington, D.C.; and Floyd H. Hyde, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to review the nation's economic outlook with a view to beginning work on the second concurrent budget resolution, receiving testimony from Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Committee will meet again on Monday, August 30, to begin markup of the second concurrent resolution.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 6860, to provide a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute incorporating provisions of Title XX (Energy Related Provisions) of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act, as passed by the Senate, and a three-year, ½ cent per gallon additional gasoline tax (corresponding to the three years of major revenue impact of the tax incentive provisions);

H.R. 3052, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of the gain on the lapse of options to buy or sell securities;

H.R. 5071, to amend section 584 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of affiliated banks for purposes of the common trust fund provisions of such Code;

H.R. 8283, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the type of flavors which may be used on bonded wine cellar premises in the production of special natural wines;

H.R. 1386, to admit free of duty thirty-three carillon bells (including all accompanying parts and accessories) for the use of Smith College, Northampton, Mass.;

H.R. 8656, to amend the Tariff schedules to provide for the duty-free importation of loose glass prisms used in chandeliers and wall brackets;

H.R. 11321, to suspend until July 1, 1978, duty on certain elbow prosthesis if imported for charitable therapeutic use or for free distribution by certain public or private nonprofit institutions;

H.R. 12254, to suspend the duties on certain bicycle parts and accessories until the close of June 30, 1978; and

The nomination of Thomas L. Lias, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

NUCLEAR EXPORT AND FOREIGN POLICY BRIEFINGS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 1439, proposing reorganization of certain export functions of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to nuclear safeguards; and an original concurrent resolution reaffirming the right of people in the U.S. and throughout the world to food and a nutritionally adequate diet.

Also, Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing from Secretary Henry A. Kissinger on his recent trip to the Middle East and Europe, and to receive a briefing from Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, on the situation in the Aegean Sea.

FEDERAL NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine Federal narcotics enforcement programs, receiving testimony from Harold R. Tyler, Jr., Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Sheldon B. Vance, Senior Adviser and Coordinator for International Narcotics Matters, Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices resumed oversight hearings on the activities of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy and the implementation of its new major systems acquisition policy (OFPP/OMB Circular A-109) issued April 5, 1976, receiving testimony from Hugh E. Witt, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; William P. Clements, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense; John W. Barnum, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; Dr. Allan M. Lovelace, Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and R. G. Romatowski, Assistant Administrator for Administration, Energy Research and Development Administration.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

WATER RESOURCE BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources held hearings on H.R. 589, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide relief to the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, California, as a result of delivery of water to the Santa Ynez Indian Reservation lands, receiving testimony from Representative Lagomarsino;

Edwin F. Sullivan, Assistant Commissioner (Resource Management), Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Stanley Hatch, Ynez River Water Commission District, California; and on

S. 3263, to provide for consideration of the comparative productive potential of irrigable lands in determining non-excess acreages under Federal Reclamation laws, receiving testimony from Senator McGee; Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, and Mr. Sullivan, both of the Department of the Interior; Patrick O'Meara, National Water Resources Association, Brent Blackwelder, Environmental Policy Center, Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union, and David Weiman, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on effects that voluntary industrial standards may have on competition and on the price of products, receiving testimony from S. John Byington, Chairman, accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; Charles R. Montgomery, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, Detroit; and Charles Woolfolk, Save-Fuel Corporation, Memphis.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

WATER POLLUTION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in a business meeting, agreed to amendments which will be offered as committee amendments when Senate considers S. 2710, to extend certain programs under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, now pending on the Senate calendar.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 15280–15305; 4 private bills, H.R. 15306–15309; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1063–1075, H. Con. Res. 724, and H. Res. 1497–1499 were introduced. Pages 27906–27907

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 14772, to pay variable incentive pay to medical officers who participated in the Berry Plan (H. Rept. 94–1438);

Conference report on S. 217, to repeal the Act of May 10, 1926 (44 Stat. 498), relating to the condemnation of certain lands of the Pueblo Indians in the State of New Mexico (H. Rept. 94–1439);

S. 1174, to reduce the hazards of earthquakes, amended (H. Rept. 94–1440); and

Conference report on S. 5, to provide that meetings of Government agencies shall be open to the public (H. Rept. 94–1441). Pages 27905–27906

Labor—HEW Appropriations: House further insisted on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68 to H.R. 14232, making appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a further conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Flood, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Patten, Obey, Roybal, Stokes, Early, Mahon, Michel, Shriver, Conte, and Cederberg.

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Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: By unanimous consent, it was made in order to consider the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget on Wednesday, September 8, or any day thereafter.

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Federal Reclamation Projects Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 346 yeas to 35 nays, the House passed H.R. 14578, authorizing various Federal reclamation projects and programs.

Agreed to the committee amendment; and

A technical amendment.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3283, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 27816–27828

Postal Reorganization: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 8603, to amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to the organizational and financial matters of the U.S. Postal Service; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Henderson, Udall, Nix, Hanley, Ford of Michigan, Derwinski, and Johnson of Pennsylvania.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 153 nays, tabled a motion to instruct the conferees to insist on certain provisions contained in the House-passed bill.

Pages 27828–27833

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight, Friday, August 27, on H.R. 13089, to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to change the period of observance of daylight saving time. Page 27833

SSI Amendments: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 8911, to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to make needed improvements in the program of supplemental security income benefits—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Monday, August 30.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H.R 15080), as amended by:

An amendment that eliminates the authority of the Secretary of HEW to set limits on the value of a house which a person can own and still be eligible for SSI;

An amendment that protects SSI benefits for a spouse remaining at home if the other spouse is in a medical institution;

An amendment that protects SSI recipients who also receive Social Security from losing their SSI benefits and Medicaid because of cost-of-living increases in Social Security; and

An amendment that provides full Federal funding for State services to disabled children under age 6 covered by SSI, rather than the 50-percent funding now provided for children under age 13 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 146 noes).

Rejected an amendment that sought to increase SSI benefits by not more than $600 a year for recipients whose housing costs exceed one-third of their income (rejected by a recorded vote of 114 ayes to 269 noes).

H. Res. 1467, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas. Pages 27833–27856

Committee Funds: The following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration were called up and agreed to:

H. Res. 1408, to provide for the further expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Professional Sports;

H. Res. 1414, to provide additional funds for the ad hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf;

H. Res. 1420, authorizing participation by counsel on behalf of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce in any judicial proceeding concerning certain subpenas (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 143 nays).

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed to amend the title. Pages 27856–27866

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 1. Page 27876

Late Reports: Committee on Government Operations received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, August 27, on H.R. 14886, to revise the appropriation authorization for the Presidential Transition Act of 1963; and

Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, August 27, on S. 5, to provide that meetings of Government agencies shall be open to the public. Pages 27866–27874

Referrals: Five Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 27905

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House by unanimous voice vote H.R. 9288 amended, Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 15069, National Forest Management Act of 1976, and will resume on Tuesday, August 31.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

GUAM CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities met and approved for full committee action H.R. 15136 amended, to authorize appropriations for construction of facilities on Guam.

STOCKPILE DISPOSALS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on H.R. 15081, to authorize the disposal of various materials from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile. Testimony was heard from Leslie W. Bray, USAF (Ret.), Director, Federal Preparedness Agency, GSA; Simon D. Strauss, American Mining Congress; Walter L. Frankland, Jr., Silver Users Association; and Steven John Fellman, Industrial Diamond Association of America.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Concluded markup and ordered reported favorably to the House the second budget resolution for fiscal year 1977.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the school lunch program with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, August 30.

ASSISTANCE TO OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety

held a hearing on legislation to provide a special program for financial assistance to Opportunities Industrialization Centers in order to provide one million new jobs and job training opportunities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House, by vote of 31 to 0, H.R. 14886, to revise the appropriation for the Presidential Transition Act of 1963.

The committee withdrew H.R. 14742.

NATIONAL TRAILS AND NATIONAL PARK SYSTEMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee considered but took no final action on H.R. 15122, to amend the National Trails System Act; and H.R. 11887, to amend the act approved August 18, 1970, providing for improvement in the administration of the National Park System by the Secretary of the Interior and clarifying authorities applicable to the National Park System.

LANDS CONVEYANCE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met and approved for full committe action H.R. 4345 amended, H.R. 10072 amended, H.R. 12213, and H.R. 12574, all private bills.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Met for markup of H.R. 7665, to extend the Export Administration Act of 1969, and will resume on Tuesday, August 31.

CLAIMS AGAINST GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held a hearing on H.R. 14642, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to provide for the determination of the validity and amounts of claims of nationals of the United States against the German Democratic Republic. Testimony was heard from representatives of Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; Department of State; Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany; and other public witnesses.

CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14319 amended, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1976.

FTC RULING ON CONSUMER CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held an oversight hearing on the Federal Trade Commission ruling on preservation of consumer claims and defenses. Testimony was heard from Representative Annunzio; Federal Trade Commission, and consumer groups.

PETROLEUM MARKETING PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of H.R. 13000, Petroleum Marketing Practices Act, and will resume on Tuesday, August 31.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce met and approved for full committee action H.R. 14496 amended, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 9552 as amended, The Civil Rights Attorney Fees Act of 1975;

S. 12 as amended, Judicial Survivors' Annuities Reform Act; and

S. 14 as amended, to provide cost-of-living adjustments in retirement pay of certain Federal judges.

The subcommittee also continued markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act, and will resume tomorrow.

GRAND JURY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law continued hearings on H.R. 1277, H.J. Res. 46 and related bills, Grand Jury reform. Testimony was heard from Sheldon Singer, National Legal Aid and Defender's Association; and Judith I. Avner and David Rein, Coalition to End Grand Jury Abuse.

ADDITIONAL JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held hearings on H.R. 4421, 4422, S. 286 and 287, to provide for additional district judges; and additional judgeships for U.S. Courts of Appeals. Testimony was heard from Senator Burdick.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 14476, Special Prosecutor Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representative Harrington; Charles F. C. Ruff, Watergate Special Prosecutor; Albert Jenner, Esq., Chicago, Ill., and Sam Dash, Director, Georgetown University Law Center's Institute of Criminal Law and Procedure.

INTERCOASTAL SHIPPING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met and approved for full committee action H.R. 10841 amended, to amend the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, by revising its suspension provisions and by authorizing periodic promulgation of rate of return guidelines.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 with testimony from Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 31.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS COOPERATIVE USE ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds continued hearings on H.R. 15134, Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representative Edgar; and representatives of GAO; HEW; Defense; U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on miscellaneous minor tax bills and received testimony from public witnesses.

WELFARE ERRORS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on HEW efforts to reduce welfare errors. Testimony was heard from representatives of AT&T; HEW; and Erie County of New York.

Joint Committee Meetings

EXPORT REORGANIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee voted to report adversely S. 1439, proposing reorganization of certain export functions of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to nuclear safeguards.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the defense establishment for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, August 31.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS TRAINING

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5546, authorizing funds to extend health professions training and health maintenance programs, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, August 30.

TAX REFORM

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

On Wednesday, August 25, the conferees tentatively agreed to extend through 1980 the 10 percent investment tax credit.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3774–3779; S. Res. 525–529; and S. Con. Res. 135.

Pages 28093, 28095–28096, 28224, 28272

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 784, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to sell two obsolete Navy tankers to Kailua Tug and Barge, Inc. (S. Rept. 94–1176);

S. 2613, changing the title and duties of the Associate SBA Administrator for Finance and Investment, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1177);

Conference Report on S. 5, to provide that meetings of Government agencies be open to the public (S. Rept. 94–1178);

H.R. 6622, to provide for the repair of the Del City Aqueduct, a feature of the Norman Federal reclamation project, Oklahoma (S. Rept. 94–1179);

S. 1437, to distinguish Federal grant and cooperative agreement relationships from Federal procurement relationships, with amendments, (S. Rept. 94–1180);

H.R. 6860, to provide a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program, with an amendment, (S. Rept. 94–1181);

H.R. 8283, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the type of flavors which may be used on bonded wine cellar premises in the production of special natural wines, (S. Rept. 94–1182);

H.R. 5071, to amend section 584 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of affiliated banks for purposes of the common trust fund provisions of such Code (S. Rept. 94–1183);

S. 2194, to construct, operate and maintain the McGee Creek project, Oklahoma, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1184);

H.R. 15194, making appropriations through fiscal year 1977 for public works employment programs, with amendments, (together with minority and additional views) (S. Rept. 94-1185);

H.R. 10192, to provide for the nondiscriminatory appointment of cadets to the Coast Guard Academy, (S. Rept. 94-1186);

H.R. 11407, to authorize the admission of 12 additional foreign nationals to the Coast Guard Academy, with an amendment, (S. Rept. 94-1187). Pages 28092-28093

Subject on the Table: S. 3424, to promote energy conservation in residential housing and other buildings, was placed in the Calendar under Subjects on the Table. Page 28092

Motions Submitted For Printing: Senator Thurmond submitted nine motions intended to be offered by him in connection with H.R. 8532, antitrust amendments. Pages 28098-28099

Message From the House: One message was received from the House. Page 28092

Amendments Submitted For Printing: Pages 28096-28099

Bills Passed:

Education: By 78 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had taken action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Pearson amendment No. 2227, to broaden eligibility for services to disadvantaged children under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act; Page 28134

(2) Modified Eagleton amendment No. 2203, increasing authorization levels for the College Work-Study Program in incremental steps to $720 million in fiscal year 1982; Page 28155

(3) Glenn amendment No. 2228, as amended by unprinted amendment No. 392, to provide for funds to support the construction or operation of magnet schools, neutral schools, and educational parks; Page 28156

(4) Pell unprinted amendment No. 393, of a technical and conforming nature; Page 28170

(5) Javits unprinted amendment No. 394, to delegate certain functions to regional offices of the Office of Education in the administration of Guaranteed Student Loan Program; Page 28171

(6) Burdick unprinted amendment No. 395, to assure that certain States continue to receive payments, without undue delay, on the basis of their previous eligibility to receive such funding; and Page 28172

(7) Percy amendment No. 2226, to establish criminal penalties for persons convicted of abusing the Student Loan Program. Page 28172

Rejected:

(1) By 28 yeas to 52 nays, McClure unprinted amendment No. 389, to limit the coverage of Title IX to curriculum or graduation requirements; and Page 28147

(2) By 30 yeas to 50 nays, McClure amendment No. 390, to define further the term "Federal financial assistance" with a view to eliminating discrimination based on sex in colleges. Page 28147

Pages 28134-28224

Export Administration: By 66 yeas to 12 nays, Senate passed S. 3084, to strengthen and extend for 3 years the Export Administration Act, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first agreed to proposed amendments, as follows:

(1) Tower unprinted amendment No. 398, to provide that financial institutions will not be liable under the refusal to deal provisions of the bill when processing letters of credit; Page 28235

(2) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 399, stating U.S. policy to utilize export controls to encourage other countries to prevent the use of their territory for acts of international terrorism; Page 28235

(3) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 400, to give the Congress 30 days to disapprove by concurrent resolution any controls on agricultural exports imposed for foreign policy purposes; Page 28236

(4) Inouye unprinted amendment No. 401, to exempt petroleum products refined in U.S. foreign trade zones from foreign crude oil from export controls for short supply purposes; Page 28237

(5) Williams unprinted amendment No. 402, of a technical and conforming nature; Page 28240

(6) Williams unprinted amendment No. 403, to prohibit the exporting of horses destined for slaughter overseas; Page 28240

(7) Stevenson unprinted amendment No. 404, requiring that the assurances which the Secretary of Commerce must receive under section 108 of the bill, must also be accompanied by findings reflecting those assurances; and Page 28241

(8) Stevenson unprinted amendment No. 405, calling upon the President to seek agreement among nuclear exporting nations concerning standards for such exports; Page 28241

During consideration of this measure Senate, by 78 yeas to 1 nay, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to compel the attendance of absent Senators. Page 28248

Pages 28228-28251

Energy Policy Conference: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 206, calling for the convening in 1977 of a National Leadership Conference on Energy Policy to consider energy problems facing the country and policy solutions thereto. Pages 28091-28092

National Emergencies: Senate passed with committee amendments and returned to the House H.R. 3884, to terminate certain authorities with respect to national emergencies still in effect; and to provide for the orderly implementation and termination of future national emergencies. Pages 28224-28228

Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 3779, a private bill. Page 28275

Court Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 528, to authorize a staff investigator of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to testify in the matter *Bartels v. Field Enterprises, Inc.* Page 28273

Florida Insurance Commission: Senate agreed to S. Res. 529, authorizing Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to provide certain information to the Office of the Insurance Commissioner of Florida. Page 28273

Antitrust Amendments: Robert C. Byrd entered motion to agree to the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 8532, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws. Motion was entered to close further debate on this motion, and, in accordance with provisions of Senate Rule XXII, vote thereon will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Tuesday, August 31.

Pages 28251, 28256

Subsequently, Senator Allen offered an amendment (No. 2232) in the nature of a substitute for the Robert C. Byrd substitute embodying the text of the bill as passed by the Senate on June 10, 1976. Pages 28273-28274

During the consideration of this matter Senate, by 71 yeas to 4 nays, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to compel the attendance of absent Senators.

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Unanimous-Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider S. 3197, authorizing applications for court orders approving the use of electronic surveillance to obtain foreign intelligence information, time for debate thereon will be limited to 3 hours, with 1 hour on amendments, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 28091

Committee Authority To Sit: Certain committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specific days next week. Page 28275

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed the following Senators to membership of the Study on United States Security and Foreign Policy Interests in Middle East, Europe, and other areas: Senators Ribicoff, Cannon, Eagleton, Glenn, Ford, Culver, Bumpers, Baker, Pearson, Mathias, Bellmon, and Laxalt.

Also, Vice President appointed the following Senators to the National Transportation Policy Study Commission: Senators Williams, Hartke, Gravel, Tower, Pearson, and Buckley. Pages 28092, 28274

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Thomas L. Lias, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Page 28276

Nomination Reported: The nomination of Charles W. Halleck, of Maryland, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, was reported to the Senate, together with additional views, (Ex. Rept. 94-32). Page 28093

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total—542). Pages 28147, 28148, 28192, 28248, 28256

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ARMY TANK PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on efforts to standardize the Army XM-1 tank to facilitate its utilization by the various NATO countries. Witnesses heard were William P. Clements, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Martin R. Hoffmann, Secretary of Army, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Legislation resumed hearings on S. 1395, and H.R. 3954, to provide protection from malpractice liability for Defense medical personnel, receiving testimony from Senator Bumpers; Neil Peterson, Torts Section, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and Col. Ralph S. Krownon and Col. William W. Cahill, both representing the National Guard Association, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on H.R. 13955, authorizing U.S. acceptance of fundamental changes in Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, and providing U.S. consent to increase its quota in such fund, receiving testimony from Senator Percy; Representatives Paul and Rees; Edwin H. Yeo III, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; Eugene A. Birnbaum, First National Bank of Chicago; Robert V. Roosa, Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., New York City; Jack F. Bennett, Exxon Corp., New York City; Walter S. Salant, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Professor Robert Z. Aliber, University of Chicago; and Sidney Brown, Deak & Co., Inc., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. ARMS SALES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance met in closed session with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to discuss proposed U.S. arms sales.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources held hearings on S. 3468 and H.R. 9719, bills to provide for certain payments to be made by the Secretary of the Interior to local governments based on the amount of certain public lands within their boundaries, receiving testimony from Senators Hart of Colorado, and Moss; John H. Kyl, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Congressional and Legislative Affairs; John R. McGuire, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Dale Sowards, County Commissioner, Conejos County, Colorado; Lloyd Nesseth, County Administrator, Itasca County, Minnesota (who was introduced by Sen. Humphrey); and James Evans, National Association of Counties, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

WATER RESOURCE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources began markup of proposed water resource development legislation, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, August 30.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, August 30.

Committee Meetings

WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 5958, to amend section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Moffett and Department and Public witnesses; and

H.R. 10747, to designate a segment of the Flathead River in Montana as a component of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Testimony was heard from Representative Baucus and Department and public witnesses.

INDIAN LAND CONSOLIDATION AND RESOURCES INVENTORY ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 14417, Indian Land Consolidation and Resources Inventory Act. Testimony was heard from Ralph Reeser, Department of Interior; and Joe DeLaCruz, Chairman, Quinault Tribe of Washington.

NAMIBIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on Namibia: The United Nations and U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from representatives of South-West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO); National Unity Democratic Organization at the National Convention of Namibia; and Mrs. Goler T. Butcher, D.C. attorney.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Federal Power Commission and heard testimony from FPC and public witnesses.

COPYRIGHT LAWS REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 22, to provide for general revision of the Copyright laws.

MEDICARE COSTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on administrative costs of medicare. Testimony was heard from Bernard Tresnowski, Blue Cross Association.

Joint Committee Meetings

NRC LICENSING ACTIVITIES

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee heard Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairman, Marcus A. Rowden, testify with regard to present practices of his Commission in licensing nuclear power reactors in view of July 21, 1976 decisions rendered by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

TAX REFORM

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House- passed versions of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Monday, August 30.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28336–28372

Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3780–3781; and S. Res. 530.

Pages 28339, 28396–28397

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3621, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act so as to provide for the determination of the validity and amounts of claims of U.S. nationals against the German Democratic Republic (S. Rept. 94–1188);

H.R. 11455, to provide for the expansion of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1189);

S. 3430, to improve the administration of, and to clarify authorities applicable to the National Park System, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1190).

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Message From the House: One message was received from the House. Page 28339

Motions Submitted for Printing: Senator Allen submitted 11 motions intended to be offered by him in connection with H.R. 8532, antitrust amendments.

Pages 28342–28343

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 28343–28344

Bill Passed:

D.C. Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 85 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 15193, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1977, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to Bayh unprinted amendment No. 407, to make available, upon enactment of this bill, money provided in Coast Guard Pollution Fund (contained in Public Law 94–387, Transportation Appropriations) for the purpose of an oil-spill clean up.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Chiles, Johnston, Huddleston, McClellan, Eagleton, Mathias, Schweiker, and Young.

Pages 28392–28396, 28411–28412

Wild and Scenic River: By 69 yeas to 16 nays, Senate passed H.R. 13372, designating as a Wild and Scenic River a 26½ mile segment of New River, North Carolina, after rejecting, by 13 yeas to 72 nays, Scott of Virginia amendment No. 2229, upholding the validity of any license issued by the FPC to allow the river to be used in construction of an electric generating facility. Pages 28372–28392, 28397–28411

Herman Goldfarb: Senate agreed to S. Res. 530, authorizing the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to provide the Department of Justice with certain portions of interviews by its staff of Herman Goldfarb. Pages 28396–28397

Hart Office Building: Senate agreed to S. Res. 525, to designate, upon its completion, the extension of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, the Philip A. Hart Office Building, after agreeing to Mansfield unprinted amendment No. 409, of a clarifying nature.

Pages 28423–28424

Veterans: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 10394, to increase VA funding to States for the care and treatment of veterans in State homes, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages 28424–28426

Antitrust Amendments: Senate continued to debate House message on H.R. 8532, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws. At approximately 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 31, Senate will vote on motion to close further debate on Robert C. Byrd motion that Senate agree to the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment in the nature of a substitute to this bill.

The yeas and nays were ordered on both the pending Allen amendment No. 2232, in the nature of a substitute for Robert C. Byrd substitute, as well as Robert C. Byrd motion. Pages 28338, 28396, 28412–28423, 28426

Joint Meeting: Unanimous consent agreement was reached for Leadership to call a recess on Thursday, September 23, 1976, for the purpose of meeting jointly with the House of Representatives in the Hall of the House for the purpose of receiving the President of Liberia. Page 28426

Confirmations: Senate confirmed one Navy nomination in the rank of admiral; two Air Force nominations

in the rank of general; and sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Page 28427

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Graham A. Martin, of North Carolina, to serve as the President's personal representative to conduct negotiations on the future political status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, with the rank of Ambassador at Large; and

Richard Gilbert Quick, of Pennsylvania, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

Senate also received the withdrawal of the nomination of Warren B. Rudman, of New Hampshire, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner. Page 28427

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—545). Pages 28408, 28411, 28412

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 5:52 p.m. Page 28427

Committee Meetings

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee began consideration of the proposed second concurrent resolution revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1977, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Finance: Committee continued in an evening session to consider H.R. 13367, to amend and extend the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act ("revenue sharing") to September 30, 1980.

WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued to consider proposed water resource development legislation, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

MEDICAID PRACTICES

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Long-Term Care held hearings to report the results of its investigation into alleged fraud and abuse among participants in the medicaid programs, receiving testimony from Senator Moss; Val J. Halamandaris, Associate Counsel, Patricia G. Oriol, Chief Clerk, Darrell R. McDew and James A. Roberts, Jr., Temporary Investigators, M. Catherine Hawes, Investigator, all of the Special Committee on Aging staff; Dr. Bruce P. Reiter, New York City; and Joseph Rodriguez and Anthony Dickson, New Jersey Commission on Investigation, Newark.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 15310–15333; 3 private bills, H.R. 15334–15336; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1076–1080, H. Con. Res. 725, and H. Res. 1500–1502, were introduced. Pages 28332–28333

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 14886, to revise the appropriation authorization for the Presidential Transition Act of 1963, amended (H. Rept. 94–1442); and

H.R. 13089, to change the period of observance of daylight savings time, amended (H. Rept. 94–1443), both of the foregoing reports were filed on Friday, August 27. Page 28332

President of Liberia: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess anytime on Thursday, September 23, for receiving in joint meeting the President of Liberia. Page 28276

Committees To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Subcommittee on Water Resources of the Committee on Public Works received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule for the balance of the week. Pages 28276, 28277

SSI Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 3 nays, the House passed H.R. 8911, to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to make needed improvements in the program of supplemental security income benefits.

Agreed to the text of H.R. 15080 as an amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended by:

An amendment that prevents the Social Security Administration from recovering rental assistance overpayments prior to October 1, 1976; and

An amendment that requires States to pass-through Federal cost-of-living increases for supplemental security income to the beneficiaries (agreed to by a recorded vote of 317 ayes to 52 noes). Pages 28277–28288

Economic Development Administration: By a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 5 nays, the House passed H.R. 9398, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorization for a three-year period.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2228, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. The House then insisted on its amendment and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Roe, Wright, Holland, Oberstar, Nowak, Hammerschmidt, and Don H. Clausen.

H. Res. 1282, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 28200–28302

Printing Resolutions: House called up and agreed to the following resolutions, all authorizing printing:

H. Res. 1333, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the program relating to the presentation of the Magna Carta;

H. Con. Res. 513, providing for the printing of a compilation of materials commemorating the years of service of Justice William O. Douglas;

H. Con. Res. 592, authorizing the printing of two thousand copies of a Joint Committee on Atomic Energy print entitled "Review of National Breeder Reactor Program";

H. Con. Res. 629, providing for the printing of a document entitled "The Working Congress";

H. Con. Res. 641, to provide for the printing of additional copies of a report of the Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care of the Select Committee on Aging of the House of Representatives;

H. Con. Res. 655, providing for the printing of the publication entitled "Summary of Veterans' Legislation Reported, Ninety-fourth Congress";

H. Con. Res. 682, to authorize the printing of a booklet entitled "Black Americans in Congress";

H. Con. Res. 688, authorizing printing of the folder "The United States Capitol" as a House document;

S. Con. Res. 107, authorizing the printing of the following committee prints of the Committee on Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations; clearing the measure;

S. Con. Res. 113, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the committee print entitled "Soviet Space Programs, 1971–1975"; clearing the measure;

S. Con. Res. 114, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Subcommittee on Children and Youth committee print entitled "Background Materials Concerning Child and Family Services Act, 1975 (S. 626)", amended;

S. Con. Res. 115, authorizing printing of background information on the Foreign Relations Committee as a Senate document; clearing the measure; and

S. Con. Res. 126, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the booklet entitled "The Senate Chamber, 1810–1859"; clearing the measure. Pages 28302–28304

Estate and Gift Taxes: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 1496, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 14844) to revise the estate and gift tax laws of the United States.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute that makes in order any amendments printed in the Record prior to September 1, 1976 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 157 nays).

By a yea-and-nay vote of 162 yeas to 212 nays, defeated the previous question on the rule. Pages 28304–28312

Livestock Producers: By a yea-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 3 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8410, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 28312–28316

Coast Guard Authorization: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11670, Coast Guard Authorization for fiscal year 1977—clearing the measure for the President.

Subsequently, agreed to S. Con. Res. 133, making certain corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 11670. Pages 28316–28317

Maritime Authorization: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11481, Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act of 1977—clearing the measure for the President.

Subsequently, agreed to S. Con. Res. 134, making certain corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 11481. Page 28317

Indochina Refugee Assistance: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2145, Indochina Refugee Children Assistance Act of 1976—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 28318–28320

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 28331

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing and markup on proposed budget rescissions.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the school lunch programs with testimony from public witnesses.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ACT—SHAWNEE HILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 2247 and 11061, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to establish a special annual entrance permit for handicapped persons;

H.R. 15021, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended; and

H.R. 14732, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to study the Shawnee Hills in the State of Illinois for possible designation as a national recreation area.

Testimony was heard from Representative Simon, and Department and public witnesses.

GENOCIDE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development held a hearing on certain past instances of genocide and exploration of policy options for the future—holocaust that struck European Jews. Testimony was heard from Lucy Davidowicz, author, "War Against the Jews"; Morris B. Abram, former U.S. representative, U.N. Commission on Human Rights; and Ismar Schorach, Chairman, Department of Holocaust Studies, Columbia University.

EMERGING ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on GAO report, "An Evaluation of Proposed Federal Assistance for Financing Commercialization of Emerging Energy Technologies". Testimony was heard from ERDA and GAO witnesses.

PETROLEUM MARKETING PRACTICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of H.R. 13000, Petroleum Marketing Practices Act.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABELING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 882, Prescription Drug Labeling Act. Testimony was heard from Bruce Chadwick, Federal Trade Commission, and public witnesses.

NATURAL GAS PRICES IN TEXAS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the effect of natural gas prices in unregulated Texas market. Testimony was heard from Mayor Edwin Faust, Grey Forest, Texas; Harry Hubbard, President, Texas AFL-CIO; and a panel representing farmers and economists.

HABEAS CORPUS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on the Habeas Corpus section of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Civil Liberties Union; and Judicial Conference of the United States.

Following the hearing, the Subcommittee approved for full committee action a bill, to be introduced, amending the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure relating to Habeas Corpus.

EMERGING ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on GAO report "An Evaluation of Proposed Federal Assistance for Financing Commercialization of Emerging Energy Technologies". Testimony was heard from ERDA and GAO witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for consideration of pending committee business.

Joint Committee Meetings

HEALTH PROFESSIONS TRAINING

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5546, authorizing funds to extend health professions training and health maintenance programs.

POSTAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION AND FINANCING

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8603, to amend the laws with respect to organizational and financial matters of the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the national resource lands, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, September 15.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28615–28685

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3782–3787; and S. Con. Res. 136. Pages 28592, 28618

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 512, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3737, authorizing funding for making grants under the Indian Elementary and Secondary Assistance Act, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and Adult Education Act (S. Rept. 94-1191);

H.R. 11997, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of certain divestitures of assets by bank holding companies (S. Rept. 94-1192);

S. 1439, to reorganize certain export functions of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to nuclear safeguards, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1193);

H.R. 13325, authorizing $20 million for administrative expenses of the U.S. Railway Association through September 30, 1977, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1194);

S. 3421, providing that exclusive representation of a product in an area shall not be deemed unlawful under certain circumstances (together with additional views) (S. Rept. 94-1195);

S. 1821, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct the Kanopolis irrigation unit of the Pick Sloan Missouri Basin program, Kansas, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1196). Pages 28617–28618

Bill Placed on Calendar: S.J. Res. 16, proposing an amendment to the Constitution with respect to the reconfirmation of judges, was taken from Subjects on the Table and placed in the Calendar under General Orders. Pages 28558–28559

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate Committees. Pages 28616, 28618

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House. Pages 28616–28617

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 28625–28629

Bills Passed:

Federal Transactions: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 1437, to distinguish Federal grant and cooperative agreement relationships from Federal procurement relationships. Pages 28554–28555

Labor Day Recess: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 136, providing for a recess of the Senate from Wednesday, September 1 until noon on Tuesday, September 7, and adjournment of the House from Thursday, September 2, until Wednesday, September 8. Page 28592

Taxation: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 3052, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of the gain on the lapse of options to buy or sell securities, after agreeing to Long unprinted amendment No. 413, extending for 15 days individual income tax withholding rates. Pages 28611–28612

Middleton Veterans' Hospital: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 9811, designating the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Madison, Wis., the "William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans' Hospital", after agreeing to Cranston amendment No. 414, to provide for participation by the Veterans' Administration in the national Swine Flu immunization program. Pages 28613–28615

Postal Service Organization and Financing: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8603, to amend the laws with respect to organizational and financial matters of the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission, thus clearing the measure for action by the House. Pages 28565–28566

Government in Sunshine: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 5, to provide that meetings of government agencies be open to the public, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 28612–28613

Antitrust Amendments: Senate continued to debate House message on H.R. 8532, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, taking action on proposed amendments and motions made in connection therewith, as follows:

(1) By 63 yeas to 27 nays, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, agreed to motion to close further debate on Robert C. Byrd motion that Senate agree to the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment in the nature of a substitute to this bill; Page 28573

(2) By 27 yeas to 62 nays, rejected Allen amendment No. 2232, in the nature of a substitute for substitute amendment embodied in Robert C. Byrd motion; Page 28573

(3) By 82 yeas to 3 nays, agreed to motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators; Page 28582

(4) By 83 yeas to 4 nays, agreed to motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to compel the presence of absent Senators. Page 28585

(5) Tabled Allen unprinted amendment No. 411, (in the nature of a substitute for the substitute amendment embodied in Robert C. Byrd motion) as follows: (a) Division 1—Title Amendment—tabled by voice vote; (b) Division 2—Declaration of Policy—tabled by 63 yeas to 21 nays; (c) Division 3—Antitrust Civil Procedure Act Amendments—tabled by 61 yeas to 19 nays; (d) Division 4—Parens Patriae amendments—tabled by 62 yeas to 24 nays; (e) Division 5—Premerger Notification and Stay—tabled by 63 yeas to 23 nays; and (f) Division 6—Making the bill effective no sooner than January 1, 1977—tabled by 61 yeas to 23 nays. Pages 28578, 28585–28587

(6) By 55 yeas to 23 nays, tabled Thurmond amendment No. 2255, placing compensation on plaintiffs attorney's fees on same basis as that paid by State to private counsel retained; Page 28590

(7) By 58 yeas to 24 nays, tabled Tower unprinted amendment No. 412, to strike provision which provides for court costs and attorney's fees in actions for injunctive relief against threatened loss or damage by a violation of the antitrust laws. Page 28592

(8) By 57 yeas to 25 nays, tabled Hruska amendment No. 2253, to provide that if a State fails to establish that the defendant acted in willful violation of the antitrust laws, the mandatory relief shall be reduced from treble to single damages; Page 28593

(9) By 52 yeas to 26 nays, tabled Bellmon motion No. 3, calling for Senate to agree to the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment to provide that no portion of any monetary relief shall be paid to any private counsel employed by the State, or any person other than the natural persons residing in such State in whose behalf such action was brought; Page 28596

(10) By 43 yeas to 21 nays, tabled Allen amendment No. 2239, to provide that no person may participate in bringing an action under Title III while seeking the nomination for election to any State or Federal public office; Page 28606

Senate reached unanimous consent agreement concerning the further consideration of this bill as follows:

To resume consideration thereof at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7—2 hour time limitation for debate—when it will be in order for Senator Allen to reoffer his amendment No. 2232, in the nature of a substitute;

To resume its consideration at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8, with vote at 3 p.m. on question of adoption of Allen amendment No. 2232, and, if rejected, to be followed by vote on Robert C. Byrd motion; and that Abourezk unprinted amendment No. 410, in the nature of a substitute, be withdrawn from consideration. Page 28615

Pages 28569–28611, 28615

Toxic Substances Control: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3149, to protect human health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hartke, Hart of Michigan, Durkin, Tunney, Baker, and Stevens. Page 28555

Indian Claims Commission: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 2981, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Metcalf, Johnston, Abourezk, Fannin, and Bartlett. Pages 28685–28686

Water Pollution Control: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. 3037, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for programs under the Water Pollution Control Act. Page 28685

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting a report setting forth his determination that import relief for the U.S. industry engaged in the commercial production and extraction of honey is not in the national economic interest, and explaining the reasons for his decision—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 28617

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

Transmitting annual report of the National Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts for fiscal year 1975—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Transmitting legislation to establish a 10 year national commitment to double America's heritage of national parks and national wildlife refuges—referred jointly to Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Commerce. Page 28616

Committee Authority To Sit: Certain committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on Wednesday, September 1, and on Wednesday, September 8. Page 28590

Treaty Received: International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (Ex. O, 94th Cong., 2d sess.) was received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 28613

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Everett T. Keech, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Also, Senate received the withdrawal of the nominations of Margareta E. White, of Virginia, and Joseph R. Fogarty, of Rhode Island, each to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission, and the nominations were then resubmitted for different terms of office. Page 28688

Record Votes: Fourteen record votes were taken today (total—559).

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Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 10:58 p.m. Page 28687

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL BANKING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions held hearings on H.R. 13876, to provide for Federal regulation of participation by foreign banks in domestic financial markets, receiving testimony from George H. Dixon, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Stephen S. Gardner, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; John B. Olin, Conference of State Bank Supervisors, Washington, D.C.; William Volckhausen, First Deputy Superintendent of Banks of New York, Albany; Carol Greenwald, Commissioner of Banks of Massachusetts, Boston; Robert Ackerman, Pacific Coast Stock Exchange, San Francisco; Michael Tobin, Midwest Stock Exchange, Chicago; James Dowd, Boston Stock Exchange, Boston; Theodor Schmidt-Scheuber, ABD Securities Corporation, New York City; Hart Perray, So Gen-Swiss International Corporation, New York City; Dr. Wolfgang Jahn, Duesseldorf, representing European Economic Community Banking Federation, accompanied by his associates; Paul E. Hollos, and Steuart L. Pittman, both of Institute of Foreign Bankers, Washington, D.C.; and Douglas A. Smith, Bankers Association for Foreign Trade, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1977. As approved by the committee the resolution recommends $412.8 billion for outlays; $447.5 billion for new budget authority; and $362 billion for total revenues for fiscal year 1977.

REVENUE SHARING AND WITHHOLDING RATES

Committee on Finance: Committee announced that in an evening session on Monday, August 30, it ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 11997, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of certain divestitures of assets by bank holding companies; and

H.R. 13367, to amend and extend the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act—"revenue sharing" (amended). As approved by the committee, the bill would (a) extend the program for an additional 5¾ years through September 30, 1982; (b) set funding for fiscal year 1977 at $6.9 billion; and (c) increase annual increment by $150 million starting with fiscal year 1978.

Also, committee agreed to an amendment to extend the present withholding tax rates until September 15, 1976, intended to be offered as a committee amendment to H.R. 3052, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of the gain on the lapse of options to buy or sell securities, when such measure (now on Senate Calendar) is considered by the Senate.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Customs Convention on Containers, 1972, and the International Convention for Safe Containers (Ex. X, 93d Cong., 1st sess.);

Agreement on the Conservation of Polar Bears (Ex. I, 94th Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals, with Annex (Ex. K, 94th Cong., 1st sess.);

Protocol amending the Interim Convention on Conservation of North Pacific Fur Seals (Ex. M, 94th Cong., 2d sess.); and

Fifth International Tin Agreement (Ex. J, 94th Cong., 2d sess.); and

The nominations of Robert J. McCloskey, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands; and William G. Bradford, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad.

Prior to these actions, committee received testimony as follows:

On the nomination of Ambassador McCloskey from J. Ashton-Greene, Pass Christian, Mississippi;

On Ex. I, 94–1, Ex. K, 94–1, and Ex. M, 94–2 from Lindsay Grant, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental and Population Affairs, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; and Richard Frank, Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.; and

On Ex. X, 93–1 from Richard Abbey, Assistant Chief Counsel, and David Bamowetz, International Operations Division, both of the U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and Rear Admiral William M. Benkert, Chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

WATER PROJECTS—TEXAS, NEW MEXICO/CALIFORNIA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources concluded hearings on S. 3712, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of an extension to the existing American Canal, Rio Grande Project, Texas–New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Representative White; Edwin F. Sullivan, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; E. H. Bacza, Mayor of El Paso; Jessie Gilmer, Rio Grande Compact Commission, State of Texas, Austin; and George Mosley, El Paso County Water Improvement District, Texas; and

On S. 3727, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Allen Camp Unit, Pit River Division, Central Valley Project, California, after receiving testimony from Clifford I. Barrett, Assistant

Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

COAL MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 1302, to promote safety in the mining industry; and ordered reported without recommendation H.R. 13555, House companion measure.

BLACK LUNG

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor approved for full committee consideration with amendments, H.R. 10760, to improve program of benefits for victims of black lung disease.

KENNEDY CENTER FUNDS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds held hearings on H.R. 14360, authorizing $3.3 million for repair and reconstruction of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, receiving testimony from Roger Stevens, Chairman, Board of Trustees, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and Jimmie L. Dunning, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued to consider proposed water resource development legislation, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

SENATE COMMITTEE REORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Committees: Committee met to consider proposals for "starting points" in dealing with the Senate committee jurisdictional problem, and announced that further hearings on this subject will be held September 14 through 16.

MEDICAID PRACTICES

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Long-Term Care continued hearings to report the results of its investigation into alleged fraud and abuse among participants in the medicaid program, receiving testimony from Robert B. Fiske, Jr., U.S. Attorney, and George Wilson, Associate U.S. Attorney, both of the Southern District of New York; Joseph Ingber and Sheldon Styles, Chiropractors, New York City; Irving Seidman representing Dr. Clyde Weissbart, and Dr. Nancy Kurke, East Harlem Medical Center, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 15337–15372; 4 private bills, H.R. 15373–15376; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1081, H. Con. Res. 726 and 727, and H. Res. 1503–1512 were introduced. Pages 28532–28534

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference Report on H.R. 8603, Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1444);

H.R. 13950, to provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulations of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines, amended (H. Rept. 94–1445);

H.R. 15136, to authorize appropriations for construction of facilities on Guam, amended (H. Rept. 94–1446);

Conference report on S. 2184, to authorize appropriations for the winter Olympic games (H. Rept. 94–1447);

H. Res. 1507, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14238, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1448);

H. Res. 1472, providing funds for the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control (H. Rept. 94–1449);

H. Res. 1497, authorizing appropriations for special counsel to represent the Sergeant at Arms in the case of Pressler v. Simon, et al. (H. Rept. 94–1450);

H. Res. 1510, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3605, relating to the Federal excise tax on beer (H. Rept. 94–1451);

H. Res. 1511, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6684, Exclusive Territorial Franchise Act (H. Rept. 94–1452);

H. Res. 1512, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14886, Presidential Transition Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1453);

H.R. 14829, to provide for consumers a further means of minimizing the impact of inflation and economic depression by narrowing the price spread between costs to the producer and the consumer of needed goods, services, facilities, and commodities through the development and funding of specialized credit sources for, and technical assistance, to self-help, not-for-profit cooperatives (H. Rept. 94–1454); and

H.R. 12808, to improve peanut programs (H. Rept. 94–1455). Page 28532

Education Amendments: By a voice vote the House passed S. 2657, to extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, to extend and revise the Vocational Education Act of 1963, amended.

Agreed to an amendment that inserts language contained in H.R. 12835, H.R. 12851, and H.R. 14070 as previously passed by the House.

Subsequently, the House insisted upon its amendment and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Thompson, Brademas, O'Hara, Hawkins, Ford of Michigan, Mink, Meeds, Chisholm, Biaggi, Andrews of North Carolina, Lehman, Benitez, Blouin, Cornell, Simon, Beard of Rhode Island, Zeferetti, Miller of California, Mottl, Hall, Quie, Ashbrook, Bell, Erlenborn, Esch, Eshleman, Buchanan, Jeffords, Goodling, and Smith.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 1503, electing Representative Steed chairman of the Committee on Small Business; and

H. Res. 1504, electing Representative Ichord as a member of the Committee on Small Business.

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Fire Prevention Authorization: By a voice vote the House passed S. 2862, Fire Prevention and Control Act authorization for fiscal year 1977 and 1978; clearing the measure for the President. Page 28464

Private Bill: By a voice vote the House passed S. 3779, a private bill; clearing the measure for the President.

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Toxic Substances: Speaker appointed Representative Brodhead, Scheuer, and Rinaldo as additional conferees to the committee of the conference on S. 3149, Toxic Substances Control Act; and Representative Devine, vice Representative McCollister, resigned.

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National Emergencies: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3884, National Emergencies Act; clearing the measure for the President. Page 28466

Presidential Message—Arts: Received and read a message from the President transmitting the Annual Report on the National Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts for fiscal year 1975—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Government in Sunshine: By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas the House agreed to the conference report on S. 5, Government in the Sunshine Act; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 28472–28475

Electric Vehicles: By a voice vote the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8800, Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 28475–28481

Automotive Research: By a yea-and-nay vote of 344 yeas to 39 nays the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13655, Automotive Transport Research and Development Act of 1976; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 28481–28486

Pueblo Indians: By a yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas the House agreed to the conference report on S. 217, to repeal the Act of May 10, 1926, relating to the condemnation of certain lands of the Pueblo Indians in the State of New Mexico; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 28486–28488

Committee to Sit: Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on House Administration be permitted to sit during proceedings of the House today under the 5-minute rule. Page 28489

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Law Enforcement: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 13636, to amend title I (Law Enforcement Assistance) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that sought to strike out language prohibiting funds for improving state and local correctional institutions unless such improvements comply with Administration and State standards.

Agreed to:

A series of committee amendments en bloc;

A series of amendments of a clarifying nature;

An amendment to the committee amendment requiring that the civil rights enforcement procedures comply with the provisions of the revenue sharing bill as passed by the House;

A series of technical amendments; and

An amendment which retains the language of present law requiring the approval of local governments for law enforcement program grants (agreed to by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 133 noes). Earlier, the amendment was rejected by a division vote of 38 ayes to 57 noes.

Rejected:

A committee amendment adding language requiring that no less than one-third of discretionary funds be used for improving the administration of criminal justice in the courts (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 214 noes);

An amendment extending the authorization for three years (rejected by a recorded vote of 119 ayes to 268 noes);

An amendment authorizing mini-block grants to general units of local government (rejected by a division vote of 42 ayes to 50 noes);

An amendment which sought to retain the present law definition of "local elected officials" in the Regional Planning Unit representation requirement; and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute which sought to require mutual resolution of differences between the State chief executive officer and the State legislature over statewide plans prior to submission to the Administration.

H. Res. 1246, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas. Pages 28488–28523

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met for markup of H.R. 15069, National Forest Management Act, and will resume tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Visitors Center.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 14773 as amended, to authorize cost-of-living adjustments of annuities under the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan, to suspend retired-pay deductions under the Survivor Benefit Plan when there is no eligible spouse beneficiary, and to reduce the duration-of-marriage requirement under the Survivor Benefit Plan from two years to one year; and

H.R. 15136 as amended, to authorize appropriations for construction of facilities on Guam.

The Committee also approved reprogramming action to provide funding for $15.7 million in abnormal escalation costs associated with the Economic Price Adjustment clauses of the FY 1975 A-10 airframe and gun contracts; and

Realignment of modification funds for the F-14 program totalling $24.5 million.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the school lunch program with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SERVICE CONTRACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 15246, to amend the Service Contract Act to ensure that all "service employees" except bona fide executive, administrative or professional employees will be covered by the Act.

TETON DAM COLLAPSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources continued hearings on the Teton Dam collapse. Testimony was heard from Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Stam; Brig. Gen. Drake Wilson, Deputy Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers; and Henry Eschwege, Director, Resources and Economic Development Division, GAO.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following resolutions:

S. Con. Res. 85, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report by a special consultant to the Administrative Conference of the United States on some administrative procedures of the Internal Revenue Service;

H. Res. 1472, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control; and

H. Res. 1497 amended, authorizing appointment of a special counsel to represent the Sergeant at Arms in the case of Pressler v. Simon, et al.

By a vote of 11 to 7, the Committee tabled H. Con. Res. 48 and 49, to provide for the printing of copies of the Constitution of the U.S. in Spanish.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

BOUNDARY CHANGES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on H.R. 3596, boundary changes in the Cibola National Forest in New Mexico; H.R. 14799 and H.R. 14800, boundary changes in the World and Mountain Home Tracts in Wyoming; and private bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Udall, Roncalio, Lujan and McFall; and Departments of Interior and Agriculture.

Following the hearing, the Subcommittee approved for full committee action H.R. 3596, H.R. 3818, H.R. 14227, and S. 2511, all private bills.

WILDERNESS LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met and approved for full committee action draft of an Omnibus Wilderness bill.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Continued markup of H.R. 7665, to extend the Export Administration Act of 1969, and will resume tomorrow.

DETENTE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on Détente: An Overview. Testimony was heard from Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Counselor, Department of State; and Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

Hearings continue Thursday, September 2.

U.S. INVESTMENT OVERSEAS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy met and approved for full committee action S. 2839 amended, International Investment Survey Act of 1976.

RAIL AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began markup of H.R. 14932, Rail Amendments of 1976, and will continue tomorrow.

MUNICIPAL SECURITIES FULL DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 15205, Municipal Securities Full Disclosure Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from SEC Commissioner Philip Loomis; Treasury Assistant Secretary Robert A. Gerard; and public witnesses.

FTC RULING ON CONSUMER CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on Federal Trade Commission ruling on preservation of consumer claims and defenses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met and approved a report entitled "The Arab Boycott and American Business."

PETROLEUM MARKETING PRACTICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Monday evening, August 30, Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full committee action H.R. 13000 amended, Petroleum Marketing Practices Act.

HABEAS CORPUS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 15319 amended, to approve in whole or in part, with amendments, certain rules relating to cases and proceedings under sections 2254 and 2255 of title 26 of the United States Code.

The committee began but did not complete action on H.R. 13157, Victims of Crime Act of 1976.

ORGANIC ACT OF GUAM AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice met and approved for full committee action H.R. 4580, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

WARM WATER FISH HATCHERY PROGRAM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the Fish and Wildlife Service's warm water fish hatchery program. Testimony was heard from Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; Paul Dembling, General Counsel, GAO; Jack Crawford, Georgia Department of Natural Resources; and Charles Bowers, Director, Division of Fisheries, State of Kentucky.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the Water Resources Development Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from U.S. Coast Guard and Members of Congress.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOCAL SERVICE AIR CARRIER SUBSIDY—ALL-CARGO SERVICE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 12349, to require retroactive adjustment of local service air carrier subsidy for 1966. Testimony was heard from Representative Pickle; Fred Chabot, CAB; Paul L. Bradshaw, Ozark Airlines; and Francisco A. Lorenco, Texas International Airlines, Inc.; and

H.R. 14623, to permit CAB to authorize all-cargo service by exemption pending CAB consideration of an application for initial certification of such service. Testimony was heard from John Robson, Chairman, CAB; John W. Barnum, Deputy Secretary of Transportation;

and Frederick W. Smith, Chairman of the Board, Federal Express Corporation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT ACT GUIDELINES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittees on Economic Development, and on Investigations and Review met for joint briefing by Department of Commerce on regulations and program guidelines being developed for the administration of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976.

BEER TAX

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 3605, to amend section 5051 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to the Federal excise tax on beer). Testimony was heard from Representatives Pickle, Vigorito, Lundine, Nolan, and Clancy.

INTERSTATE HORSERACING ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but postponed action on H.R. 14071, Interstate Horseracing Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rooney, and Murphy of New York.

PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate and waiving section 402(a) of P.L. 93-344, the Congressional Budget Act, on H.R. 14886, Presidential Transition Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representative Horton.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing two hours of general debate; waiving all points of order against title 1 of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, Rule XXI, and providing that no amendment shall be in order except amendments recommended by the Committee on Appropriations and the amendments printed in the Congressional Record of August 31, 1976 by Representative Shipley, and said amendments shall be in order, clause 2 of Rule XXI to the contrary notwithstanding, but shall not be subject to amendment except amendments recommended by the Committee on Appropriations and pro forma amendments, on H.R. 14238, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1977. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder, Coughlin, Armstrong, Regula, Edwards, Archer, Bauman and Grassley.

EXCLUSIVE TERRITORIAL FRANCHISE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing two hours of general debate; waiving the provisions of clause 2(1)(5)(B) of Rule XI and dividing debate time between the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, on H.R. 6684, Exclusive Territorial Franchise Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Representatives Murphy of New York, McCollister, Flowers, Seiberling and Cohen.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits held a hearing on proposals to establish a national cemetery in Alabama and Pennsylvania; and changing criteria for burial in Arlington National Cemetery. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brinkley, Nichols and Edgar; Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army Ford; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION CONTROL

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings on S. 3770 and H.R. 15273, to provide for more efficient and effective control over the proliferation of nuclear explosives, receiving testimony from Robert A. Fri, Deputy Administrator Energy Research and Development Administration, and Director, White House Nuclear Policy Review Group; and Marcus Rowden, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Myron B. Kratzer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Nuclear Energy and Energy Technology Affairs.

Committee recessed subject to call.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12838, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in closed session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the defense establishment for fiscal year 1977, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

EMERGENCY JOBS PROGRAM

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12987, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for the public service jobs program under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, September 9.

TAX REFORM Page 28829

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976.

On Monday, August 30, the conferees tentatively agreed to (A) extend some personal tax credits through 1977; (B) increase in tax credits for employee stock ownership plan contributions; (C) greater moving expense deductions; and (D) liberalize investment tax credit for movie and T.V. films.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3788–3791; and S. Con. Res. 137–138. Pages 28374–28829

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 13555, proposed Federal Mine Safety and Health Amendments Act of 1976, without recommendation (S. Rept. 94-1197);

S. 1302, proposed Federal Mine Safety and Health Amendments Act of 1976, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1198);

S. 3425, requiring a study of the proposed replacement of Locks and Dam 26 at Alton, Illinois in terms of the effects such replacement would have on fish and wildlife and transportation, without recommendation (S. Rept. 94-1199);

S. Con. Res. 138, calling for U.S. foreign and domestic policies designed to combat hunger and to improve nutrition (S. Rept. 94-1200). Page 28734

Bill Placed on Calendar: S. 3790, a private bill, was introduced and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar. Page 28830

Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House. Page 28733

Measures Passed:

U.S. Railway Association: Senate passed with committee amendments and returned to the House H.R. 13325, authorizing $20 million for administrative expenses of the U.S. Railway Association through September 30, 1977. Page 28776

Tax Reform: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 137, to insert in the engrossment of the Senate amendments to H.R. 10612, tax reform bill, to be considered as being in conference, Section 1510, Treatment of Certain Life Insurance Contracts Guaranteed Renewable. Page 28829

Amtrak: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3131, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for continued operation and maintenance of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute which had at first been amended by adoption of:

(1) A series of Hartke amendments embodied in unprinted amendment No. 418; Page 28804

(2) Beall unprinted amendment No. 419, to remove the present veto which representatives of labor have under the so-called Supplementary Transaction provision of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act; Page 28806

(3) Beall unprinted amendment No. 420, giving the States necessary flexibility in their operation of certain railroad properties; Page 28808

(4) Taft unprinted amendment No. 421, to conduct a study to evaluate the relative costs of first class service provided by Amtrak; Page 28811

(5) Taft unprinted amendment No. 422, authorizing $10 million to relocate Amtrak's rail passenger operation in Cleveland into the Cleveland Union Terminal. Page 28811

H.R. 13601, House companion bill, was then indefinitely postponed. Page 28816

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Klukwan, Alaska Lands: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3651, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act so as to provide for the withdrawal of certain lands for the Village of Klukwan, Alaska, after agreeing to a series of Gravel amendments embodied in modified amendment No. 2273. Pages 28816–28828

Water Pollution Control: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 2710, authorizing funds for certain programs under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, with an amendment (Muskie amendment No. 2231) in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on amendments, as follows:

Adopted: Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 417, to define the term "previously subject" as it relates to lands used for the production of food fiber or forest products. Page 28795

Rejected:

(1) Stafford unprinted amendment No. 415, to provide that no State receive less than one-third of one percent of funds allocated for fiscal year 1977 for construction of water treatment works, and authorizing additional $50 million for such purpose (rejected by division vote); and Page 28786

(2) By 39 yeas to 40 nays, Tower unprinted amendment No. 416 vesting in Corps of Army Engineers

primary responsibility to issue permits for dredge or fill material in areas adjacent to navigable waters (by 41 yeas to 38 nays, Senate agreed to motion to reconsider vote by which at first, by 39 yeas to 38 nays, it agreed to this amendment; and rejected, by 34 yeas to 35 nays, motion to table motion to reconsider. Page 28787

Pages 28771–28799

Indochina Refugee Children: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 2145, proposed Indochina Refugee Children's Assistance Act, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 28828–28829

BIA Employees Retirement Benefits: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5465, to revise retirement benefits for certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian preference, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 28829–28830

Public Works and Economic Development: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 2228, authorizing funds to extend through fiscal year 1979 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Montoya, Randolph, Muskie, McClure, and Baker. Page 28828

Veterans Medical Care: Senate considered briefly H.R. 71, to provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the armed forces who served in WW–I and WW–II for nations allied or associated with the U.S. Page 28800

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting 1975 Annual Report of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee—referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 28733

Unanimous-Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider the House message (amendment) to S. 522, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 through 1983 to improve services and facilities under Federal Indian Health Programs, debate thereon be limited to 30 minutes. Page 28829

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President and the House of Representatives and the Vice President, President pro tempore or acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday, September 30, all committees are authorized to file reports.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized until midnight Saturday, September 4, to file its report on S. 2908, to provide a comprehensive health care program for veterans.

Also, certain committees were authorized to meet during sessions of the Senate on Wednesday and Thursday, September 8 and 9. Pages 28816, 28829

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William G. Bradford, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad;

Robert J. McCloskey, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands;

Wilfred J. Smith, of Virginia, to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission;

Kenneth K. Hall, of West Virginia, to be United States circuit judge for the fourth circuit; and

John T. Copenhaver, Jr., to be United States district judge for the southern district of West Virginia. Page 28847

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

T. Frank Crigler, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda;

One Army nomination in the rank of General; and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Pages 28832–28847

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—563). Pages 28793, 28794, 28795

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m. and, in accordance with provisions of S. Con. Res. 136, recessed at 3:15 p.m. Page 28832

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 10133, to upgrade certain positions in the Department of Agriculture (amended to exempt poultry harvesters, breeders, and debeakers from provisions of the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act);

H.R. 10073, to provide for the mandatory inspection of domesticated rabbits slaughtered for human consumption;

S. 2823, authorizing a Cooperative Extension Service study with a view to establishing a program for small farmers to improve their farm operations;

S. 3520, extending through September 30, 1980, the rural community fire protection program, and authorizing $7 million annually for such program;

S. 2440, to require that imported tomatoes conform to packing standards imposed on domestic tomatoes under marketing orders;

S. 3054, to repeal certain requirements relating to notice of animal and plant quarantines;

S. 3713, to extend the Emergency Livestock Credit Act through September 30, 1978 (amended);

H.R. 15068, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to permit lease transfer of tobacco acreage allotments across county lines in South Carolina and Georgia in 1976 (amended);

Six original resolutions waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of H.R. 10073, H.R. 10133, S. 2823, S. 3713, H.R. 10568, and S. 3520, described above.

Also, committee approved the following nineteen watershed projects:

Bayou Grosse Tete, Louisiana; Beaver Creek, Ohio; Choctaw Bayou, Louisiana; Deer Creek, Mississippi; Diamond Brook, Massachusetts; Honolulu, Hawaii; Middle Walnut, Kansas; Mill Brook, New York; Sedgwick-Sand Draws, Nebraska and Colorado; Three Mile & Sulfur Draw, Texas; Wailuku-Alenaio, Hawaii; Oak Orchard Creek, New York; Bailey-Cox-Newtson, Indiana; Espanola-Rio Chama, New Mexico; Flint Creek, New York; Hall-Flat Creek, Indiana; Johnson Bayou, Louisiana; Long Branch, Nebraska; and Mill Branch, Georgia.

SECURITIES ACTIVITIES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities resumed hearings in connection with its study of securities activities of commercial banks, receiving testimony from James W. North, and Donald L. Boudreau, The Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE REFUGES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation held hearings on administration-proposed legislation to establish a 10-year, $1.5 billion program to enlarge and improve our National Parks, wildlife refuges, and recreational facilities (Bicentennial Land Heritage Program), receiving testimony from Secretary of the Interior Thomas S. Kleppe.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved the nominations of Kenneth K. Hall, of West Virginia, to be United States circuit judge for the fourth circuit, and John T. Copenhaver, Jr., to be United States district judge for the southern district of West Virginia; prior to this action, (in open subcommittee session, the nominees, who were introduced by Senators Randolph and Robert C. Byrd, testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Also, subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nomination of Harry W. Wellford, of Tennessee, to be United States circuit judge for the sixth circuit, after receiving testimony from Senators Baker and Brock; Representative Ford; Harry Phillips, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, Nashville; James W. Watson, Memphis-Shelby County Bar Association; Irvin Bogatin, Union Planters Bank Building; Russell X. Thompson; Lucius E. Burch, Jr.; and David C. Howard, Memphis-Shelby County Legal Services Association, all of Memphis; William E. Caldwell, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, D.C.; Maxine A. Smith, Memphis Branch, NAACP; George Greene, Cypress Health and Safety Committee; and G. Philip Arnold, all of Memphis. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

VETERANS EDUCATION AND DISABILITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 969, to extend from 36 to 45 months basic eligibility period for GI bill educational assistance benefits (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

H.R. 14299, authorizing an 8 percent increase in the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for their survivors, effective October 1, 1976 (amended).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 15377–15400; 3 private bills, H.R. 401–403; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1082, H. Con. Res. 728–732, and H. Res. 1513–1518 were introduced. Pages 28905–28906

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 5465, retirement benefits for certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service (H. Rept. 94–1456);

H. Con. Res. 728, Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget (H. Rept. 94–1457);

H.R. 14773, making improvements in the survivor benefit program for retired military personnel, amended (H. Rept. 94–1458);

H.R. 9067, to provide additional funds to the States for carrying out restoration projects and programs, amended (H. Rept. 94–1459);

H.R. 13613, to assure low-income households the opportunity to attain adequate levels of nutrition by increasing their purchasing power to strengthen the food sector of the economy, amended (H. Rept. 94–1460); and

H.R. 14965, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide certain authorities respecting research, development, and demonstration (H. Rept. 94-1461).

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Internal Revenue Code: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3052, to amend section 512 (b)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of the gain on the lapse of options to buy or sell securities—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 28848-28850

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

National Park System: Transmitting his proposal for the Bicentennial Land Heritage Act—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-599); and

Prevailing rate system: Transmitting the annual report of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Pages 28859-28860

Committee To Sit: Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, September 1, and the balance of the week. Page 28860

Labor Day Recess: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 136, providing for a conditional recess of the Senate from September 1 until September 7, 1976, and a conditional adjournment of the House from September 2 until September 8, 1976. Page 28860

Legislative Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 14238, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 195 yeas to 199 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing numerous amendments. Prior to this action, points of order were sustained against three similar motions to recommit.

Agreed to:

An amendment that provides $44,600 to the parents of Jerry L. Litton, late a Representative from the State of Missouri;

An amendment, as amended, that prohibits funds to be used for increases in salaries of Members of the House and positions referred to in section 225(f) of the Federal Salary Act of 1967, as amended, at a rate which exceeds the salary rate in effect on September 30, 1976 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 325 ayes to 75 noes); and

An amendment that makes into permanent law H. Res. 1368, establishing a Commission on Administrative Review, and H. Res. 1372, limiting the authority of the Committee on House Administration to fix and adjust allowances.

H. Res. 1507, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 193 nays. Pages 28851-28859, 28861-28887

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter of resignation from Representative Hays wherein he resigns as a Representative from the 18th District of Ohio, effective immediately. Page 28887

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, September 3, on H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977.

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Presidential Transition: By a yea-and-nay vote of 325 yeas to 58 nays, the House passed H.R. 14886, to revise the appropriation authorization for the Presidential Transition Act of 1963.

Agreed to the committee amendments; and

An amendment that requires personnel detailed to the transition team from government agencies be reimbursed from funds provided in this bill.

H. Res. 1512, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

Pages 28888-28891

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 28904

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House by a roll call vote of 37 to 1, H.R. 15069 amended, National Forest Management Act.

STOCKPILE DISPOSALS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials met and approved for full committee action H.R. 15081 amended, to authorize the disposal of various materials from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHIPBUILDING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on the President's request for a supplemental fiscal year 1977 authorization for shipbuilding and conversion, Navy. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

WEST POINT HONOR CODE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the recently announced plan of the Secretary of the Army to cope with the Honor Code problem at West Point. Testimony was heard from U.S. Military Academy personnel, and Cadets, and Michael T. Rose, attorney.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities considered pending real estate projects and took the following action:

Army—approved 1 acquisition and 1 disposal;

Navy—approved 1 acquisition and 2 disposals;

Air Force—approved 1 disposal and deferred 1 disposal.

LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held an oversight hearing on the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. Testimony was heard from Representative Harrington.

BUDGET WAIVER

Committee on the Budget: Met and recommended waiver of Section 402 of the Budget Act for S. 1174, Hazard Reduction Act.

PARK POLICE PAY COMPARABILITY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 15276 amended, to provide for inclusion of officers and members of the United States Park Police force under the Federal pay comparability system and to require submittal of a report on the feasibility and desirability of codifying the laws relating to the United States Park Police.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the school lunch programs with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL IN HEW

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources met and approved for full committee action H.R. 14761, amended, to establish an Office of Inspector General in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15122, to amend the National Trails System Act;

H.R. 11887 amended, to amend the act approved August 18, 1970, providing for improvement in the administration of the National Park System by the Secretary of the Interior and clarifying authorities applicable to the National Park System; and

S. 1174 amended, Earthquake Hazard Reduction Act.

The committee began but did not complete action on H.R. 13101, relating to comparative productive potential of irrigable lands in determining nonexcess acreage.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 15377 amended, to extend the Export Administration Act of 1969;

H. Res. 1506 amended, relating to the sentencing of 18 South Koreans;

H. Res. 1509, urging the President not to extend diplomatic or other recognition to the Transkei territory; and

H. Con. Res. 726, relating to Georgi Vins and religious persecution in the Soviet Union.

The committee also approved a committee resolution authorizing the issuance of subpenas requested by the Subcommittee on International Organizations.

KOREAN INCIDENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, and Subcommittee on International Organizations held a joint hearing on the August 18 incident in the Demilitarized Zone in Korea. Testimony was heard from Arthur W. Hummel, Jr., Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Morton I. Abramowitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

RAIL AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14932 amended, Rail Amendments of 1976.

POLE ATTACHMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held a hearing on H.R. 15268, to provide just and reasonable rates, terms, and conditions for the use of certain rights-of-way by persons desiring to lease space for wire communications. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 1283, as amended, to improve judicial machinery by further defining the jurisdiction of the United States magistrates;

S. 2923, as amended, to provide that full-time United States magistrates shall receive the same compensation as full-time referees in bankruptcy and to adjust the salary of part-time magistrates.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law acted on private immigration bills.

FOREIGN SOVEREIGN IMMUNITIES ACT—SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 11315 amended, Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act of 1975; and

H.R. 15371, to provide for protection of the spouses of major Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominees.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 14476, Special Prosecutor Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino; Archibald Cox, former Special Prosecutor; John Doar, Majority Counsel for Impeachment Inquiry; Lloyd Cutler, Esq., Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering; and Sanford Watzman, Administrative Assistant to Representative Stanton.

FEDERAL BOAT SAFETY ACT—COAST GUARD LEASING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 13585 amended, to amend the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971; and

S. 3050 amended, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation, when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Navy, to lease for military purposes structures and their associated real property located in a foreign country.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued oversight hearings on physical examinations. Testimony was heard from Paula Ehrlich, Editor, Capitol Hill Forum; and Dr. W. Keith C. Morgan, Professor of Medicine, West Virginia University.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the Water Resources Development Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress; Tom Dustin, Izaak Walton League; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOCAL SERVICE AIR CARRIER SUBSIDY—ALL-CARGO SERVICE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on H.R. 12349, to require retroactive adjustment of local service air carrier subsidy for 1966; and H.R. 14623, to permit CAB to authorize all-cargo service by exemption pending CAB consideration of an application for initial certification of such service. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Air Carrier Association; Air Transport Association of America; Flying Tiger Line, Inc.; and Air Freight Forwarder Association of America.

WEATHER MODIFICATION POLICY ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere met and approved for full committee action S. 3383 amended, Weather Modification Policy Act of 1976.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in closed session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the defense establishment for fiscal year 1977.

FARM PRODUCTS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10339, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide information and technical assistance to encourage the direct marketing of farm products from farmer to consumer.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3149, to protect human health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, September 8.

TAX REFORM

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

On Tuesday, August 31, the conferees tentatively agreed to reduce from $20,000 to $15,000 the amount of excludable earnings for Americans living or working abroad, and tentatively agreed to increase taxes of U.S. oil and gas companies operating abroad.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 19 through August 31, 1976

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	122	119	..
Time in session	863 hrs., 45′	677 hrs., 00′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	15, 120	9, 340	24, 460
Extension of Remarks	..	..	4, 792
Public bills enacted into law	74	114	188
Private bills enacted into law	9	60	69
Bills in conference	8	19	27
Bills through conference	17	40	57
Measures passed, total	621	618	1, 239
Senate bills	182	89	..
House bills	207	244	..
Senate joint resolutions	20	11	..
House joint resolutions	13	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	31	24	..
House concurrent resolutions	25	35	..
Simple resolutions	143	205	..
Measures reported, total	*596	*573	1, 169
Senate bills	226	27	..
House bills	187	330	..
Senate joint resolutions	15	4	..
House joint resolutions	10	14	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	20	..
Simple resolutions	138	171	..
Special reports	25	49	..
Conference reports	26	63	..
Measures pending on calendar	61	79	..
Measures introduced, total	1, 239	5, 105	6, 344
Bills	947	4, 025	..
Joint resolutions	53	316	..
Concurrent resolutions	52	204	..
Simple resolutions	187	560	..
Quorum calls	36	164	..
Yea-and-nay votes	559	343	..
Recorded votes	..	177	..
Bills vetoed	5	7	12
Vetoes overridden	2	..	2

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 608 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 685 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 19 through August 31, 1976

Army nominations, totaling 15,889 (including 1 nomination carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	15, 160
Unconfirmed	279
Navy nominations, totaling 21,474 (including 2,358 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	17, 406
Unconfirmed	4, 068
Air Force nominations, totaling 9,424 (including 984 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8, 531
Unconfirmed	893
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,757, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3, 756
Unconfirmed	1
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,464 (including 178 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2, 364
Unconfirmed	87
Withdrawn	13
Summary	
Total nominations received	*53, 008
Total confirmed	47, 667
Total unconfirmed	5, 328
Total withdrawn	13

*Includes 3,521 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess., by Senate order of Dec. 17, 1975.

Thursday, September 2, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at noon on Tuesday, September 7, 1976.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 15404–15453; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1083 and 1084, H. Con. Res. 733–735, and H. Res. 1519–1522 were introduced. Pages 29023–29025

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1506, concerning recent actions by the governments of North Korea and South Korea, amended (H. Rept. 94–1462);

H. Res. 1509, urging the President not to extend diplomatic or other recognition to the Transkei territory (H. Rept. 94–1463);

H. Con. Res. 726, to urge the Soviet Union to release Georgi Vins and permit religious believers within its borders to worship God according to their own conscience (H. Rept. 94–1464);

H.R. 14041, Railroad Retirement Amendments, amended (H. Rept. 94–1465);

H. Res. 1519, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14940, to authorize the obligation and expenditure of funds to implement for fiscal year 1977 the provisions of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain, signed at Madrid on January 24, 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1466);

H. Res. 1520, providing for the consideration of S. 2371, to provide for the regulation of mining activity within, and to repeal the application of mining laws to, areas of the National Park System (H. Rept. 94–1467);

Conference report on S. 327, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended, to establish the National Historic Preservation Fund (H. Rept. 94–1468);

H.R. 15377, to amend the Export Administration Act of 1969, amended (H. Rept. 94–1469);

H.R. 13374, to establish the Minnesota River Valley National Wildlife Refuge, amended (H. Rept. 94–1470);

H.R. 15319, to improve in whole or in part, with amendments, certain rules relating to cases and proceedings under sections 2254 and 2255 of title 28 of the United States Code, amended (H. Rept. 94–1471);

S. 1414, to make the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands eligible to participate in certain Federal fisheries programs, amended (H. Rept. 94–1472);

H.R. 15276, to provide for inclusion of officers and members of the U.S. Park Police force under the Federal pay comparability system and to require submittal of a report on the feasibility and desirability of codifying the laws relating to the U.S. Park Police, amended (H. Rept. 94–1473); and

H.R. 15, to regulate lobbying and related activities (H. Rept. 94–1474). Pages 29022–29023

Joint Committee on the Library: Read a letter from Representative Thompson wherein he appoints the following Members as members of the Joint Committee on the Library: Representatives Thompson, Nedzi, Brademas, Devine, and Moore; and the following Members as members of the Joint Committee on Printing: Representatives Thompson, Brademas, and Dickinson. Page 28935

Late Report: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to file a report by midnight Tuesday, September 7.

Committee on the Judiciary received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on H.R. 15, to regulate lobbying and related activities; and by midnight Friday, September 3, on S. 22, for the general revision of the Copyright Law and title 17 of the United States Code. Page 28936

Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 28936

Committee Funds: Agreed to H. Res. 1472, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. Page 28937

Sergeant at Arms: Agreed to H. Res. 1497, authorizing appointment of a special counsel to represent the Sergeant at Arms in the case of *Pressler* v. *Simon, et al.*

Agreed to the committee amendment. Page 28937

Candidate Protection: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 15371, to provide for protection of the spouses of major Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees.

Agreed to an amendment providing for the protection of the spouses of the President and Vice President-elect. Page 28938

Law Enforcement: By a yea-and-nay vote of 324 yeas to 8 nays, the House passed H.R. 13636, to amend title I (Law Enforcement Assistance) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

Agreed to:

An amendment that strikes language prohibiting funds for improving state and local correctional institutions, unless such improvements comply with Administration and State standards (agreed to by a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 159 noes);

An amendment that authorizes the establishment of a National Advisory Committee on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals;

A technical amendment;

An amendment that authorizes the establishment of early case assessment panels in local governmental units with a population of at least 250,000;

An amendment that requires officers or employees of the Administrator to annually file a financial interest statement; and

The committee amendments for title II.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to provide $50 million for LEAA's High Impact Anticrime Program to combat high fear crimes (rejected by a division vote of 5 ayes to 28 noes);

An amendment that sought to require States, as part of their plan, to establish a bill of rights for law enforcement officers (rejected by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 213 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of LEAA funds for the transportation of convicted felons to out-of-state athletic events; and

An amendment that sought to provide direct grants to the chief law enforcement official of each county of a State.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 2212, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references in the engrossment of the amendments to the Senate bill. Pages 28938–28969

Tax Reform: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 137, to correct the engrossment of the Senate amendments to H.R. 10612. Page 28969

Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight Tuesday, September 7, on H.R. 15069, to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974. Page 28969

Clean Air: House concluded all general debate on H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 8. Pages 28974–28975

Appointments: The Speaker was authorized to accept resignations, and make appointments to Commissions, Boards, and Committees as authorized by law or the House; notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until September 8. Page 28975

Receive and Sign: The Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions and the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate; notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until September 8. Pages 28975–28976

Calendar Wednesday: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 8. Page 28976

North Atlantic Assembly: Pursuant to the provisions of section 1, Public Law 689, 84th Congress, as amended, the Speaker appoints Representative Zablocki as a member of the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly to fill the existing vacancy; and designates Representative Brooks to serve as chairman of the delegation for the remainder of the 94th Congress. Page 28976

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK CREDIT ACT—COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15059, to amend the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974; and

S. 3051, as amended, to amend the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the school lunch program with testimony from public witnesses.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action the following measures:

A draft Omnibus Bill amending the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act;

H.R. 13714, establishing the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, to provide that a segment of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal shall be designated in honor of the memory of Justice William O. Douglas;

H.R. 13789 amended, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to perform certain work on and maintain the historical sections of the Congressional Cemetery for a two-year period, and to authorize a study by the Secretary of the Interior to formulate proposals for renovation and permanent maintenance of such sections by the United States;

S. 64 amended, to provide for Alaska and Hawaii to be added to the names of States on wall of the Lincoln National Memorial; and

H.J. Res. 915 amended, to authorize the placement of the bell known as the American Legion's Freedom Bell in the District of Columbia on land of the national park system.

DETENTE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on détente and strategic balance. Testimony was heard from Paul Nitze, former Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Jan Lodal, executive vice president, American Management Systems, Inc.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 12 as amended, Judicial Survivors' Annuities Reform Act;

S. 14 as amended, to provide cost-of-living adjustments in retirement pay of certain Federal judges;

H.R. 9552 amended, The Civil Rights Attorney Fees Act of 1975;

H.R. 15371 amended, to provide for protection of the spouses of major Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominees;

H.R. 14535 amended, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act; and acted on private bills.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearing on the Water Resources Development Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress, State and City officials, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, September 8.

MINING WITHIN NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on S. 2371, providing for the regulation of mining activity within, and repealing the application of mining laws to, areas of the national park system. Testimony was heard from Representatives Taylor of North Carolina, Seiberling, Skubitz, and Ketchum.

UNITED STATES-SPAIN TREATY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate; providing for the consideration of a similar Senate bill (S. 3557) notwithstanding section 402 of the Budget Act and amend Senate bill with House language on H.R. 14940, implementation of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain.

LOBBYING

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and defeated a motion to waive the Committee's jurisdiction on lobbying legislation, and will meet on Thursday, September 9, to consider the subject matter.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met and approved for full committee action the following measures:

H.R. 11420 as amended, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to repeal the special tariff treatment accorded to articles assembled abroad with components produced in the United States;

H.R. 15357, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States in order to require proof of liability insurance for automobiles entered into the United States for personal use by nonresidents and foreign government personnel;

H. Con. Res. 733, directing the President to negotiate with foreign governments to obtain agreements limiting exports of mushrooms from those countries to the United States; and

Approved three committee resolutions.

Joint Committee Meeting

TAX REFORM

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, September 8.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29066–29125, 29174–29176

Bills Introduced: Two bills and sixty-four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3792–3793; S. Con. Res. 140–200; and S. Res. 531–533.

Pages 29081–29082, 29090–29092, 29174–29175

Bills Reported: Reports were filed on September 3, during adjournment of the Senate, as follows:

H.R. 14238, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year ending September 30, 1977, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1201);

S. Res. 513, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3554, to establish a National Commission on Neighborhoods to develop programs to revitalize city neighborhoods (S. Rept. 94–1202);

S. Res. 515, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3081, increasing from 50 to 80 percent the Federal share which may be paid to the States to carry out their cooperative meat or poultry inspection programs (S. Rept. 94–1203);

S. Con. Res. 139, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1977 (S. Rept. 94–1204);

S. 828, to provide for the addition to the Fort Clatsop National Memorial of the site of the salt cairn utilized by the Lewis and Clark Expedition (S. Rept. 94–1205);

S. 2908, to improve the quality of hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care in Veterans' Administration health care facilities, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1206);

H.R. 13367, to extend through fiscal year 1982 the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act (revenue sharing program), with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1207);

S. Res. 533, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 3621, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act so as to provide for the determination of the validity and amounts of claims of the U.S. nationals against the German Democratic Republic (S. Rept. 94–1208), (referred to Committee on the Budget); and

S. Res. 532, to print additional copies of Foreign Relations Committee print entitled "U.S. Military Sales to Iran," (without written report) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). Pages 29089, 29090

Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House. Pages 29088, 29089

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 29092

Bills Passed:

Meat Inspection: Senate passed with Committee amendments and sent to the House S. 3081, increasing from 50 to 80 percent the Federal share which may be paid to the States to carry out their cooperative meat or poultry inspection programs. Pages 29072–29074

Commission on Neighborhoods: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 3554, to establish a National Commission on Neighborhoods to develop programs to revitalize city neighborhoods.

Pages 29074–29076

Norman, Oklahoma, reclamation project: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 6622, to provide for the repair of the Del City Aqueduct, a feature of the Norman Federal reclamation project, Oklahoma. Page 29067

McGee Creek Project: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 2194, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of the McGee Creek project, Oklahoma. Page 29067–29068

Coast Guard Academy: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 11407, to authorize admission of additional foreign nationals to the Coast Guard Academy.

Pages 29068–29069

Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 1821, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct the Kanopolis irrigation unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, Kansas.

Pages 29069–29071

Commission on Neighborhoods: Senate agreed to S. Res. 513, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3554, to establish a National Commission on Neighborhoods to develop programs to revitalize city neighborhoods. Pages 29074–29076

Meat Inspection: Senate agreed to S. Res. 515, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3081, increasing from 50 to 80 percent the Federal share which may be paid to the States to carry out their cooperative meat or poultry inspection programs.

Page 29071

Secret Service Protection: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 15371, authorizing Secret Service protection for the wives of Presidential candidates in the present campaign.

Pages 29175–29176

New Mexico Pueblo Indian Land: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 217, to repeal the law allowing New Mexico to acquire land directly from the New Mexico Pueblo Indians, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 29140

Legislative Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 14238, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1977, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, with the exception of one relating to salary increases, and one appropriating funds for a new Senate Office Building.

Senate agreed to Taft unprinted amendment No. 423, having the effect of allowing payment of cost-of-living increases on Oct. 1, 1976 to any Federal employee other than Members of the Congress (motion to reconsider tabled by 55 yeas to 19 nays). Page 29132

Senate also agreed to Hollings unprinted amendment No. 424, having the effect of freezing salaries of all Members of the Congress at the September 30, 1976 level. Page 29171

By 25 yeas to 46 nays, and one voting "present," Senate rejected committee amendment which would have deleted the House provision prohibiting payment of cost-of-living salary increases on October 1 to Members of the Congress, judges, and other Federal personnel whose salaries are currently $37,800 or more. Page 29171

Pending at adjournment was Bartlett amendment No. 2277, to reduce the number of elevator operators on automatic elevators, on which there is a 1 hour time limitation agreement. Page 29172

At no later than noon on Wednesday, September 8, Senate will proceed to consider Committee amendment appropriating funds for acquisition of office building at 400 N. Capitol Street, on which there is a 3 hour and 30 minute time limitation agreement. Page 29176

Pages 29125–29134, 29164–29174, 29176

Antitrust Amendments: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 8532, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, pending amendment to which is Allen amendment No. 2232 (in the nature of a substitute embodying the text of the bill as passed by the Senate on June 10, 1976).

Vote on pending Allen amendment will occur at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8 Pages 29134–29164

Committee Authority To Sit: Several committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specific days this week and next week. Pages 29066–29067

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting proposed rescission of $126,750,000 in budget authority available in the transition quarter for the foreign military credit sales program—referred to Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Foreign Relations. Page 29089

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President stating that he is issuing an Executive Order which generally prohibits the employment of aliens in the competitive service—referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Treaties Reported: On September 3, during its adjournment, the following treaties were reported:

Customs Convention on Containers, 1972, and the International Convention for Safe Containers (Ex. X, 93d Cong., 1st sess.) Ex. Rept. 94–33;

Agreement on the Conservation of Polar Bears (Ex. I, 94th Cong., 1st sess.) Ex. Rept. 94–34;

Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals, with Annex (Ex. K, 94th Cong., 1st sess.) Ex. Rept. 94–35; and

Protocol amending the Interim Convention on Conservation of North Pacific Fur Seals (Ex. M, 94th Cong., 2d sess.) Ex. Rept. 94–36. Page 29089

Treaty Received: Injunction of Secrecy was removed from Convention between the United States and Republic of Korea for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, (Ex. P, 94th Cong., 2nd sess.), received by the Senate on September 3 during its adjournment, and the treaty, together with accompanying papers was today referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 29071–29072

Nominations:

Received on September 2, during adjournment of the Senate:

Charles A. James, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger;

Walter J. Stoessel, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to Germany;

Received on September 3, during adjournment of the Senate:

Patricia M. Byrne, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Mali;

Julius L. Katz, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

David Robert Macdonald, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of the Navy;

Two Air Force nominations in the rank of General; and

Routine nominations in the Marine Corps. Pages 29177–29178

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—565). Pages 29170, 29171

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:15 p.m. Page 29176

Committee Meetings

SOLDIERS' AND AIRMEN'S HOME

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Legislation held hearings on H.R. 13549, to provide for additional sources of income for the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home, receiving testimony from its Governor, Lieutenant General F. T. Unger, USA (ret.); and Vice Admiral John G. Finneran, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 532) authorizing the printing of additional copies of committee print entitled "U.S. Military Sales to Iran"; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 533) waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to Senate consideration of S. 3621, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act so as to provide for the determination of the validity and amounts of claims of U.S. nationals against the German Democratic Republic.

Also, committee held hearings on the nominations of Francois M. Dickman, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates; and Manuel R. Caldera, of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, September 8.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

Wednesday, September 8, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29277–29314

Bills Introduced: Five bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3794–3798; S. Con. Res. 201; and S. Res. 534–540. Pages 29282, 29284, 29289–29290

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 910, to permit the temporary operation of certain aircraft without emergency locator transmitters, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1209);

S. 2135, authorizing the construction and maintenance of the General Draza Mihailovich Monument in Washington, D.C., with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1210);

S. 2946, increasing from $350,000 to $600,000 the limitation on funds for the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Barro Colorado Island, Panama Canal Zone (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 94–1211);

S. Res. 531, to print additional copies of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry print entitled "Farm and Food Policy for 1977" (S. Rept. 94–1212);

H. Con. Res. 513, to print as a House document a compilation of materials commemorating the years of service of former Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas (S. Rept. 94–1213);

H. Con. Res. 592, to print additional copies of a Joint Committee on Atomic Energy print entitled "Review of National Breeder Reactor Program" (S. Rept. 94–1214);

H. Con. Res. 629, to print as a House document pamphlet entitled "The Working Congress" (S. Rept. 94–1215);

H. Con. Res. 641, to print additional copies of a report of the Subcommittee of the Select Committee on Aging of the House of Representatives (S. Rept. 94–1216);

H. Con. Res. 655, to print publication entitled "Summary of Veterans' Legislation Reported, Ninety-fourth Congress" (S. Rept. 94–1217);

H. Con. Res. 682, to print booklet entitled "Black Americans in Congress" (S. Rept. 94–1218);

H. Con. Res. 688, to print as a House document the folder entitled "The United States Capitol" (S. Rept. 94–1219);

S. Con. Res. 201, to print as a Senate document the prayers of the Chaplain of the Senate during the 94th Congress (S. Rept. 94–1220);

S. Res. 537, reallocating $3,000 for purpose of procurement of consultants for Committee on Public Works (without written report) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration);

S. Res. 538, requesting an additional $900,000 for expenditures for the Select Committee on Intelligence (without written report) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration);

S. Res. 539 and S. Res. 540, authorizing payments of gratuities to survivors of two deceased Senate employees (without written report). Page 29284

Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House. Page 29283

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 29290

Measures Passed:

Senate employment practices: Senate agreed to S. Res. 534, relating to fair employment practices of the Senate. Page 29282

Chattahoochee River: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 2587, authorizing $12 million to establish the Chattahoochee River National Urban Park and Recreation Area in Georgia, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had at first been amended by adoption of Nunn unprinted amendment No. 426, increasing authorizations from $7 million to $12 million, and making its provisions effective October 1, 1978. Pages 29346–29349

Legislative appropriations: By 63 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed H.R. 14238, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1977, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 51 yeas to 30 nays, Bartlett amendment No. 2277, to reduce the number of elevator operators on automatic elevators in the Capitol and in the Congressional Office Buildings; Page 29314

(2) Hollings unprinted amendment No. 428, as amended, to eliminate the so-called one percent kicker given to Federal civilian and military retirees (amendment ruled germane to the bill by a vote of 60 yeas to 20 nays; motion to table amendment rejected by 11 yeas to 68 nays); Page 29359

(3) Chiles unprinted amendment No. 429 (to Hollings unprinted amendment No. 428), to change the method of computation of cost of living increases so as to base such increases on changes in the price index at 6 month intervals; Page 29360

(4) Modified Ford unprinted amendment No. 432, to provide that reemployed annuitants be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate through September 30, 1977; Page 29370

(5) Hollings unprinted amendment No. 433, to delete from the bill $3 million which was appropriated to facilitate Senate acquisition of new office building at 400 North Capitol Street; Page 29370

(6) Hollings unprinted amendment No. 434, making available $736,000 for lease and alteration of space for the Senate computer center; Page 29370

(7) By 41 yeas to 28 nays, Stevens unprinted amendment No. 435, the effect of which would allow payment of any salary increases submitted by the President pursuant to section 225 of the Federal Salary Act of 1967. Page 29371

Rejected:

(1) Committee amendment appropriating $35.5 million for Senate acquisition of office building at 400 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. (amendment ruled nongermane to the bill by a vote of 28 yeas to 53 nays); Pages 29321, 29359

(2) Gravel unprinted amendment No. 430, to delay the effective date of limitations in the bill on the use of funds for payment of cost of living increases (tabled by 65 yeas to 13 nays); Page 29367

(3) By 26 yeas to 49 nays, Scott of Virginia unprinted amendment No. 431, to provide that any Member of Congress may turn back any increases above his present salary level. Page 29368

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Hollings, McClellan, Huddleston, Pastore, Schweiker, Mathias, Young, and Stevens. Pages 29314–29334, 29349–29377

Antitrust Amendments: By 69 yeas to 18 nays, Senate agreed to Robert C. Byrd motion to agree to the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 8532, to improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House.

Prior to this action the Senate agreed to Abourezk unprinted amendments No. 427 of a technical and clarifying nature to the substitute embodied in the above described Robert C. Byrd motion.

By 22 yeas to 66 nays, Senate had previously rejected Allen amendment No. 2232, in the nature of a substitute embodying provisions of the bill as passed by the Senate on June 10, 1976. Pages 29334–29346

Outer Continental Shelf: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 521, to provide for the orderly exploration of energy resources of the Outer Continental Shelf, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Church, Metcalf, Johnston, Abourezk, Haskell, Glenn, Stone, Bumpers, Fannin, Hansen, Hatfield, McClure, and Bartlett. Pages 29320–29321

Second Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate laid down S. Con. Res. 139, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1977. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this measure tomorrow, time for debate thereon be limited to 3 hours and 30 minutes, with 1 hour on amendments, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Pages 29377–29379

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the seventh quarterly report from the Council on Wage and Price Stability covering its activities during the second quarter of 1976 in monitoring prices and wages—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 29283

Treaty Reported: Fifth International Tin Agreement (Ex. J, 94th Cong., 2d sess.) was reported, Ex. Rept. 94-37. Page 29285

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Margareta E. White, of Virginia, and Joseph R. Fogarty, of Rhode Island, each to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission. Page 29380

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Ronald D. Palmer, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Togo; and

Glen M. Williams, to be United States district judge for the western district of Virginia. Page 29380

Record Votes: Ten record votes were taken today (total—575). Pages 29320, 29340, 29345, 29359, 29366, 29368, 29369–29370, 29372, 29377

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:24 p.m. Page 29380

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3181, to renew through September 30, 1979, authority of the Secretary of Commerce to provide war risk insurance for merchant vessels, their crews, and cargo;

H.R. 12939, to modernize certain laws affecting the Coast Guard officer personnel management system;

H.R. 5446, to implement the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972; and

The nominations of Margareta E. White, of Virginia, and Joseph R. Fogarty, of Rhode Island, each to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission (Ms. White for a 2 year term, and Mr. Fogarty for a 7 year term).

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on H.R. 10210, to require the States to extend unemployment compensation coverage to certain previously uncovered workers receiving testimony from Michael H. Moskow, Under Secretary, accompanied by William H. Kolberg, Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Lawrence E. Weatherford, Jr., Administrator, Unemployment Insurance Service, and Murray Rubin, Chief, Division of Program Policies and Legislation, Unemployment Insurance Service, all of the Department of Labor; Lieutenant Governor Thomas P. O'Neill, of Massachusetts, on behalf of the Coalition of Northeast Governors; Ross Morgan, Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies, Inc., Salem, Oregon; and Georgia State Representative Patrick Banks, Atlanta.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ROMANIAN TRADE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings on proposal to continue most-favored nation tariff treatment of imports from Romania, receiving testimony from Representatives Drinan, Koch, and McDonald; Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Gerald L. Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Trade, Energy and Financial Resources Policy Coordination; Arthur Downey, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for East/West Trade; Geza Feketekuty, Director of Policy Development, Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Executive Office of the President; Rabbi Alexander Schindler, President of Major Jewish Organizations, New York City; Milton R. Rosenthal, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.; Mark E. Richardson, American Footwear Industries Association, Arlington, Va.; Mark Sandstrom, East-West Trade Council, Washington, D.C.; Szabolcs Mesterhazy, Center Line, Mich.; Jacob Birnbaum, The Center for Russian Jewry with Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry, New York City; Reverend F. M. Galdau, The American Romanian Committee for Assistance to Refugees, New York City; Dr. Z. Michael Szaz, American-Hungarian Federation, Washington, D.C.; and Laszlo Hamos, Committee for Human Rights in Romania, New York City.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS/SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs began hearings on the economic, political, and social situation in South Africa, including the changing role of foreign investment and the future of South Africa's policy of separate development. Witnesses heard were Horst Kleinschmidt, Christian Institute, Johannesburg, South Africa; John Chettle, South Africa Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and John de St. Jorre, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 3712, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of an extension to the existing American Canal, Rio Grande Project, Texas-New Mexico;

S. 3727, authorizing the construction, operation and maintenance of the Allen Camp Unit, Pit River Division, Central Valley Project, California;

H.R. 589, to provide relief to the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, California, as a result of delivery of water to Santa Ynez Indian Reservation lands (to enter into an amended repayment contract to reduce by $1,120 annually the amount due the United States to repay a Small Reclamation Projects loan of $3,800,000);

H.R. 9719, to require the Secretary of the Interior to make payments to local governments based on the amount of certain public lands within their boundaries (amended);

S. 3204, to provide for the study of four areas in Missouri to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness (amended to include provisions of S. 3676, to establish the Hercules Glades Wilderness, Missouri);

S. 3444, to provide for the study of certain lands in Louisiana to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness (amended to delete the Saline Bayou area from the bill); and

S.J. Res. 181, to authorize the placement of the American Legion's Freedom Bell on National Park Service land in the District of Columbia (amended).

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nominations of Peter T. Fay, of Florida, to be United States circuit judge for the fifth circuit; and Sidney M. Aronovitz, to be United States district judge for the southern district of Florida, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senators Chiles and Stone, testified and answered questions on their own behalf at open subcommittee hearings.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor held hearings on S. 3662, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 with respect to the computation of annuity amounts in certain cases, receiving testimony from James L. Cowen, Chairman, and Neil P. Speirs, Labor Member, both of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board; C. J. Chamberlain, Railway Labor Executives' Association, Washington, D.C.; and William H. Dempsey, National Railway Labor Conference, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on Public Works: Committee reported S. Res. 537, reallocating funds for procurement of consultants to the Committee.

WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources approved for full committee consideration an original bill authorizing funds for river and harbor projects of the Army Corps of Engineers for fiscal years 1977 and 1978.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 2946, increasing from $350,000 to $600,000 the limitation on funds for the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Barro Colorado Island, Panama Canal Zone, effective October 1, 1977 (with an amendment);

An original concurrent resolution to print as a Senate document the prayers of the Chaplain of the Senate during the 94th Congress;

S. Res. 531, to print additional copies of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry print entitled "Farm and Food Policy for 1977";

H. Con. Res. 513, to print as a House document a compilation of materials commemorating the years of service of former Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas;

H. Con. Res. 592, to print additional copies of a Joint Committee on Atomic Energy print entitled "Review of National Breeder Reactor Program";

H. Con. Res. 629, to print as a House document pamphlet entitled "The Working Congress";

H. Con. Res. 641, to print additional copies of a report of the Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care of the Select Committee on Aging of the House of Representatives;

H. Con. Res. 655, to print publication entitled "Summary of Veterans' Legislation Reported, Ninety-fourth Congress";

H. Con. Res. 682, to print booklet entitled "Black Americans in Congress";

H. Con. Res. 688, to print as a House document the folder entitled "The United States Capitol"; and

Two original resolutions authorizing payments of gratuities to survivors of two deceased Senate employees.

Committee began consideration of S. Res. 497, requesting an additional $100,000 for inquiries of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security.

Also, committee held hearings on S. 2925, to require the termination and reauthorization, over a 5 year cycle, of any Federal program requiring reauthorization or new budget authority, receiving testimony from Senator Muskie.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider further S. Res. 497, and S. 2925.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee reported S. Res. 538, requesting an additional $900,000 for committee expenditures.

PRODUCT LIABILITY INSURANCE

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee began hearings to consider the impact of product liability insurance on small businesses, receiving testimony from Richard Tittle, Red Wing, Minnesota, representing the National Small Business Association, Washington, D.C.; E. H. Rosenberg, Franklin, Massachusetts, representing the Smaller Business Association of New England; Hugh B. O'Malley, Small Business Service Bureau, Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts; Manning Emery, Rigby Manufacturing Co., South Portland, Maine; James H. Mack, National Machine Tool Builders Association, Washington, D.C.; Robert C. Knuepfer, Alliance of Metalworking Industries, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. Ralph B. Baldwin, Woodworking Machinery Manufacturers of America, and Oliver Machinery Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan; Howard J. Bruns, Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association, Chicago; James T. Gillice, American Mutual Insurance Alliance, Washington, D.C.; William L. Martin, American Insurance Association, Washington, D.C.; John O'Sullivan, representing the National Association of Insurance Brokers, Washington, D.C.; William H. Wallace, Defense Research Institute, Inc., Cleveland; Robert G. Begam, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Cambridge, Mass.; and Joseph McEwen, National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, September 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 15454–15483; 1 private bill, H.R. 15484; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1085–1088, H. Con. Res. 736–741, and H. Res. 1523–1525 were introduced. Pages 29274–29275

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 14262, Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1977; filed on Friday, September 3 (H. Rept. 94–1475);

S. 22, for the general revision of the Copyright Law and title 17 of the United States Code; filed on Friday, September 3 (H. Rept. 94–1476);

H. Res. 1392, resolving that Representative Andrew J. Hinshaw be expelled from the House of Representatives; filed on Tuesday, September 7 (H. Rept. 94–1477);

H.R. 15069, to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, amended (H. Rept. 94–1478);

H.R. 14932, to amend the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, the Rail Passenger Service Act, and the Interstate Commerce Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–1479);

H.R. 300, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida (H. Rept. 94–1480);

H.R. 2977, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida, amended (H. Rept. 94–1481);

H.R. 10613, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida, amended (H. Rept. 94–1482);

S. 2220, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to reinstate oil and gas lease New Mexico 18302 (H. Rept. 94–1483); and

H.R. 14319, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Social Security Act to revise and improve the authorities under those Acts for the regulation of clinical laboratories (H. Rept. 94–1484). Page 29274

Committee To Sit: Subcommittee on Water Resources of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit today and the balance of the week during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file by midnight tonight certain privileged reports. Page 29198

DOD Appropriations: By unanimous consent it was made in order to consider the conference report on H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1977, on Thursday, September 9. Page 29199

D.C. Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 15193, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Natcher, Giaimo, Stokes, McKay, Burlison of Missouri, Alexander, Burke of California, Charles Wilson of Texas, Mahon, Young of Florida, Kemp, Burgener, and Cederberg. Page 29199

D.C. Financial Oversight: The Speaker appointed as members of the temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Diggs, Natcher, and McKinney. Page 29199

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Budget rescission: Message transmitting proposed rescission of $126,750,000 in budget authority available in the transition quarter for the Foreign military credit sales program—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–601); and

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Wage and price stability: Message transmitting the seventh quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability—referred to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing. Page 29200

Calendar Wednesday: By unanimous consent agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of today. Page 29200

Second Budget Resolution: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment on H. Con. Res. 728, Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1977—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow. Pages 29200–29216

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 10612, to reform the tax laws of the United States;

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 2977, H.R. 300, and H.R. 10613, all to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida; S. 1174, to reduce the hazards of earthquakes; and S. 2220, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to reinstate oil and gas lease New Mexico 18302; and

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14319, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Social Security Act to revise and improve the authorities under those Acts for the regulation of clinical laboratories. Page 29216

Clean Air: House continued consideration of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976; but came to no resolution thereon.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to:

An amendment which places a $25 million ceiling on the annual authorization for the research and development of a low emission motor vehicle;

An amendment adding language that includes in this bill the authorization for air pollution research and development as previously passed by the House in the EPA authorization bill;

An amendment requiring annual disclosure by EPA officials of any financial interest held in any "person" subject to the provisions of the Act;

An amendment requiring EPA to prepare and publish an economic impact statement for any nonhealth regulation they may issue;

An amendment permitting a Governor to issue an emergency revision of an implementation plan for a stationary source based on employment levels in the area affected; and

An amendment providing for the establishment of a National Commission on Air Quality for the purpose of an ongoing study of the implementation of the Act (agreed to by a recorded vote of 301 ayes to 57 noes with 1 voting "present").

Rejected:

An amendment which sought to strike the phase-in regulations for pollutants previously unregulated;

An amendment which sought to eliminate the Class III category of air degradation from the significant deterioration provisions of the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 107 ayes to 247 noes, with 2 voting "present"); and

An amendment which sought to strike the section on significant deterioration and replace it with a one year scientific study of nondeterioration, to be conducted by a National Commission on Air Quality (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 199 noes with 1 voting "present"). Pages 29216–29258

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on personnel entitlements legislation referred from Armed Services Committee.

STOCKPILE DISPOSALS

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 15081, without amendment, to authorize the disposal of various materials from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile (subcommittee amendment was stricken).

The Committee voted to table H.R. 15378, additional appropriations for procurement of naval vessels; and

Approved Army reprograming action "Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army"; and an Air Force reprograming action on the F–15 configuration change.

SERVICE CONTRACT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 15246, to amend the Service Contract Act of 1965 to provide that all employees, other than bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employees, shall be considered to be service employees for purposes of such Act.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13101 amended, to provide for consideration of the comparative productive potential of irrigable lands in determining nonexcess acreage under Federal reclamation laws;

H.R. 14934 amended, to adjust the boundaries of certain units of the National Park System;

H.R. 4345 amended, to amend the act entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of certain public lands in Alaska to the Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska for use as a mission school";

H.R. 10072 amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Administrator of General Services to convey certain public and acquired lands in the State of Nevada to the County of Mineral, Nevada;

H.R. 14227 amended, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release a condition with respect to certain real property conveyed by the United States to the board of regents of the universities and State colleges of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona;

S. 2286, to provide for a description of certain lands to be conveyed by the United States to the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico;

S. 2511, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey lands in the State of Idaho;

H.R. 12213, to eliminate a restriction on use of certain lands patented to the city of Hobart, Kiowa County, Oklahoma;

H.R. 12574 amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the interest of the United States in certain lands in Adams County, Miss., notwithstanding a limitation in the Color-of-Title Act; and

H.R. 3818, to validate the conveyance of certain land in the State of California by the Southern Pacific Transportation Co.

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9126 as amended, to authorize the establishment of the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site; and considered but took no final action on an omnibus draft bill to authorize studies for certain recreational and historic sites.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN IRAN

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in Iran. Testimony was heard from Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and Reza Baraheni, former political prisoner in Iran.

TRANS ALASKA PIPELINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power met for briefing on the Subcommittee staff's investigation of the Trans Alaska Pipeline.

UNREGULATED INTRASTATE NATURAL GAS PRICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the impact of unregulated, intrastate natural gas prices on labor, consumers, and agriculture. Testimony was heard from Damon L. Engle, Union Carbide Corporation, Texas City, Tex.; D. K. Davis, Natural Gas Finders, Inc., Dallas, Texas; and John R. Dorr, Oil and Gas Exploration and Production, Pecos, Texas.

Hearings continue Friday, September 10.

CABLE RATES AND RULES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications met and approved for full committee action H.R. 15372 as amended, to provide just and reasonable rates, terms, and conditions for the use of certain rights-of-way by persons desiring to lease space for wire communications, and with respect to penalties and forfeitures.

UNITED STATES-FOREIGN JOINT FISHERIES VENTURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met for briefing on United States-foreign joint fisheries ventures by Departments of State, Commerce, Transportation, Treasury, Labor, Justice, and Bellingham Cold Storage Company.

TEENAGE PREGNANCIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population met for briefing on America's Number One Health Problem—Teenage Pregnancies. Speakers were Dr. Elizabeth Roberts, Harvard University; and Sol Gordon, University of Syracuse.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 15026 amended, to authorize reduced fare transportation on a space available basis for elderly persons, young persons, and handicapped persons;

H.R. 12349, to equalize the treatment afforded to tax loss carrybacks in determining regional air carrier subsidy for 1966; and

H.R. 3467 amended, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to permit aliens holding permanent residence visas to register aircraft in the United States.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 with testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no action on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to the Energy Research and Development Administration for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development, and demonstration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague and Representatives Dingell, Moffett, Hayes of Ind., Burton, Drinan, Hechler of W. Va., Brown of Cal., McCormack, Ottinger, Brown of Ohio, Harkin, Wright, Mosher, Burleson, Moorhead, and McKinney. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Archer, Maguire, Broyhill, Harkin, Burleson, Moorhead, and McKinney.

The Committee will continue consideration on Wednesday, September 15.

SURFACE MINING CONTROL

Committee on Rules: Postponed consideration until Wednesday, September 15, on H.R. 13950, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1976.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Continued hearings on the problems facing professional sports and the Federal laws under which they operate. Testimony was heard on the subject of gambling from Charles H. Morin, Chairman, and James E. Ritchie, executive director, Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward Gambling.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued hearings on the unauthorized publication of the Select Committee on Intelligence report. Testimony was heard from former employees of the Select Committee on Intelligence.

Hearings continue Tuesday, September 14.

VETERANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 2646, technical amendment, to establish within the National Cemetery System the Fort Mitchell Regional Veterans' Cemetery in Russell County, Ala.; and

H.R. 10505, to require that a national cemetery be established at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

The subcommittee deferred action on H.R. 12079, to permit the burial in Arlington National Cemetery of all veterans and their eligible survivors; and

Recommended to full committee that H.R. 12962 and 13215 not be passed.

Joint Committee Meetings

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 366, to provide benefits to survivors of certain public safety officers who die in the performance of duty.

EDUCATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3149, to protect human health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3799; and S. Res. 541. Page 29445

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 532, to print additional copies of Foreign Relations Committee print entitled "U.S. Military Sales to Iran" (S. Rept. 94-1221);

S. Res. 537, reallocating $3,000 for purpose of procurement of consultants for Committee on Public Works (S. Rept. 94-1222);

S. Res. 538, requesting an additional $900,000 for expenses of the Select Committee on Intelligence (S. Rept. 94-1223);

S. Res. 497, requesting an additional $100,000 for inquiries of the Judiciary Internal Security Subcommittee (S. Rept. 94-1224);

S. Res. 541, requesting an additional $10,000 for Committee on Rules and Administration for inquiries and investigations (S. Rept. 94-1225);

H.R. 14299, proposed Veterans Disability Compensation and Survivors Benefits Act of 1976, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1226);

S. 729, to reorganize the Ninth judicial circuit, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1227); and

Part II of S. Rept. 94-1206 to accompany S. 2908, to improve the quality of hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care in Veterans' Administration health care facilities, reported on Sept. 7, 1976. Page 29445

Messages From the House: Two messages were received from the House. Pages 29443–29444

Measures Passed:

Second Congressional Budget Resolution: By 55 yeas to 23 nays, Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 139, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1977, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 29433–29443, 29459–29472

Subsequently, Senate disagreed to the House amendment, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Muskie, Magnuson, Moss, Hollings, Cranston, Bellmon, Beall, and Domenici. Page 29492

Gratuities: Senate agreed to S. Res. 539 and S. Res. 540, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of two deceased Senate employees. Page 29432

Printing: Senate agreed to the following 8 printing resolutions:

S. Res. 531, to print additional copies of Agriculture and Forestry Committee print entitled "Farm and Food Policy for 1977";

H. Con. Res. 513, to print as a House document a compilation of materials commemorating the years of service of former Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas;

H. Con. Res. 592, to print additional copies of a Joint Committee on Atomic Energy print entitled "Review of National Breeder Reactor Program";

H. Con. Res. 629, to print as a House document pamphlet entitled "The Working Congress";

H. Con. Res. 641, to print additional copies of a report of the Subcommittee of the Select Committee on Aging of the House of Representatives;

H. Con. Res. 655, to print publication entitled "Summary of Veterans' Legislation Reported, Ninety-fourth Congress";

H. Con. Res. 682, to print booklet entitled "Black Americans in Congress";

S. Con. Res. 201, to print as a Senate document the prayers of the Chaplain of the Senate during the 94th Congress; and Pages 29431–29432

Indian Health Programs: By unanimous vote of 78 yeas, Senate agreed to motion to agree to the House amendment with an amendment (Jackson amendment No. 2233 in the nature of a substitute bill) to S. 522, authorizing funds to improve services and facilities for Federal Indian Health Programs, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 29472–29482

Foreign Aid Appropriations: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 14260, making appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1977, agreeing to all committee amendments not heretofore (on June 30, 1976) considered, and the bill, as so amended was regarded as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Senate agreed to two additional amendments as follows:

(1) Modified Abourezk unprinted amendment No. 438, appropriating $20 million for humanitarian assistance in Lebanon; and Page 29490

(2) Brooke unprinted amendment No. 439, appropriating an additional $10 million for the Peace Corps. Page 29492

Pending at adjournment was Inouye amendment No. 2280, the major provisions of which would (1) delete $3.5 million earmarked for Mozambique, (2) earmark $20 million each for Zambia and Zaire, and (3) allocate $10 million to Botswana, and provide additional $4 million for agricultural, educational and development training in that area. Page 29490

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 10, record vote will be taken on pending Inouye amendment No. 2280, to be followed immediately by vote on question of passage of the bill. Page 29490

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Allied Veterans Medical Care: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 71, to provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the armed forces who served in WW-I and WW-II for nations allied or associated with the U.S., and disagreed to the committee amendment.

The Senate will resume consideration of this bill on Friday, September 10, following disposition of H.R. 14260, foreign assistance appropriations bill, at which time there will be 30 minute time limit for debate on an amendment which may be offered by Senator Goldwater, following disposition of which Senate will vote on question of passage of the bill. Pages 29482–29486

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Melissa F. Wells, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, and to the Republic of Cape Verde;

Sundry nominations in the Foreign Service; and four Army nominations in the rank of General.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—577). Pages 29472, 29482

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:19 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. Page 29494

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 14846, authorizing approximately $3.3 billion for fiscal year 1977 for construction at certain military installations (amended); and

The nominations of David Robert Macdonald, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of the Navy;

John J. Bennett, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy;

Everett T. Keech, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; and

5,240 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Prior to these actions, committee held hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Macdonald, Bennett, and Keech, where Senator Percy introduced Mr. Macdonald, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider other pending business.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Consumer Product Safety Act, and on the compliance and enforcement efforts of the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Witnesses heard were Gregory J. Ahart, Director, accompanied by J. E. Trotten, Assistant Director, J. J. Eglin, Audit Manager, and Dayna Kinnard, Attorney, all of the Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; S. John Byington, Chairman, accompanied by R. David Pittle, Vice-Chairman, and Michael A. Brown, General Counsel, all of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 10210, to require the States to extend unemployment compensation coverage to certain previously uncovered workers, receiving testimony from Senator Bartlett; Mayor Herbert Pfuhl, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania on behalf of National Association of Counties; August W. Steinhilber, Washington, D.C., on behalf of National School Boards Association; Samuel Dyer, on behalf of Chamber of Commerce of the United States and American Retail Federation, Washington, D.C.; Julius E. Kubier, on behalf of National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Paul P. Henkel, Council of State Chambers of Commerce, New York City; Bert Seidman, James O'Brien, and Robert McGlotten, all of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D.C.; William B. Welsh, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Washington, D.C.; Dale Lestina, National Education Association, Washington, D.C.; C. H. Fields, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.; and Bruce Von Forell, American National Cattlemen's Association, Wheatland, Wyoming.

Committee is scheduled to consider this measure on Tuesday, September 14.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS/SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs continued hearings on the economic, political, and social situation in South Africa, including the changing role of foreign investment and the future of South Africa's policy of separate development. Witnesses heard were Representative Young of Georgia; Joel Stern, Chase Financial Policy, the Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City; Pauline Baker, Rockefeller Foundation, New York City; and Leonard Thompson, Yale University, New Haven.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 16.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security held hearings to examine the alleged restrictions against law enforcement intelligence operations, receiving testimony from Edward M. Davis, Los Angeles Police Department; Justin Dintino, New Jersey Police Department, Trenton; and Philip M. Kruse, Illinois Bureau of Investigation, Chicago.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 497, requesting an additional $100,000 for inquiries of the Judiciary Internal Security Subcommittee;

S. Res. 538, requesting an additional $900,000 for expenses of the Select Committee on Intelligence;

S. Res. 537, reallocating $3,000 for purposes of procurement of consultants for Committee on Public Works;

S. Res. 532, to print additional copies of Foreign Relations Committee print entitled "U.S. Military Sales to Iran"; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 541) requesting an additional $10,000 for Committee on Rules and Administration for inquiries and investigations.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 2925, to require the termination and reauthorization, over a 5-year cycle, of any Federal program requiring reauthorization or new budget authority, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 15485–15505; 6 private bills, H.R. 15506–15511; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1089 and 1090, H. Con. Res. 742–744, and H. Res. 1526–1528 were introduced.

Pages 29498–29500, 29578–29579

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1505, disapproving certain regulations proposed by the General Services Administration implementing section 104 of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act (H. Rept. 94–1485);

S. Con. Res. 85, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report by a special consultant to the Administrative Conference of the United States on some administrative procedures of the Internal Revenue Service (H. Rept. 94–1486);

H.R. 11315, jurisdiction of United States Courts in suits against foreign states, amended (H. Rept. 94–1487);

S. 3051, to amend the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974, amended (H. Rept. 94–1488);

H.R. 14862, to provide a comprehensive system of liability and compensation for oilspill damage and removal costs, amended (H. Rept. 94–1489);

S. 2839, International Investment Survey Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–1490); and

H.R. 14496, Resource and Conservation Recovery Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1491). Page 29578

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, September 10, on H.R. 15193, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1977.

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Pension Adjustments: House concurred with amendment to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 14298, Veterans and Survivors Pension Adjustment Act of 1976—returning the measure to the Senate.

Pages 29495–29498

Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct be permitted to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 29498

Privilege of the House: By a yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 1 nay, the House agreed to H. Res. 1526, requesting a Rules Committee investigation of certain alleged violations of House floor privileges. Pages 29498–29500

National Gallery of Art Trust Fund: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3669, to provide for adjusting the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury of the United States as a permanent loan by the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Art—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 29500–29501

Second Budget Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 151 nays, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 728, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1977.

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to produce a balanced budget for fiscal year 1977 by reducing budget outlays to $362.5 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 111 ayes to 264 noes);

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to reduce the recommended level of Federal revenues by $7.6 billion and the recommended deficit by $6.5 billion; and

An amendment that sought to reduce all non-mandatory expenditures by 5 percent (rejected by a division vote of 20 ayes to 39 noes).

Subsequently, this action was vacated and S. Con. Res. 139, a similar Senate-passed resolution was agreed to in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House-passed resolution.

The House then insisted on its amendment and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Adams, O'Neill, Ashley, Mitchell of Maryland, O'Hara, Burleson of Texas, Giaimo, Smith of Iowa, Leggett, Latta, Broyhill, Shriver, and Holt. The conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Saturday, Sep-

tember 11 on S. Con. Res. 139; and it was made in order to consider the conference report on Wednesday, September 15. Pages 29501–29525

Late Report: Objection was heard to a request that conferees be permitted to file a conference report on H.R. 10612, to reform the tax laws of the United States by midnight Friday, September 10. Page 29525

Defense Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 323 yeas to 45 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1977; clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 43, 60, 64, 73, and 100 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 342 yeas to 4 nays, with 1 voting "present").

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 19, 20, 21, 22, 42, 46, 59 (by a division vote of 192 ayes to 32 noes), 63 (by a division vote of 197 ayes to 14 noes), 70, 76, 91, 107, 112, and 114. Pages 29525–29535

Veterans Care: House cleared for the President H.R. 10394, to promote the care and treatment of veterans in State veterans' homes; by agreeing to the amendment of the Senate thereto. Pages 29535–29536

Meeting Hour: Agreed to a motion that the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 10. Page 29536

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14496, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976. Page 29537

Clean Air Act: House continued consideration of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed To:

An amendment that requires the Administrator to adjust any model or models used for determining the effect of emissions for the unique terrain or meteorological characteristic of an affected area;

An amendment that provides the States with more authority to designate areas under the section on prevention of significant deterioration, and prevents the Administrator from making redesignations without the approval of the Governor of such State. On a division of the question, agreed to that part of the amendment which strikes language offering to protect States from the loss of jobs or tax revenues to other States permitting lower air quality (by a division vote of 12 ayes to 7 noes);

An amendment that provides for a process by which class I standards may have a variance of up to 3 per cent for sulfur dioxide;

An amendment that provides that in determining the maximum allowable increases of air quality standard percentages, the allowable percentage shall be based on the national standards in effect on the date of enactment of the Act;

An amendment that permits regulations on air quality standards for any period of twenty-four hours or less to be exceeded during one such period per year; and

An amendment that strikes the section which allows certain exemptions to air quality standards in some industrial areas (agreed to by a division vote of 62 ayes to 28 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to substitute language requiring the concurrence of Federal land managers for the redesignation of standards for Federal lands (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 74 noes);

An amendment which sought to substitute language for the section on new construction in air quality control regions exceeding national ambient air quality standards (rejected by a recorded vote of 103 ayes to 198 noes with 1 voting "present");

An amendment that sought to strike language providing for local government involvement in the designation process (rejected by a recorded vote of 32 ayes to 263 noes with 1 voting "present");

An amendment that sought to permit the Administrator of EPA to disapprove the designation or redesignation of an area if the State has done so arbitrarily or capriciously (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 40 noes);

An amendment that sought to exclude from the application of the significant deterioration provisions pollutants other than sulfur oxides and particulates (rejected by a division vote of 23 ayes to 53 noes);

An amendment that sought to restore the 100 percent level for primary air quality standards set by the Administrator in more heavily polluted areas (rejected by a recorded vote of 100 ayes to 183 noes with 1 voting "present"); and

An amendment that sought to add "knowingly" as a condition for the Administrator to commence civil action against persons in violation of the standards in the bill (rejected by a division vote of 39 ayes to 65 noes). Pages 29537–29561

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, September 10 on H.R. 366, Public Safety Officer Benefits. Page 29561

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care met and approved for full committee action the following reports:

"The Tragedy of Multiple Death Nursing Home Fires: The Need for a National Commitment to Safety"; and

"Medical Appliances and the Elderly: Unmet Needs and Excessive Costs for Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids, Dentures and Other Devices."

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing with testimony from the Secretary of the Army.

XM-1 TANK SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: XM-1 Tank Panel held a hearing with testimony from representatives from the Defense Intelligence Agency; and Maj. Gen. Robert J. Baer, USA, Project Manager, XM-1 Tank System, U.S. Army Tank Automotive Command.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON NEIGHBORHOODS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on H.R. 14756, to establish a National Commission on Neighborhoods. Testimony was heard from HUD Secretary Carla Hills; Representative Burke of California; Robert Warwick, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and representatives of consumer groups and other public witnesses.

D.C. WATER RATES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Bicentennial Affairs, the Environment, and the International Community held a hearing on H.R. 15434, to provide for the establishment of an equitable structure for water delivered to the District of Columbia and to encourage water conservation in the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Harry Ways, Chief, Washington Aqueduct Division, Army Engineers; Dorothy Grotos, Arlington County Board; Harold Miller, Mayor, Falls Church; and Comer Coppie, D.C. Budget Director.

Hearings continue Thursday, September 16.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs met and approved for full committee action the following reports:

"Adequacy of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's Supervision of Franklin National Bank";

"Effectiveness of Federal Agency Enforcement of Laws and Policies Against Compliance, by Banks and Other U.S. Firms, with the Arab Boycott";

"Adequacy of Executive Branch Evaluations of the Potential Impact of a New York City Default"; and

"Effectiveness of the Internal Revenue Service's Income Information Document Matching Program."

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Met and considered but tabled until Tuesday, September 14, H. Res. 1500, to provide additional expenses for the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; and discussed but took no action on H. Res. 1495, salary adjustments for the official reporters of debate and official reporters to committees.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 15446 amended, to designate certain lands as wilderness;

H.R. 3978, to authorize the establishment of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia;

H.R. 11891 amended, to authorize the establishment of the Congaree Swamp National Preserve in the State of South Carolina;

H.R. 15422 amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act;

H.R. 13789 amended, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to perform certain work on and maintain the historical sections of the Congressional Cemetery for a 2-year period, and to authorize a study by the Secretary of the Interior to formulate proposals for renovation and permanent maintenance of such sections by the United States;

H.R. 13714 amended, to provide that a segment of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal shall be designated in honor of the memory of Justice William O. Douglas;

S. 64 amended, to provide for the addition of the names of the States of Alaska and Hawaii to the list of

the forty-eight States inscribed upon the walls of the Lincoln National Memorial; and

H.J. Res. 915 amended, to authorize the placement of the bell known as the American Legion's Freedom Bell in the District of Columbia on land of the national park system.

DISPOSITION OF LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining met and approved for full committee action H.R. 7682, amended, relating to the disposition of certain recreational demonstration project lands by the State of Oklahoma.

POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE—AFRO-AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held hearings on H.R. 7198 and H.R. 8002, to designate certain lands in the Point Reyes National Seashore, Calif., as wilderness; and H.R. 15255, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a 1-year feasibility/suitability study of a national museum of Afro-American history and culture at or near Wilberforce, Ohio. Testimony was heard from Representatives Burton, Brown of Ohio; Department and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT—RIGHT-TO-FOOD

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House by voice vote the following bills:

S. 2839, technical amendment, to supplement the authority of the President and various Federal agencies to collect regular and periodic information on international investment; and

H. Con. Res. 737 amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that every person throughout the world has a right to a nutritionally adequate diet and that the United States should increase substantially its assistance for self-help development among the world's poorest people.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN NORTH KOREA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in North Korea. Testimony was heard from Professor Jerome A. Cohen, director, East Asian legal studies, Harvard Law School, and a representative of the Executive Branch.

GOLD LABELING ACT—RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 3095 amended, Gold Labeling Act of 1976; and

H.R. 14496 amended, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.

A motion to report H.R. 15187 failed, Public Health Service Act Amendments.

The Committee adjourned subject to call.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 2923 amended, to provide that full-time United States magistrates shall receive the same compensation as full-time referees in bankruptcy and to adjust the salary of part-time magistrates;

H.R. 11315 amended, Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act of 1975;

H.R. 13157 amended, Victims of Crime Act of 1976; and

H.R. 15460, to allow the awarding of attorneys' fees in certain civil rights cases.

NATIONAL OCEAN POLICY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held a hearing on establishing a national ocean policy. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Commerce Elliot Richardson; and Secretary of the Navy J. William Middendorf.

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS—NATIONAL VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S WEEK

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 14830, Agricultural Census Amendments of 1976; and

H.J. Res. 1008, National Volunteer Firemen's Week.

AIRCRAFT NOISE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on aircraft noise with testimony from Representatives Mineta and Wydler.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearing on the Water Resources Development Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress; Corps of Engineers; and a panel of environmentalists.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 15134, Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act of 1976;

H.R. 14977, to name the Federal office building in Athens, Georgia, the "Robert G. Stephens Federal Building";

H.R. 14956, to designate the "Joe L. Evins Post Office and Federal Building";

H.R. 12927, to designate a Federal building and United States Post Office in Jasper, Georgia, as the "Phil M. Landrum Federal Building and Post Office";

H.R. 14503, to name the new post office in Youngstown, Ohio, the "Michael J. Kirwan Post Office";

H.R. 13727, to designate the plaza area of the Federal Building, Portland, Oregon, the "Terry Schrunk Plaza";

H.R. 13247, to name a certain Federal building in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the "Arthur H. Vandenberg Building";

H.R. 4847, to designate the Federal office building located in Dover, Delaware, as the "J. Allen Frear Building";

H.R. 4206, to designate the new Federal building in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Senator Dennis Chavez Federal Building"; and

H.R. 9444, to name the Federal Building in Omaha, Nebraska, the "Glenn Cunningham Federal Building" in commemoration of the many contributions of former Congressman Glenn Cunningham.

The Subcommittee also approved a study resolution for a Federal building in Knoxville, Tenn.; and approved a building prospectus.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Continued hearings on the problems facing professional sports and the Federal laws under which they operate. Testimony on the subject of communications was heard from Representative Van Deerlin, Chairman, and Representative Frey, Ranking Minority Member, House Subcommittee on Communications; and Werner K. Hartenberger, Acting General Counsel, FCC; Dr. Morton Corn, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and S. John Byington, Chairman, Consumer Products Safety Commission, testified on safety.

Hearings continue Tuesday, September 14.

LOBBYING REGULATIONS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for markup of H.R. 15, to regulate lobbying and related activities, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the causes and effects of high unemployment among youths, receiving testimony from Representative Young of Georgia; Mayor Peter Flaherty of Pittsburgh; Howard Samuel, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Beatrice Reubens, Columbia University, New York City; Dr. Bernard Anderson, Wharton School of Business, Philadelphia; and Paul Barton, The National Manpower Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX REFORM

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10612, proposd Tax Reform Act of 1975, after completing work on the estate and gift tax section, where it was agreed that a credit in such tax would be phased in over a 5-year period, and be equivalent to an exemption of $175,626.

On Wednesday, September 8, Conferees agreed to new minimum tax rates on "preference income" for individuals by increasing to 15% the minimum tax rate, and lowering the exemption rate to either $10,000 or half of the taxpayers regular taxes.

EMERGENCY JOBS PROGRAM

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12987, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for public service jobs program under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15193, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1977.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Monday, September 13.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3149, to protect human health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

EDUCATION

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29619–29678

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3800–3804; S.J. Res. 211; and S. Res. 542. Pages 29659, 29699

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 15068, to provide for emergency allotment lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1976 in certain disaster areas in South Carolina and Georgia, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1228);

S. 3802, extending until June 30, 1977, a moratorium on the conversion of savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks from the mutual to stock form of organization (S. Rept. 94–1229);

S. 3712, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of an extension to the existing American Canal, Rio Grande Project, Texas-New Mexico (S. Rept. 94–1230); and

S. 3727, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Allen Camp Unit, Pit River Division, Central Valley Project, California (S. Rept. 94–1231). Page 29658

Subject on the Table: S. 3037, authorizing funds for Federal water pollution control programs, was placed in the Calendar under Subjects on the Table. Page 29619

Message From the House: One message was received from the House today. Page 29658

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 29664

Bills Passed:

Foreign Aid Appropriations: By 51 yeas to 26 nays, Senate passed H.R. 14260, making appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1977, after adopting, by 67 yeas to 10 nays, Inouye amendment No. 2280, to delete $3.5 million earmarked for Mozambique; earmark $20 million each for Zambia and Zaire; and allocate $10 million to Botswana, and provide additional $4 million for agricultural, educational, and development training in that area.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Inouye, Proxmire, McGee, Chiles, Johnston, McClellan, Brooke, Hatfield, Mathias, and Young. Pages 29678–29682

Veterans Medical Care: By 50 yeas to 25 nays, Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 71, to provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the armed forces who served in WW–I and WW–II for nations allied or associated with the U.S., after agreeing to Goldwater unprinted amendment No. 440, to provide surviving members of the Women's Air Forces Service Pilots (WASPS) benefits comparable to those provided veterans of the Czech or Polish armed forces. Pages 29683–29689

Public Works Employment Appropriations: By 60 yeas to 14 nays, Senate passed H.R. 15194, making appropriations through fiscal year 1977 for public works employment programs, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, McClellan, Proxmire, Johnston, Huddleston, Young, Hruska, Mathias, and Bellmon. Pages 29689–29696

Jerry Lewis: Senate agreed to S. Res. 542, expressing the appreciation of the Senate to Jerry Lewis for his outstanding contributions in the fight against muscular dystrophy. Page 29699

Revenue Sharing: Senate laid down for further consideration on Monday, September 13, H.R. 13367, to extend through fiscal year 1982 the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act. Pages 29721–29722

Committee Authorizations: Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized until midnight, Monday, September 20, to file its report on S. 2925, to require the termination and reauthorization, over a 5-year cycle, of any Federal program requiring reauthorization or new budget authority; and conference committee was authorized until midnight Saturday, September 10, to file conference report on S. Con. Res. 139, second concurrent congressional budget resolution. Pages 29682, 29721

Also, certain committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specified days for the next two weeks. Pages 29619–29620

Treaties Considered: The following treaties were considered to have passed through their various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolutions of ratification:

Customs Convention on Containers, 1972, and the International Convention for Safe Containers (Ex. X, 93d Cong., 1st sess.);

Agreement on the Conservation of Polar Bears (Ex. I, 94th Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals, with Annex (Ex. K, 94th Cong., 1st sess.);

Protocol amending the Interim Convention on Conservation of North Pacific Fur Seals (Ex. M, 94th Cong., 2d sess.); and

Fifth International Tin Agreement (Ex. J, 94th Cong., 2d sess.).

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, one vote will occur on resolutions of ratification of these treaties. Pages 29699–29721

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Ralph E. Becker, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Honduras;

John J. Bennett, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy;

Everett T. Keech, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force;

Four Army nominations in the rank of General; and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Page 29722

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—581). Pages 29682, 29689, 29696

Adjournment: Senate met at 8:30 a.m. and adjourned at 1:03 p.m. until 10 a.m. Page 29722

Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met to receive subcommittee reports as follows:

Senator Cannon, Chairman of the Subcommittee on National Stockpile and Naval Petroleum Reserves presented a report on an original bill to authorize disposal of certain quantities of silver, antimony, tin, and industrial diamonds from the national stockpile;

Senator Harry F. Byrd, Chairman of the Subcommittee on General Legislation, presented a report on H.R. 3954, to provide protection from malpractice liability for Defense medical personnel, and H.R. 13549, to provide for additional sources of income for the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home; and

Senator Nunn, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel, presented a report on a proposed amendment relative to the authorized number of field grade officers for the Military Services.

Committee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported:

S. Res. 524, expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to the recent terrorist attack at Yesilkoy Airport in Istanbul, Turkey; and

The nomination of Ralph E. Becker, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Honduras.

Committee also discussed the recent leak of information contained in a Committee staff report with respect to Greece and Turkey; and procedures to be followed with respect to committee consideration of the nomination of Graham A. Martin, of North Carolina, to serve as the President's personal representative to conduct negotiations on the future political status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, with the rank of Ambassador at Large.

F–14 AIRCRAFT SALE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations began hearings to receive testimony on the sale of F–14 type aircraft to Iran by Grumman Aerospace Corporation in the years 1972–1974, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Howard M. Fish, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Security Assistance; Vice Adm. Kent L. Lee, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command; Adm. Isaac C. Kidd, Jr., Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Command, Norfolk; and Ray Peet, San Diego.

Hearings continue on Monday, September 13.

PRODUCT LIABILITY INSURANCE

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued hearings to consider the impact of product liability insurance on small businesses, receiving testimony from Edward O. Vetter, Under Secretary of Commerce; Louis F. Laun, Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration; Robert J. Bevenour, Iowa Manufacturers Association, Cedar Rapids; Mike McKevitt, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D.C.; Charles R. McDonald, Manufacturers Electrical Company, Willoughby, Ohio; Morris B. Robinson, Truck Body and Equipment Association, Washington, D.C.; Charles W. Stewart, Machinery and Allied Products Institute, Washington, D.C.; Frank H. Wikstrom, National Tool, Die and Precision Machinery Association, Washington, D.C.; William H. Hoff, Valve Manufacturers Association, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania; Michael Malchey, West Bend, Wisconsin, representing Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 15512–15525; 3 private bills, H.R. 15526–15528; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1091, H. Con. Res. 745–747, and H. Res. 1529–1535 were introduced. Pages 29776–29777

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6816, amended; 11859; and S. 3035; all private bills (H. Repts. 94–1492–1494, respectively);

H. Res. 1531, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12808, Peanut Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1495);

H. Res. 1532, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14319, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1496);

H. Res. 1533, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14496, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1497);

H. Res. 1534, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15069, to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 94-1498);

H. Res. 1535, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15319, to approve in whole or in part, with amendments, certain rules relating to cases and proceedings under sections 2254 and 2255 of title 28 of the United States Code (H. Rept. 94-1499);

Conference report on H.R. 15193, District of Columbia Appropriation Bill, 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1500); and

Conference report on H.R. 366, Public Safety Officers Benefits Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1501). Page 29776

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 29723

Committee To Sit: Committee on Armed Services received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule until 12 noon. Page 29723

Clean Air: House continued consideration of H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue on Wednesday, September 15.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose:

An amendment that would freeze present auto emission standards through 1979, reduce the levels during 1980-81 to the current California standards, and require the full 90 percent reduction for carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons beginning in 1982, with nitrogen oxide standards to be established by EPA; and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute to the previous amendment that would require 1978-79 emission standards to meet current California standards for hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, and nitrogen oxide, and would require the full 90-percent reduction for all three pollutants in 1980. Pages 29724-29742

Postal Reorganization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 276 yeas to 33 nays with 1 voting "present", the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8603, to amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to the organizational and financial matters of the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 29742-29752

Indian Affairs Bureau: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5465, to allow Federal employment preference to certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 29752-29753

Land and Water Conservation Fund: By a yea-and-nay vote of 281 yeas to 3 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 327, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended, to establish the National Historic Preservation Fund—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its amendment to the title of the Senate bill.

Agreed to H. Con. Res. 745, correcting the enrollment of S. 327. Pages 29753-29759

Outer Continental Shelf: House insisted on its amendments to S. 521, to increase the supply of energy in the United States from the Outer Continental Shelf; to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; and for other purposes; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Murphy, Udall, Mink, Eilberg, Breaux, Studds, Dodd, Hughes, Miller of California, Fish, Forsythe, du Pont, and Young of Alaska. Page 29759

Winter Olympic Games: House agreed to the conference report on S. 2184, to authorize appropriations for the Winter Olympic Games—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 29759-29760

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 15. Page 29761

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 29776

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests held an oversight hearing on Section 202 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from HUD Secretary Carla Hills.

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 15007, to provide for the preservation and enhancement of critical habitat for migratory waterfowl and other wetland-dependent migratory birds of the Pacific flyway in the grasslands area of the San Joaquin Valley, California. Testimony was heard from Lynn Greenwalt, Director, Fish and Wildlife; A. E. Naylor, California State Director, Department of Fish and Game; a statement on behalf of Representative Sisk was read by his administrative assistant; and public witnesses.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on H.R. 4212, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to purchase and hold certain lands in trust for the Zuni Indian Tribe of New Mexico; and H.R. 14629, to amend the Indian Claims Commission Act of August 13, 1946. Testimony was heard from Senator Domenici; Acting Commissioner Krenzke, BIA; Donald Mileur, Chief, Indian Claims Section, Justice Dept.; Governor Edison Laselute, Robert Lewis, and former Congressman Wayne Owens, representing Zuni Pueblo; Arthur Lazarus and Marvin Sonosky, Counsel for Sioux Nation; Newton LaMar, Wichita Tribe; and Frank Fools Crow, Medicine Man, Pine Ridge.

UNREGULATED NATURAL GAS PRICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the effect of natural gas prices in unregulated Texas market. Testimony was heard from Dr. Russell G. Thompson, Professor of Economics, Houston, and Dr. Jack Hopper, Consulting Economist, Austin, Texas.

UNSWORN DECLARATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 11106, to provide for the use of unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury in Federal proceedings, in lieu of affidavits under oath.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on private claims bills.

SAVE THE GRAY WHALE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 15445, to save the gray whale. Testimony was heard from representatives of CEQ; NOAA; Marine Mammal Commission; and industry.

FOREST MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing two hours of general debate making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, waiving points of order against the amendment for failure to comply with clause 5, of Rule XXI, and under section 401(b) of the Congressional Budget Act, and after passage making it in order to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 3091 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 15069 as passed by the House, Forest Management Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foley and Representative Wampler.

PEANUT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 12808, Peanut Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mathis and Wampler.

CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate; making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and providing that after passage of H.R. 14319, it shall be in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of S. 1737 and insert in lieu thereof the text of the bill H.R. 14319 as passed by the House, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representative Skubitz. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Carter.

RAIL AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 14932, Rail Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representative Skubitz. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Rooney of Pennsylvania.

HABEAS CORPUS RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 15319, Habeas Corpus rules. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hungate and Hyde.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing two hours of general debate to be equally divided between the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and the Committee on Science and Technology; making it in order to consider the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and Part A of the amendment shall be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections; and providing that after the passage of H.R. 14496, it shall be in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of S. 2150 and insert in lieu thereof the text of the bill H.R. 14496 as passed by the House, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representatives Rooney of Pennsyl-

vania, Madigan, and Brown of California. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Teague and Mosher.

LOBBYING REGULATIONS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued markup of H.R. 15, to regulate lobbying and related activities, and will resume on Monday, September 13.

Joint Committee Meeting

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 139, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1977.

Monday, September 13, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29811–29863

Bills Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3805–3810; and S. Res. 543–545. Pages 29821, 29823

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. Con. Res. 139, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1977 (S. Rept. 94–1232) (filed on Friday, September 10, after adjournment of the Senate);

H.R 14846, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for construction at certain military installations, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1233);

S. 2823, authorizing a Cooperative Extension Service study with a view to establishing a program for small farmers to improve their farm operations, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1234);

S. Res. 524, expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to the recent terrorist attack at Yesilkoy Airport in Istanbul, Turkey (S. Rept. 94–1235);

S. Res. 545, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2823, authorizing a Cooperative Extension Service study with a view to establishing a program for small farmers to improve their farm operations (without written report) (referred to Committee on the Budget);

H.R. 2735, to provide for an annual investigation by the Administrator into the cost of travel by veterans to Veterans' Administration facilities and to set rates therefor, with amendments (without written report). Page 29821

Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House today. Page 29819

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 29823–29824

Measures Passed:

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 532, to print additional copies of Foreign Relations Committee print entitled "U.S. Military Sales to Iran". Page 29874

Committee Consultants: Senate agreed to S. Res. 537, reallocating $3,000 for purpose of procurement of consultants for Committee on Public Works. Page 29874

Committee Expenses: Senate agreed to S. Res. 538, authorizing an additional $900,000 for expenses of the Select Committee on Intelligence. Page 29874

Committee Expenses: Senate agreed to S. Res. 541, authorizing an additional $10,000 for Committee on Rules and Administration for inquiries and investigations. Page 29874

Coast Guard Cadets: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 10192, to provide for the nondiscriminatory appointment of cadets to the Coast Guard Academy, after agreeing to Johnston unprinted amendment No. 441, to provide that three vessels be documented as vessels of the United States with the privileges of engaging in coastwise trade. Pages 29874–29875

Court Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 543, authorizing Senator Proxmire and certain of his aides to submit testimony in the case Hutchinson v. Proxmire, et al, pending before the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. Page 29876

VA Medical Information: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 3348, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 to continue the program of exchange of medical information between the Veterans' Administration and the medical community. Pages 29920–29922

Private Bill: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3790, a private bill. Page 29922

Defense Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the defense establishment for fiscal year 1977. Senate agreed to House amendments to the Senate amendments Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 42, 46, 59, 63, 70, 76, 91, 107, 112, and 114, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 29868–29874

Land and Water Conservation Fund: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 327, increasing annual authorizations for the Land and Water Conservation fund, and establishing a National Historic Preservation fund, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 29875–29876

Automotive Research and Development: By 58 yeas to 19 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13655, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 to promote research and development in automotive technology, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 29880–29882, 29889–29890

Oroville-Tonasket Unit: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 3283, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct and maintain the Oroville-Tonasket unit extension, Chief Joseph Dam project, Washington, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 29890–29891

International Trade Commission: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3420, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for the International Trade Commission, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Ribicoff, Fannin, and Hansen. Page 29876

Crime Control: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 2212, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Hart of Michigan, Eastland, Kennedy, Robert C. Byrd, Hruska, Scott of Pennsylvania, Thurmond, and Scott of Virginia. Page 29905

Revenue Sharing: Senate considered H.R. 13367, to extend through fiscal year 1982 the State and Fiscal Assistance Act (revenue sharing program), agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (as amended by Long unprinted amendment No. 442), and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Senate took action on other amendments proposed to this bill as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Long unprinted amendment No. 442, reducing from $6.9 to $6.65 billion funding for revenue sharing for fiscal year 1977; Page 29877

(2) Weicker unprinted amendment No. 445, calling for the National Commission on Revenue Sharing and Federalism to study the current allocation formulas under the Act; Page 29891

(3) Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 447, to allow a community in Arkansas to receive moneys from that State's Federal allotment for municipalities; Page 29897

(4) Scott of Pennsylvania unprinted amendment No. 448, to allow government units to join in publishing their proposed fund use reports; Page 29901

(5) By 60 yeas to 15 nays, Gravel unprinted amendment No. 450, to restore House provisions making prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age and handicapped status in the use of revenue sharing funds; Page 29903

(6) By 40 yeas to 35 nays, Gravel unprinted amendment No. 451, to provide that the prevailing party in a civil suit brought to enforce civil rights compliance in the use of revenue sharing funds may be awarded reasonable attorney fees; Page 29908

(7) By 59 yeas to 16 nays, Gravel unprinted amendment No. 452, to apply existing civil rights prohibitions and exemptions on religious discrimination to the revenue sharing program. Page 29912

Rejected:

(1) By 7 yeas to 70 nays, McClure unprinted amendment No. 443, to make the disbursement of Federal funds to State and local governments relative to a fixed percentage of personal income tax receipts at the Federal level; Page 29885

(2) By 15 yeas to 62 nays, Fannin unprinted amendment No. 444, to remove the Davis-Bacon Act provision from the extension of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972; Page 29887

(3) By 14 yeas to 62 nays, Biden unprinted amendment No. 446, to provide that, beginning with fiscal year 1979, revenue sharing funds be subject to the appropriations process; Page 29892

Pages 29863–29868, 29876–29880, 29882–29920

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting report of the Commodity Credit Corporation covering its activities of fiscal year 1975—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 29819

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Eagleton, Chiles and Mathias to the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia. Page 29897

Senator Mansfield: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of legislative business on Thursday, September 16, 2 hours will be devoted to tributes to Majority Leader Mansfield, who is to retire at the conclusion of this session of the Congress. Page 29922

Committee Authority To Sit: Several committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specified days this week and next week. Page 29811, 29920

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

The following-named persons to be U.S. Representatives to the Thirty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations: William W. Scranton, of Pennsylvania; W. Tapley Bennett, Jr., of Georgia; Sen-

ators McGovern and Baker; and Reverend Robert P. Hupp, of Nebraska;

The following-named persons to be Alternate U.S. Representatives to the Thirty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations: Albert W. Sherer, Jr., of Illinois; Jacob M. Myerson, of South Carolina; Nancy V. Rawls, of Georgia; Stephen Hess, of the District of Columbia; and Ersa Hines Poston, of New York;

The following-named persons to be Members of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation: Raymond L. Bisplinghoff, of Missouri; Lloyd Miller Cooke, of New York; Herbert D. Doan, of Michigan; John R. Hogness, of Washington; William F. Hueg, Jr., of Minnesota; Marian E. Koshland, of California; and Alexander Rich, of Massachusetts; and

One Navy in the rank of Admiral. Page 29923

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—588).

Pages 29890, 29891, 29897, 29913, 29914, 29915

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:34 p.m. Pages 29922–29923

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Thaddeus A. Garrett, Jr., of Ohio, to be a member of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, receiving testimony from Representatives Stokes and Mitchell; Herbert Simmons, Jr., National Consumer Information Center; Kathleen O'Reilly, Consumer Federation of America; Joan Claybrook, Congress Watch; and Maudine R. Cooper, National Urban League, all of Washington, D.C. Also, the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

F-14 AIRCRAFT SALE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations resumed hearings to receive testimony on the sale of F-14 type aircraft to Iran by Grumman Aerospace Corporation in the years 1972–1974, receiving testimony from Colin M. Jupp, Setauket, N.Y.; Dr. Thomas B. Cheatham, Jr., Alexandria, Va.; Joseph G. Gavin, Jr., President, Grumman Aerospace Corporation, Bethpage, New York; Peter Oram, President, Grumman International, Inc., Bethpage, New York; and Parviz Lavi, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue on Friday, September 24.

GREAT LAKES WATER LEVEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held hearings to receive testimony on problems dealing with the water level in Lake Ontario and the other Great Lakes, receiving testimony from Representatives Horton and Conable; John H. Rouse, Jr., Director, Office of Canadian Affairs, Department of State; Henry P. Smith III, Chairman, U.S. Section, International Joint Commission; Brig. Gen. Robert L. Moore, District Engineer, North Central Bureau, Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago; Leonard Dworsky, Cornell University, Ithaca; and Norbert H. Schroth, Lake Ontario South Shore Council, Hilton, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION AND FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 14886, increasing funds available for purpose of Presidential and Vice Presidential transition, after receiving testimony from Daniel P. Kearney, Office of Management and Budget; Jack M. Eckerd, Administrator, accompanied by Dr. James Rhoads, Archivist of the United States, both of the General Services Administration; and Phillip S. Hughes, Assistant Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; and on

H.R. 14451, to permit the donation of Federal surplus personal property to the States and local organizations for public purposes, after receiving testimony from Hugh E. Witt, Office of Management and Budget; Wallace H. Robinson, Jr., Director, Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration; Fred J. Shafer, Henry Connor and B. William Sewall, and their associates of the General Accounting Office; John Eden, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development; Gerrit D. Fremouw, Deputy Assistant Secretary of HEW for Facilities, Engineering, and Property Maintenance; Donald R. Rainey, National Association of Development Organizations, Harrison, Arkansas; Homer G. Snodgrass, Jr., Association of South-central Oklahoma Governments, Duncan, Oklahoma; Dino DeConcini, Phoenix, Four Corners Regional Commission; and Jack Hawke, Raleigh, N.C., representing the Coastal Plains Regional Commission.

VETERANS' HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, H.R. 2735, to provide for an annual investigation by the Administrator into the cost of travel by veterans to Veterans' Administration facilities, and to set rates therefor, substituting language of S. 2908, to improve the quality of hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care in Veterans' Administration health care facilities, which bill is now pending on the Senate calendar.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 15529–15544; 1 private bill, H.R. 15545; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1092–1095 and H. Res. 1536–1539, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. Con. Res. 139, Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1977, filed on Saturday, September 11 (H. Rept. 94–1502);

H.R. 3377; 4480, amended; 6511, amended; 7522; 11349; 13940; 13964; and S. 2830, all private bills (H. Repts. 94–1503 to 1510);

H.R. 14418, to establish a pilot program to compensate persons who suffer loss or damage from predation by endangered species, amended (H. Rept. 94–1511);

H.R. 15081, authorizing the disposal of various materials from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile (H. Rept. 94–1512);

Conference report on H.R. 9019, Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1513);

Conference report on H.R. 12987, to authorize appropriations for the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period (H. Rept. 94–1514);

Conference report on H.R. 10612, to reform the tax laws of the United States (H. Rept. 94–1515);

Conference report on H.R. 10339, to encourage the direct marketing of agricultural commodities from farmers to consumers (H. Rept. 94–1516); and

H.R. 1761, amended; S. 1404; 1477; 1787; 2322; 2481; 2668; 2770; 2956; and 3485, amended, all private bills (H. Repts. 94–1517 to 1526). Page 30187

Legislative Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 14238, Legislative Branch Appropriations for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Shipley, Giaimo, Addabbo, McFall, Yates, Evans of Colorado, Roybal, Roush, Mahon, Coughlin, Cederberg, Armstrong, and Regula.

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Presidential Message—Commodity Credit: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1975—referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 29924

D.C. Legislation: Legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order, and the following bill was called up, considered, and passed:

U.S. Park Police Pay: H.R. 15276, Park Police pay comparability, amended. Pages 29924–29927

Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct be permitted to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 29930

Defense Officer Personnel: By a recorded vote of 343 ayes to 4 noes, the House passed H.R. 13958, relating to the appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement of members of the armed forces.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments; and

An amendment that prohibits high ranking officers from accepting private employment, for a period of 3 years after retirement, with defense contractors (agreed to by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 136 noes).

Rejected an amendment that sought to provide officers who have failed selection for higher rank an opportunity for hearing the reasons therefor, and an opportunity to appeal such decision (rejected by a division vote of 11 ayes to 19 noes).

H. Res. 1432, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 319 yeas to 1 nay. Pages 29931–29968

Land and Water Conservation Fund: By unanimous consent, agreed to a technical correction in the engrossment of H. Con. Res. 745, correcting the enrollment of S. 327. Page 29968

Public Works Employment Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 15194, making appropriations for public works employment for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Evins of Tennessee, Shipley, Roush, Traxler, Baucus, Stokes, Burke of California, Cederberg, Talcott, McDade, and Young of Florida. Page 29979

C.I.A. Retirement: By a yea-and-nay vote of 335 yeas to 5 nays with 3 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 13615, to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for certain employees, as amended.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 1457, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 325 yeas. Pages 29980–29984

Beer Excise Tax: By a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 126 noes with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 3605, to amend section 5051 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to the Federal Excise tax on beer).

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 1510, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 73 nays with 1 voting "present." Page 29990

Committee To Sit: Committee on House Administration received permission to sit Tuesday, September 14, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 30186

Presidential Veto Message: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 8800, Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-606).

Agreed to a motion that further consideration of the veto message be postponed to Thursday, September 16. Page 30186

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

XM-1 TANK PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: XM-1 Tank Panel, continued hearings on the XM-1 Tank Program with testimony from Under Secretary of the Army Augustine; and Robert N. Parker, Principal Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering.

Hearings continue Wednesday, September 15.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY CAREER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 11023, Elementary and Secondary Career Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL GRANT AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security met and approved for full committee action S. 1437 amended, Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1976.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS COOPERATIVE USE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 15134 amended, Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act of 1976.

160-ACRE LIMITATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held an oversight hearing on the 160-acre limitation law for irrigated lands. Testimony was heard from Commissioner Stamm, Bureau of Reclamation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SWINE FLU PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Swine Flu immunization program. Testimony was heard from Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, HEW; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 15346, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the provisions respecting arthritis, diabetes, and digestive diseases. Testimony was heard from Representative Steiger of Wisconsin, Dr. James Dickson, HEW; and a panel of health officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power met and approved for full committee action S. 3521 amended, Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act of 1976.

PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 13709, Act for the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons.

LOBBYING REGULATIONS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued markup of H.R. 15, to regulate lobbying and related activities.

MEDICARE HOME HEALTH SERVICES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittees on Health and on Oversight held a joint hearing on home health services under medicare. Testimony was heard from Thomas Tierney, Bureau of Health Insurance, Social Security Administration; Representative Kelly; and John Markin, Oversight Subcommittee staff member.

Joint Committee Meetings

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, September 15.

Tuesday, September 14, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30281–30318

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3811–3817; and S. Con. Res. 202–207. Pages 30292, 30295

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976 (S. Rept. 94-1236);

H.R. 14973, to provide for the acquisition of lands in connection with the International Tijuana River flood control project (S. Rept. 94-1237); Page 30290

Bills Passed:

Fort Clatsop National Memorial: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 828, to provide for the addition to the Fort Clatsop National Memorial of the site of the salt cairn utilized by the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Page 30282

Mihailovich Monument: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2135, authorizing the construction and maintenance of the General Draza Mihailovich Monument in the District of Columbia. Pages 30282–30283

Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2946, increasing from $350,000 to $600,000 the limitation on funds for the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Barro Colorado Island, Panama Canal Zone. Page 30283

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 745, authorizing corrections in the enrollment of S. 327, increasing annual authorizations for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and establishing a National Historic Preservation fund. Page 30289

Revenue Sharing: By 80 yeas to 4 nays, Senate passed H.R. 13367, to extend through fiscal year 1982 the State and Fiscal Assistance Act (revenue sharing program), after taking action on additional proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Hathaway amendment No. 2285, as amended, to provide that the Study of Revenue Sharing and Federalism be conducted by Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Page 30319

(2) Culver unprinted amendment No. 453, of a perfecting nature to Hathaway amendment No. 2285; Page 30320

(3) Modified Culver unprinted amendment No. 454, providing Federal assistance to States and local governments for purpose of long-range planning for utilization of revenue sharing funds; Page 30320

(4) Glenn unprinted amendment No. 455, to strengthen the laws with regard to compliance with civil rights legislation where revenue funds are involved; and Page 30322

(5) By 56 yeas to 30 nays, McGovern unprinted amendment No. 457, to provide that jurisdictions receiving annual entitlement of less than $4,000 be paid in one lump sum at the end of the 1st quarter; and Page 30325

Rejected: By 28 yeas to 57 nays, Javits unprinted amendment No. 456, requiring monthly payments of revenue sharing funds instead of quarterly payments. Page 30322

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Nelson, Gravel, Hathaway, Fannin, Hansen, and Packwood. Pages 30318–30330

Taxation: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 5071, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the tax treatment of affiliated banks for purposes of the common trust fund provisions of such Code, after agreeing to Long unprinted amendment No. 459, extending from September 15 until October 1, 1976, effectiveness of present income tax withholding tables. Pages 30335–30336

Bills Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed further action on S. 3712, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of an extension to the existing American Canal, Rio Grande Project, Texas-New Mexico, and S. 3727, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Allen Camp Unit, Pit River Division, Central Valley Project, California. Page 30283

Bills Referred: H.R. 13615, CIA retirement, was referred to Committee on Armed Services, and H.R.

15276, Park Police pay, was referred to Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 30292

Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 3605, excise tax on beer, was received and ordered to be held at the desk. Page 30330

Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House: Page 30290

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 30296

Illegal Corporate Payments: Senate began consideration of S. 3664, to require issuers of registered securities to keep accurate records, and to prohibit the payment of overseas bribes by any U.S. business concern.

Pending at adjournment was Church amendment No. 2292, designed to supplement and strengthen certain sections of the bill. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this amendment tomorrow debate thereon will be limited to 1 hour, at the expiration of which time vote thereon will be taken. Page 30333

Pages 30330–30335, 30336–30337

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President reporting a net increase of $11.1 million in the amount previously deferred for the Social Security Administration's limitation on construction account—referred to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, and Finance. Page 30290

Committee Authority To Sit: Committee on Public Works was authorized to meet during Senate session on Wednesday, September 15, and Government Operations Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices was authorized to meet during session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 29. Page 30337

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of David Robert Macdonald, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of the Navy. Page 30337

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—591). Pages 30324, 30326, 30329

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:11 p.m. Page 30337

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 3954, to provide protection from malpractice liability for Defense medical personnel (amended); H.R. 13549, to provide for additional sources of income for the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home (amended); and an original resolution requesting an additional $5,000 for routine Committee expenses.

Also, committee resumed hearings to receive further testimony on efforts to standardize the Army XM-1 tank so as to facilitate its utilization by the various NATO countries. Witnesses heard were Under Secretary of the Army Norman R. Augustine; and Major General Robert Baer, Project Manager, Army XM-1 Tank Program.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEDICAID SUITS AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 12961, to repeal provision under Title XIX of the Social Security Act which requires that a State waive immunity from litigation with respect to suits concerning medicaid payments for in-patient services.

Also, committee began consideration of H.R. 10210, to require the States to extend unemployment compensation coverage to certain previously uncovered workers, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 14973, to provide for the acquisition of lands in connection with the International Tijuana River flood control project; and

The following nominations:

Julius L. Katz, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

T. Frank Crigler, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda;

Charles A. James, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger;

Patricia M. Byrne, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Mali;

Melissa F. Wells, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, and to the Republic of Cape Verde;

Ronald D. Palmer, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Togo;

Davis Eugene Boster, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Guatemala;

Walter J. Stoessel, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to Germany; and

Francois M. Dickman, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

Also, committee discussed procedures which may be followed with respect to several pending resolutions expressing disapproval of proposed U.S. arms ales to foreign countries, but did not complete action thereon.

Prior to these actions, committee received testimony on H.R. 14973 from Joseph F. Friedkin, Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 10760, to improve program of benefits for victims of black lung disease (amended);

S. 3662, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 with respect to the computation of annuity amounts in certain cases (amended); and

An original joint resolution to establish a temporary position of "hearing officer" for black lung cases.

KENNEDY CENTER FUNDS/PUBLIC BUILDING PROSPECTUSES/WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment H.R. 14360, authorizing $3.3 million for repair and reconstruction of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Also, committee approved the following 12 public building prospectuses: Atlanta, Georgia; Honolulu, Hawaii; Des Plaines, Illinois; Webb Building, Arlington, Virginia; 1621 N. Kent St., Arlington, Virginia; Federal Trade Commission, Central Heating Plant, and West Heating Plant, all in Washington, D.C.; Chicago, Illinois; New Orleans, Louisiana; Boston, Massachusetts; and Dallas, Texas.

Also, committee began consideration of proposed legislation authorizing funds for river and harbor projects of the Army Corps of Engineers for fiscal years 1977 and 1978, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee to Study Senate Committees: Committee resumed hearings on problems of fragmented committee jurisdictions and multiple committee and subcommittee assignments of Senators, receiving testimony from Senators Humphrey, Bumpers, Percy, and Church.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 15546–15563; 2 private bills, H.R. 15564 and 15565; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 748, and H. Res. 1540, were introduced. Pages 30275–30276

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 14830, to provide for a 50-percent reduction of the burden of respondents in the censuses of agriculture, drainage, and irrigation taken in 1979, and thereafter, amended (H. Rept. 94–1527);

H.J. Res. 1008, authorizing the President to proclaim the week beginning October 3, 1976, and ending October 9, 1976, as "National Volunteer Firemen Week" (H. Rept. 94–1528);

H.R. 9543, amended, 9908, amended, 10962, amended, 11387, amended, 11724, amended, 12831, amended, and S. 866, amended, all private bills (H. Rept. 94–1529 to 94–1537, respectively;

H.R. 14970, to extend the special unemployment assistance program for 1 year (H. Rept. 94–1536);

Conference report on H.R. 15194, making appropriations for public works employment for the period ending September 30, 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1537);

S. 2286, to provide for a description of certain lands to be conveyed by the United States to the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico (H. Rept. 94–1538);

S. 2511, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Idaho (H. Rept. 94–1539);

H.R. 10072, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Administrator of General Services to convey certain public and acquired lands in the State of Nevada to the county of Mineral, Nevada, amended (H. Rept. 94–1540);

H.R. 12213, to eliminate a restriction on use of certain lands patented to the city of Hobart, Kiowa County, Oklahoma (H. Rept. 94–1541);

H.R. 14227, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release a condition with respect to certain real property conveyed by the United States to the board of regents of the universities and State colleges of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 94–1542);

H. Con. Res. 737, expressing the sense of the Congress that every person throughout the world has a right to a nutritionally adequate diet and that the United States should increase substantially its assistance for self-help development among the world's poorest people, amended (H. Rept. 94–1543);

H.R. 3818, to validate the conveyance of certain land in the State of California by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company (H. Rept. 94–1544);

H.R. 12574, 2106, 3376, amended, 10757, amended, and 11229, amended, all private bills (H. Rept. 94–1545 to 94–1549, respectively);

H.R. 13157, to provide for grants to States for the payment of compensation to persons injured by certain criminal acts and omissions (H. Rept. 94–1550). Page 30275

Foreign Aid: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 14260, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Passman, Long of Maryland, Roush, Obey, Bevill, Chappell, Koch, Charles Wilson of Texas, Mahon, Shriver, Conte, Coughlin, and Cederberg. Page 30213

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file by midnight tonight a report on H.R. 15194, making

appropriations for public works employment for the period ending September 30, 1977.

Pages 30213, 30273–30274

Veterans' Hospital: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 9811, to designate the Veterans' Administration hospital in Madison, Wisconsin, as the "William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans' Hospital"; clearing the measure for the President.

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Veterans' Benefits: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 71, to provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the armed forces of nations allied or associated with the United States in World War I or World War II; and returned the measure to the Senate.

Pages 30214–30215

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Late Report: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 13157, to provide for grants to States for the payment of compensation to persons injured by certain criminal acts and omissions.

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U.S.D.A. Employees: By a yea-and-nay vote of 347 yeas to 10 nays with 1 voting "present", the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3052, to amend section 602 of the Agriculture Act of 1954; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 30215–30217

Presidential Message—Budget Deferral: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the details of a revised deferral for the Social Security Administration's limitation on construction account—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–610).

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Committees To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

Pages 30217, 30221

Habeas Corpus: By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 4 nays, the House passed H.R. 15319, to approve in whole or in part, with amendments, certain rules relating to cases and proceedings under sections 2254 and 2255 of title 28 of the United States Code.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 1535, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas with 1 voting "present".

Pages 30221–30225

Water Pollution: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the amendments of the House to S. 2710, to extend certain authorizations under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Jones of Alabama, Roberts, Wright, Roe, Johnson of California, Anderson of California, Breaux, Harsha, Don H. Clausen, and Cleveland.

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Spain-U.S. Treaty: By a yea-and-nay vote of 331 yeas to 34 nays the House passed H.R. 14940, implementation of the treaty of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Spain.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3557, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 1519, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 30225–30231

National Parks Mining: By a yea-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 9 nays the House passed S. 2371, to provide for the regulation of mining activity within, and to repeal the application of mining laws to, areas of the National Park System.

Agreed to:

Two amendments en bloc that include the Glacier Bay National Monument in the Secretary's study of unpatented claims and within the Secretary's authority to acquire private lands within units of the National Park System;

The committee amendments; and

An amendment requiring annual disclosure by Department officials of any financial interest held in any "person" subject to the provisions of the bill.

Rejected:

An amendment which sought to exclude the westernmost portion of Glacier Bay National Monument from the ban on future mineral entry (rejected by a recorded vote of 110 ayes to 251 noes). Earlier, this amendment was agreed to by a division vote of 16 ayes to 7 noes;

An amendment which sought to suspend rather than repeal the valid existing mining rights in Death Valley National Monument subject to a four year environmental and economic impact study; and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute to the previous amendment which sought to repeal existing mining rights only with respect to talc (rejected by a recorded vote of 124 ayes to 240 noes).

H. Res. 1520, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas.

Pages 30231–30250

Affiliated Banks: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5071, to amend section 584 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of affiliated banks for purposes of the common trust fund

provisions of such Code; clearing the measure for the President.

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Presidential Records: House agreed to H. Res. 1505, disapproving certain regulations proposed by the Administrator of General Services on April 13, 1976, under section 104 of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act.

Pages 30250–30252

Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Del Clawson wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on the Budget.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing and markup on entitlement legislation.

NEIGHBORHOOD POLICY ACT

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14756 amended, Neighborhood Policy Act.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CHARTER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 15501, to restate the charter of the George Washington University. Testimony was heard from Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott, President, George Washington University; and Elwood Davis, attorney.

ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held a hearing on proposed legislation establishing an independent corporation with exclusive authority over St. Elizabeths Hospital. Testimony was heard from D.C. Council Member Polly Shackleton; George Caldewey and others representing Joint Committee on Accreditation of the Hospital; and Dr. David S. Reynolds, Deputy Commissioner, Erie County Department of Mental Health, Buffalo, N.Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 14870, an amendment to the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pepper and Randall; Jack Ossoffsky, National Council on Aging; Arlene Shadoan, National Citizens Law Center; and Holbrook Bradley, Foreign Service officer.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15390 amended, to establish an Office of Inspector General in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare;

H.R. 15134 amended, Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act of 1976; and

S. 1437 amended, Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1976.

SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House by unanimous consent H. Res. 1495, providing salary adjustments for the official reporters of debate and official reporters to committees.

POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE—LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 8002 amended, to designate certain lands in the Point Reyes National Seashore, California, as wilderness;

H.R. 15021 amended, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended; and

H.R. 11061 amended, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, as amended.

160-ACRE LIMITATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources continued hearings on the 160-acre limitation law for irrigated lands. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sisk and Krebs; and public witnesses.

PETROLEUM MARKETING PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13000 as amended, Petroleum Marketing Practices Act

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 14346, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the provisions respecting arthritis, diabetes, and digestive diseases. Testimony was heard from three panels of doctors and other health officials.

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law met and approved for full

committee action S. 287, amended, to provide for the appointment of additional district judges.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met and considered H.R. 14476, Special Prosecutor Act of 1976, but took no action.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10841 amended, to amend the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, by revising its suspension provisions and by authorizing periodic promulgation of rate of return guidelines;

H.R. 13585 amended, to amend the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971;

H.R. 15445 amended, to save the gray whale; and

S. 3050 amended, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation, when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Navy, to lease for military purposes structures and their associated real property located in a foreign country.

OVERSEAS TEACHER ALLOWANCES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 15003, to require that the allowances available to a teacher in a Department of Defense overseas dependents' school shall be provided without regard to the location at which the teacher was recruited. Testimony was heard from Lynn Holland, President, Overseas Education Association, National Education Association.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Continued hearings on the problems facing professional sports and the Federal laws under which they operate. Testimony was heard from James A. Michener, author; Dr. Roger Noll, Editor, Government and the Sports Business; and contributing authors Dr. Gerald W. Scully, Dr. Ira Horowitz, and Steven Rivkin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATION OF CARRIERS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on regulation of carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act. Testimony was heard from John W. Snow, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Hearings continue Wednesday, September 22.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R. & D. began hearings on NASA authorization for fiscal year 1978. Testimony was heard from NASA witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications began hearings on the NASA authorization for fiscal year 1978. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Academy of Sciences; Science Applications, Inc.; and Office of Space Sciences, and Office of Space Flight, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued hearings on the unauthorized publication of the Select Committee on Intelligence report. Testimony was heard from former employees of the Select Committee on Intelligence.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOBBYING REGULATIONS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued consideration of H.R. 15, to regulate lobbying and related activities.

AMERICAN LEGION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held hearing on the legislative recommendations of the American Legion with testimony from William J. Rogers, National Commander.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 9067, to provide additional funds to the States for carrying out restoration projects and programs;

H.R. 13502 amended, to amend the Social Security Act to provide that the formula now in use under title XIX of such Act shall be used in computing the amount of Federal financial participation in the program of aid to families with dependent children under part A of title IV, and to provide relief to States in connection with certain protective and vendor payments made under such program;

H.R. 14041, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 with respect to the computation of annuity amounts in certain cases: and

H.R. 14970, Special Unemployment Assistance Extension Act of 1976.

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on Presidential recommendation to extend authority under the Trade Act of 1974 to continue nondiscriminatory treatment of the Socialist Republic of Romania. Testimony was heard from a panel from Departments of State, Treasury, and Commerce; and Representatives Vanik, Bingham, Drinan, and McDonald.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee approved for reporting with amendments H.R. 15419, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 so as to provide for additional control over the proliferation of nuclear explosives.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3149, to protect human health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15194, making appropriations through fiscal year 1977 for public works employment programs.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2228, authorizing funds to extend through fiscal year 1979 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3818–3820; S.J. Res. 212; and S. Res. 546–548. Pages 30383–30384

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 13549, to provide for additional sources of income for the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1238);

S. 2440, to require that imported tomatoes conform to packing standards imposed on domestic tomatoes under marketing orders (S. Rept. 94–1239); and

S. Res. 548, requesting an additional $5,000 for expenses of Committee on Armed Services (without written report) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). Page 30383

Measures Passed:

Illegal Corporate Payments: By unanimous vote of 86 yeas, Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 3664, to require issuers of registered securities to keep accurate records, and to prohibit the payment of overseas bribes by any U.S. business concern, after rejecting, by 29 yeas to 58 nays, Church amendment No. 2292, designed to supplement and strengthen certain sections of the bill.

Pages 30419–30427

Emergency Locator Transmitters: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 8228, to permit the temporary operation of certain aircraft without emergency locator transmitters, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Senate companion bill, S. 910, as reported.

S. 910 was then indefinitely postponed.

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Military Construction Authorizations: By 82 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 14846, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for construction at certain military installations, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc.

By 65 yeas to 19 nays, Senate tabled McIntyre unprinted amendment No. 461, to prohibit State taxation of persons who work in a Federal enclave in such State and who are residents of another State which has no income tax. Page 30447

S. 3730, Senate companion bill, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 30443–30457

Bill Referred: H.R. 13958, Defense Officer Personnel Management Act, was referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 30383

Bill Held at the Desk: H.R. 15319, to amend the habeas corpus rules, was ordered to be held at the desk.

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Message From the House: One message was received from the House. Page 30381

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Subjects on the Table: The following measures were removed from "General Orders" section of the Calendar and placed in "Subjects on the Table":

S. 2035 and H.R. 8401, uranium enrichment program;

S. 3422, natural gas supplies;

S. 713, deep seabed resources;

S. 2387, vertical divestiture of petroleum companies;

S. Res. 495, relating to Senate consideration of H.R. 10138, to establish Young Adult Conservation Corps;

S. 1624, to promote the free flow of wine in interstate commerce;

S. Res. 68, to amend Senate rules with regard to germaneness of amendments;

S. 2837, Carbon County, Wyoming, land right-of-way;

S. 2715, awarding attorney fees for participation in Federal agency proceedings;

H.R. 10138, to establish a Young Adult Conservation Corps;

S. 3737, authorizing funds for Indian education;

S. Res. 476, relating to sanitation facilities for agricultural field workers;

H.R. 6852, a private claim bill; and

S. Res. 512, relating to Senate consideration of S. 3737, authorizing funds for Indian education.

Pages 30381, 30424, 30429, 30434

Farm Products: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 10339, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide information and technical assistance to encourage the direct marketing of farm products from farmer to consumer, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 30427–30429

Second Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate agreed to conference report (filed in disagreement) on S. Con. Res. 139, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1977. By 66 yeas to 20 nays, Senate agreed to motion to recede from its disagreement to the House amendment, and concurred therein with an amendment (Muskie unprinted amendment No. 460), thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 30433–30443

Education: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Pell, Randolph, Williams, Kennedy, Mondale, Eagleton, Cranston, Hathaway, Beall, Javits, Schweiker, Stafford, and Taft. Page 30444

Water Pollution Control: Senate insisted upon its amendment to the House amendments to S. 2710, authorizing funds for certain programs under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Randolph, Muskie, Burdick, Culver, Hart of Colorado, Buckley, Baker, and Stafford. Page 30457

Smith College: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow H.R. 1386, a private bill. Page 30458

Committee Authority To Sit: Certain committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate this week and next week. Pages 30457–30458

Tariff: By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Thursday, September 23, it will be in order for the Leadership to call up H.R. 11321, to suspend until July 1, 1978, duty on certain elbow prosthesis if imported for charitable therapeutic use or for free distribution by certain public or private nonprofit institutions, with time limitation for debate thereon of 30 minutes; 1 hour on an amendment which may be offered by Senator Buckley; with no other amendments to be in order. Page 30458

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting Annual Report of the Department of Transportation covering its activities for fiscal year 1975—referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 30381

Treaties Approved: By unanimous vote of 88 yeas, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to resolutions of ratification of the following four treaties:

Customs Convention on Containers, 1972, and the International Convention for Safe Containers (Ex. X, 93d Cong., 1st sess.);

Agreement on the Conservation of Polar Bears (Ex. I, 94th Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals, with Annex (Ex. K, 94th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Protocol amending the Interim Convention on Conservation of North Pacific Fur Seals (Ex. M, 94th Cong., 2d sess.).

By 71 yeas to 17 nays, two-thirds of the Senate present and voting having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to resolution of ratification of Fifth International Tin Agreement (Ex. J, 94th Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 30430–30433

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Julius L. Katz, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Davis Eugene Boster, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Guatemala;

Francois M. Dickman, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates;

T. Frank Crigler, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda;

Charles A. James, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger;

Walter J. Stoessel, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to Germany;

Patricia M. Byrne, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Mali;

Ronald D. Palmer, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Togo; and

Melissa F. Wells, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, and to the Republic of Cape Verde. Pages 30459–30460

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Jack B. Olson, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas;

The following-named persons to be Members of the Board of Directors of the National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life: Bess Myerson, of New York; Berkeley G. Burrell, of the District of Columbia; Wayne L. Horvitz, of the District of Columbia; Gaylord Freeman, of Illinois; Herbert S. Richey, of Ohio; Robert A. Georgine, of Maryland; J. Lane Kirkland, of the District of Columbia; and John T. Dunlop, of Massachusetts; and

Numerous nominations in the Army. Page 30459

Record Votes: Ten record votes were taken today (total—601). Pages 30425, 30426, 30431, 30433, 30443, 30453, 30457

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:29 p.m. Page 30459

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE BASE MOVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings to receive testimony on a proposal by the Air Force to relocate the Communications Service at Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base, Missouri, to Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. Witnesses heard were Representatives Bolling, Randall, and Winn; Thomas C. Reed, Secretary of the Air Force, who was accompanied by his associates; Robert McDowell, Deputy Director of Tactical Operations, AFCS, Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base; Gordon T. Gould, IBM, Kansas City; Michael White, Jackson County, Missouri; Donald Ong, Kansas City, Mo.; and Thomas Kilbride, Area Director, Kansas City Missouri, Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AND TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10210, to require the States to extend unemployment compensation coverage to certain previously uncovered workers; and H.R. 7929, relating to the deduction of interest on certain corporate indebtedness to acquire stock or assets of another corporation.

DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S.J. Res. 204, authorizing the President to implement an agreement with the Government of Turkey relative to defense cooperation, receiving testimony from Philip C. Habib, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, accompanied by U.S. Ambassador to Turkey William B. Macomber, Jr., and Arthur Hartman, Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, all of the Department of State; and Robert F. Ellsworth, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

Also, committee, in closed session, received an intelligence briefing on this matter, following which it recessed subject to call.

GRUMMAN CORPORATION

Committe on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations resumed hearings to receive testimony on the sale of F-14 type aircraft to Iran by Grumman Aerospace Corporation in the years 1972–1974 and on allegations concerning solicited Presidential campaign contributions. Witnesses heard were Richard V. Allen, Arlington, Virginia; John C. Bierwirth and John F. Carr, Grumman Corporation, Bethpage, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Ronald S. Berman, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing funds for river and harbor projects of the Army Corps of Engineers for fiscal year 1978 and for several succeeding years.

FEDERAL PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee considered further S. 2925, to require the termination and reauthorization over a 5-year cycle, of any Federal program requiring reauthorization or new budget authority, and agreed to report this measure to the Senate without recommendation.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee To Study Senate Committees: Committee continued hearings on problems of fragmented committee jurisdictions and multiple committee and subcommittee assignments of Senators, receiving testimony from Senators Gravel and Stennis; James Cubie, Congress Watch, and Jeffrey Knight, Friends of the Earth, both of Washington, D.C.

Also, committee began consideration of a proposal to deal with the Senate committee jurisdictional problem, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 15566–15582; 2 private bills, H.R. 15583 and 15584; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1096–1098, H. Con. Res. 749 and 750, and H. Res. 1541–1550 were introduced.

Pages 30462, 30556–30557

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10645; 11809, amended, both private bills (H. Repts. 94–1551 and 94–1552, respectively);

H.R. 14535, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–1553);

H.R. 4580, to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide for the reorganization of the judicial system of Guam, amended (H. Rept. 94–1554);

Conference report on H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and Related Agencies (H. Rept. 94–1555);

Conference report on H.R. 13035, Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1556);

H. Res. 1545, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to the Energy Research and Development Administration for the advancement of nonnuclear energy, research, development, and demonstration (H. Rept. 94–1557);

H.R. 15460, to allow the awarding of attorney's fees in certain civil rights cases (H. Rept. 94–1558);

Conference report on H.R. 14238, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1559);

H.R. 4345, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of certain public lands in Alaska for use as a mission school", approved August 8, 1953, amended (H. Rept. 94–1560);

H.R. 13101, to provide for consideration of the comparative productive potential of irrigable lands in determining nonexcess acreage under Federal reclamation laws, amended (H. Rept. 94–1561);

H.R. 15446, to designate certain lands as wilderness, amended (H. Rept. 94–1562);

H.J. Res. 915, to authorize the placement of the bell known as the American Legion's Freedom Bell in the District of Columbia on the land of the national park system, amended (H. Rept. 94–1563);

H. Res. 1548, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14932, Rail Amendments (H. Rept. 94–1564);

H. Res. 1549, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15377, Export Administration Act (H. Rept. 94–1565);

H. Res. 1540, to create a Select Committee on Assassinations (H. Rept. 94–1566); and

H. Res. 1550, providing for the consideration of S. 22, Copyright Law Revision (H. Rept. 94–1567).

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14238, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977; and

Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

Pages 30460, 30462, 30552–30555

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 16.

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Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 1541, electing Representative Pattison of New York as a member of the Committee on House Administration. Page 30462

Presidential Message: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual report of the Department of Transportation—referred to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–612). Page 30463

Committees To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Clean Air: By a yea-and-nay vote of 324 yeas to 68 nays with 1 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 10498, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 117 yeas to 272 nays with 1 voting "present", rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with instructions to report it back forthwith containing sundry amendments previously rejected in the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended by:

An amendment that freezes present auto emission standards through 1979, reduces the levels during 1980–81 to the current California standards, and requires the full 90 percent reduction for carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons beginning in 1982, with nitrogen oxide standards to be established by EPA (agreed to by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 169 noes with 1 voting "present").

Rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the previous amendment that sought to require the full 90 percent reduction of the three major pollutants in 1981 and require, in the interim, the nationwide implementation of the 1976 and 1977 California standards (rejected by a recorded vote of 75 ayes to 313 noes).

Agreed To:

An amendment that requires the Administrator of EPA to establish acceptable carbon monoxide levels for the interior of school buses and other sustained use vehicles and requires DOT to insure compliance. Previously, a point of order was overruled against this amendment;

An amendment that limits EPA's authority to use the Clean Air Act to deny sewage treatment grants made under the Water Pollution Control Act;

An amendment that delays for 2 years the implementation of Stage II vapor recovery regulations for independent gasoline marketers until the FTC can make an economic analysis of their impact;

An amendment that allows dealers in high altitude areas to adjust emission controls for some emissions to provide for more effective emission controls;

An amendment that requires the Task Force on Environmental Cancer and Heart and Lung Disease to include in its research program the consideration of the impact of personal health habits, including tobacco smoking. Previously, a point of order was overruled against this amendment;

An amendment as amended by an amendment in the nature of a substitute (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 156 noes) that allows EPA to represent itself in civil actions in courts of original jurisdiction, but reserves Justice Department control of appellate litigation;

An amendment that permits Congress to disapprove in whole or in part any rule or regulation change made pursuant to the Clean Air Act; and

An amendment that improves accounting by the EPA of actions taken to protect the public health and safety during periods of high pollution to enable the oversight committees of Congress to examine how efficiently EPA exercises its authority.

Rejected:

A motion to strike the enacting clause;

An amendment that sought to strike language requiring annual inspections to test the efficiency of pollution control devices of light-duty vehicles in 29 air quality control regions; and

An amendment that sought to require new regulations to limit the pollutants emitted by supersonic aircraft.

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of tolls on bridges located entirely within New York City as part of an applicable implementation plan.

Objection was heard to a request to consider a similar Senate bill, S. 3219, and pass said bill in lieu of H.R. 10498, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 30464–30511

Committee To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration (Fossil Fuels) of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, September 16.

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Public Safety Officers: By a yea-and-nay vote of 290 yeas to 71 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 366, Public Safety Officers' Benefits Act of 1976—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 30518–30523

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By unanimous consent, it was made in order to consider on Thursday, September 16, the conference report on H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare and Related Agencies. Earlier, objection was heard to a request to consider the conference report on Friday, September 17.

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Forest Management: After consuming 1½ hours of general debate on H.R. 15069, to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, the Committee of the Whole rose.

Thirty minutes of general debate time remain when consideration resumes tomorrow.

H. Res. 1534, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 335 yeas. Pages 30523–30536

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 30556

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on supplemental request—typhoon damage in Guam.

XM-1 TANK PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: XM-1 Tank Panel continued hearings into the delay in the XM-1 Tank Program. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of the Army Augustine; and Robert N. Parker, Principal Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN PALM OIL DEVELOPMENT LOANS

Committee on Banking, Currency, and Housing: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance held a hearing on resolutions relating to foreign palm oil development loans. Testimony was heard from Representatives Poage, de la Garza, Moore, and Mathis; and Seymour Johnson, American Soybean Association. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Andrews of N. Dak., Burleson of Texas, Fuqua, Grassley, Jenrette, McAllister, and Findley.

ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued review of draft legislation establishing an independent corporation with exclusive authority over St. Elizabeths

Hospital. Testimony was heard from Joseph Yeldell, Director, D.C. Department of Human Resources; Dr. James Dickson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, HEW; representatives of D.C. Mental Health Administration; National Institute of Mental Health; St. Elizabeths Hospital; and various community groups and other health organizations.

ENFORCEMENT OF TRUTH IN LENDING ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the enforcement of the Truth in Lending Act by Federal banking agencies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7682 amended, relating to the disposition of certain recreational demonstration project lands by the State of Oklahoma;

H.R. 9126 amended, to authorize the establishment of the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site;

H.R. 15558, amended, to authorize the study of certain areas by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior; and

H.R. 15563, to amend the Act of July 9, 1965.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in the Philippines. Testimony was heard from Tom Jones, Amnesty International Mission to the Philippines.

FRANCHISING PRACTICES REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance began consideration of H.R. 8349, Franchising Practices Reform Act, and will resume tomorrow.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 1283 as amended, to improve judicial machinery by further defining the jurisdiction of United States magistrates;

H.R. 4580 as amended, to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide for the reorganization of the judicial system of Guam;

H.R. 15531, to permit the use of unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury in Federal proceedings;

H.R. 15552, Act for the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons; and

Acted on a private claims bill.

S. 287 was considered but no action was taken.

INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 1080, to facilitate intermodal transportation. Testimony was heard from Department of Justice; Federal Maritime Commission; and public witnesses.

FIRE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on fire management and the National Wildlife Refuge System. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

1980 CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on place of residence for 1980 Census. Testimony was heard from Robert Hagen, Bureau of the Census.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Continued hearings on the problems facing professional sports and the Federal laws under which they operate. Testimony was heard from Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Ben Burdetsky, Department of Labor; Leonard F. Walentynowicz, Department of State; John S. Irving, and John Higgins, National Labor Relations Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAIL AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 2 hours of general debate; waiving section 401(b) of P.L. 93-344; providing that after passage of H.R. 14932, the House shall consider the bill S. 3131, section 401(b) of the Congressional Budget Act to the contrary notwithstanding and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of S. 3131 and insert in lieu thereof as one amendment in the nature of a substitute the texts of the bills H.R. 13601 and H.R. 14932 as passed by the House, Rail Amendments of 1976.

SYNTHETIC FUELS LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing 4 hours of general debate with the time to be divided between and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committees on Science and Technology, Ways and Means, Banking, Currency and Housing, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce; providing for the consideration of the amendment printed in the Record of August 26, 1976, on pages H9179-84 by Representative Teague in lieu of the committee amendments printed in the bill, said amendment to be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and waiving points of order against the amendment for failure to comply with clause 7, Rule XVI (germaneness); providing for the consideration of the amendment printed in the bill by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; if offered as a substitute for section 1 of the Teague amendment; waiving points of order against said amendment under clause 7, Rule XVI, and providing that it shall be considered prior to consideration of perfecing amendments to section 1 of Teague amendment; permitting only amendments printed in the Record at least one legislative day prior to the offering thereof, except pro forma amendments; and prohibiting amendments to section 2 of the Teague amendment unless offered by the Committee on Ways and Means.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 1540, to create a Select Committee on Assassinations.

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Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing one hour of general debate; waiving section 402(a) of the Budget Act, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and providing that no amendment shall be in order except germane amendments printed in the Congressional Record at least three calendar days prior to the start of the consideration of said bill for amendment, but said amendments shall not be subject to amendment except those offered by direction of the Committee on the Judiciary, on S. 22, Copyright Law revision. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kastenmeier and Railsback.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate and amending Senate bill with House-passed language on H.R. 15377, extending the Export Administration Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan and Representatives Zablocki, Rosenthal, du Pont, Bingham, McCormack, and Findley.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule amending Senate amendment to H.R. 13350 with the text of two House-passed bills (H.R. 13350 and H.R. 13676) to facilitate conference. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hechler of W. Va., McCormack, Thornton, Ottinger, Dingell, and Mosher. A statement for the record was submitted by Chairman Teague.

SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but motion to report a rule failed on H.R. 13950, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Udall, Mink, Seiberling, Bevill, Melcher, Hechler of W. Va., Skubitz, Steiger, and Wampler. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Slack.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R & D continued hearings on NASA authorization for fiscal year 1978. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; Boeing Commercial Airplane Company; Douglas Aircraft Company; and Pratt & Whitney Aircraft.

NASA PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on NASA program review for 1978 authorization. Testimony was heard from Dr. John E. Naugle, Associate Administrator, NASA; and Robert E. Smylie, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FTC FUNERAL REGULATIONS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held a hearing on Federal Trade Commission funeral regulations with testimony from FTC witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued hearings on the unauthorized publication of the Select Committee on Intelligence report. Testimony was heard from CBS correspondent Daniel Schorr; Clay S. Felker, President, New York Magazine Co., Inc., Aaron Latham, senior editor; and Sheldon Zalaznick, editorial director, New York.

MEDICARE PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on physician reimbursement under the medicare program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Symington and Thornton, and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

REGIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Joint Economic Committee: Urban Affairs Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony on the relationship between regional economic problems and national economic policy from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977. As agreed to by the Conferees, the language of amendment No. 68 would read "None of the funds contained in this Act shall be used to perform abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term."

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14238, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1977.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the national resource lands, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14260, making appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and six resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 3821–3826; S.J. Res. 213–214; and S. Res. 549–552.

Pages 30647, 30656–30659, 30751–30752

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 12961, to repeal provision under Title XIX of the Social Security Act which requires that a State waive immunity from litigation with respect to suits concerning medicaid payments for inpatient services, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1240);

S.J. Res. 173, requesting the President to proclaim the period September 26-October 2, 1976, as National Port Week (S. Rept. 94–1241);

S.J. Res. 214, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to dispose of surplus peanuts at competitive market prices (S. Rept. 94–1242);

S. 969, to extend from 36 to 45 months basic eligibility period for GI bill educational assistance benefits, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1243);

H.R. 589, to provide relief to the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, California, as a result of delivery of water to Santa Ynez Indian Reservation lands (S. Rept. 94–1244);

H.R. 11722, to prohibit practice of requiring political contribution in order to obtain or hold a job in programs where any Federal moneys are involved, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1245);

S. 3662, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 with respect to the computation of annuity amounts in certain cases, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1246) (referred to Committee on Finance);

S.J. Res. 213, to establish a temporary position of "hearing officer" for black lung cases (S. Rept. 94–1247);

H.R. 4654, a private claims bill (S. Rept. 94–1248);

H.R. 11149, to authorize the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to acquire and dispose of property (S. Rept. 94–1249);

S.J. Res. 181, to authorize the placement of the American Legion's Freedom Bell on National Park Service land in the District of Columbia, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1250);

S. Res. 535, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3441, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to maintain (for 2 years) certain historical sections of the Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C., and to provide a study with a view to its permanent maintenance (S. Rept. 94–1251);

S. Res. 546, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3800, to provide for reimbursement for losses sustained by persons injured by certain criminal acts (S. Rept. 94–1252);

H.R. 10073, to provide for the mandatory inspection of domesticated rabbits slaughtered for human consumption (S. Rept. 94–1253);

H.R. 10760, to improve program of benefits for victims of black lung disease, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1254) (referred to Committee on Finance);

S. 3823, omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill (together with supplemental views) (S. Rept 94–1255);

S. 3688, to provide for the taking of a mid-decade population census (S. Rept. 94–1256).

S. Res. 515, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 10073, to provide for the mandatory inspection of domesticated rabbits slaughtered for human consumption (without written report) (referred to Committee on the Budget). Pages 30646–30647

Subject on the Table: S. 2908, veterans medical care, was taken from General Orders in the Calendar and placed on Subjects on the Table. Page 30630

Mid-Decade Census: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 11337, providing for the taking of a mid-decade population census. Page 30760

Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House. Pages 30645–30646

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 30659

Bills Passed:

Veterans Travel Study: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 2735, to provide for an annual investigation by the Administrator into the cost of travel by veterans to Veterans' Administration facilities, and to set rates therefor. Pages 30599–30630

Right to Food: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 138, calling for U.S. foreign and domestic policies designed to combat hunger and to improve nutrition.

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Smith College—Taxation: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 1386, a private bill to admit duty free thirty-three carillon bells, including parts, for the use of Smith College, Massachusetts, after agreeing to Long unprinted amendment No. 462, providing a tax credit for tuition and certain other expenses incurred in providing higher education. Page 30704

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Ribicoff, Hansen, and Roth.

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Subsequently, Senate, by 21 yeas to 62 nays, rejected motion to reconsider vote by which this bill was passed.

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Also during consideration of this matter today Senate, by 80 yeas to 3 nays, agreed to motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. Page 30711

Pages 30704–30711

Enrollment Correction—Tax Reform: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 751, authorizing technical and clerical corrections in the enrollment of the conference report on H.R. 10612, Tax Reform Act. Page 30731

Antitrust Review Commission: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3799, to establish an Antitrust Review and Revision Commission, after agreeing to Javits unprinted amendment No. 463, calling for a study on the cost and effect of exemptions from the antitrust laws, and extending from March 1, until October 1, 1977, effective date of the bill.

Pages 30713–30715

Mike Mansfield Room: Senate agreed to S. Res. 551, to designate Senate conference room (S–207) in the Capitol building the Mike Mansfield room.

Pages 30751–30752

Habeas Corpus Rules: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 15319, to approve in whole or in part, with amendments, certain rules relating to cases and proceedings under sections 2254 and 2255 of title 28 of the United States Code. Pages 30757–30759

Tax Reform: By 84 yeas to 2 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976.

By 81 yeas to 3 nays, Senate agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 35, estate and gift tax provisions, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 30715–30731

Public Safety Officers: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 366, to provide benefits to survivors of certain public safety officers who die in the performance of duty, thus clearing the bill for the White House.

Pages 30711–30713

Health Maintenance Organizations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 9019, authorizing funds to extend and revise health maintenance organization programs. Pages 30759–30760

1980 Winter Olympics: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 2184, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to participate in the organization for planning, design, and construction of facilities in connection with the 1980 Olympic winter games to be held at Lake Placid, N.Y., thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 30707

EPA Authorizations: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 7108, extending until September 30, 1976, authorizations for various research, development, and demonstration programs of the Environmental Protection Agency, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Randolph, Muskie, and Baker. Page 30756

Presidential Message—International Fisheries Agreement: Senate received a message from the Presi-

dent transmitting, in accordance with The Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and Poland—referred jointly to Committees on Commerce and Foreign Relations. Page 30645

Unanimous-Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 17, Senate will vote on question of overriding Presidential veto of H.R. 8800, authorizing funds for Federal programs of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies; following disposition of which it will take up conference report on H.R. 14232, Labor-HEW appropriations bill (1½-hour time limitation).

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Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Gravel to attend the annual meetings of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, to be held in Manila, Philippines, October 4–8, 1976. Page 30759

Senator Mansfield: Numerous Senators paid tribute to Senator Mansfield for his long service to the Senate. It was agreed that the Record will remain open for 10 days for the inclusion of additional such remarks, all which will be printed and bound as a Senate document.

Pages 30731–30756

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

William D. Rogers, of Virginia, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank; and United States Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank;

Wat T. Culverius IV, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain;

Edward E. Masters, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh; and

Numerous nominations in the Coast Guard.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—605). Pages 30711, 30730–30731

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:15 a.m. and adjourned at 7:09 p.m. Page 30760

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee approved 4,757 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

GUAM FACILITIES REPAIR

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction began hearings on S. 3786, to authorize funds for construction and repair of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam, receiving testimony from Perry J. Fliakas, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Housing; Rear Adm. A. R. Marschall, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, and Brig. Gen. William D. Gilbert, Deputy Director, Engineering and Services, both of the Department of the Air Force.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs resumed hearings on the economic, political, and social situation in South Africa, including the changing role of foreign investment and the future of South Africa's policy of separate development, receiving testimony from Roger Morris, *The New Republic*, Washington, D.C.; Donald McHenry, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York City; Edwin Munger, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena; and John Marcum, University of California, Santa Cruz.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

U.S. ARMS SALES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance resumed hearings on proposed U.S. arms sales to Iran. Witnesses heard were Philip C. Habib, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and Robert F. Ellsworth, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 11149, to authorize the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to acquire and dispose of property;

H.R. 1244, to correct certain deficiencies relating to the security and protection of the President, Vice President, and their families, and other persons whom the Secret Service is directed to protect;

H.R. 11722, to prohibit practice of requiring political contribution in order to obtain or hold a job in programs where any Federal moneys are involved (amended);

S.J. Res. 173, requesting the President to proclaim the period September 16–October 2, 1976, as National Port Week;

S. 798, to provide that the "separation-of-functions" requirement in the Administrative Procedures Act apply to all employees of an agency engaged in investigation functions, except the general counsel;

S. 796, to implement changes in the Administrative Procedures Act;

S. 3646, to implement the "Convention to Prevent and Punish the Acts of Terrorism Taking the Form of Crimes Against Persons and Related Extortion that are of International Significance" and the "Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents;

The following 18 private immigration bills: H.R. 8119, 11890, 7624, and 11199, and S. 2948, 3026, 3556, 3757, 649, 2894, 3490, 2647, 2917, 3314, 2736, 3017, 3315, and 3313;

The following 3 private claims bills: S. 842, S. 3819, and H.R. 4654; and

The following nominations:

Peter T. Fay, of Florida, to be United States circuit judge for the fifth circuit;

Sidney M. Aronovitz, to be United States district judge for the southern district of Florida;

W. Eugene Davis, to be United States district judge for the western district of Louisiana;

Thomas A. Grace, Jr., to be United States marshal for the middle district of Louisiana; and

Frank J. Violanti, of Illinois, to be United States attorney for the district of the Canal Zone.

Committee also approved the Annual Reports of the Subcommittees on Administrative Practice and Procedure and Separation of Powers.

Committee indefinitely postponed action on the following 13 private immigration bills: S. 299, 2397, 2639, 2811, 1265, 2460, 2683, 3048, 2237, 2483, 2810, 3499, and 2557; and discussed S. 2940, a private claims bill.

Prior to these actions, subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nomination of Mr. Davis, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Subcommittee also held hearings on the nomination of Donald E. Walter, to be a United States district judge for the western district of Louisiana, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PENALTIES FOR TERRORISTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security held hearings on S. 3517, to amend the criminal laws to set penalties for offenses committed by members of terrorist organizations, receiving testimony from Senator Bentsen.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee To Study Senate Committees: Committee continued consideration of a proposal to deal with the Senate committee jurisdictional problem, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 15585–15600; 3 private bills, H.R. 15601–15603; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1099, H. Con. Res. 751–753, and H. Res. 1551–1553 were introduced. Pages 30860–30862, 30926–30927

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3078, to authorize the establishment of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia, amended (H. Rept. 94–1568);

H.R. 11887, to amend the Act approved August 18, 1970, providing for improvement in the administration of the National Park System by the Secretary of the Interior and clarifying authorities applicable to the National Park System, amended (H. Rept. 94–1569);

H.R. 11891, to authorize the establishment of the Congaree Swamp National Preserve in the State of South Carolina, amended (H. Rept. 94–1570);

H.R. 15246, to amend the Service Contract Act of 1965 to provide that all employees, other than bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employees, shall be considered to be service employees for purposes of such Act (H. Rept. 94–1571);

H.R. 15449, to distinguish Federal grant and cooperative agreement relationships from Federal procurement relationships, amended (H. Rept. 94–1572);

H.R. 15390, to establish an office of inspector general within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, amended (H. Rept. 94–1573);

H.R. 15445, to save the gray whale, amended (H. Rept. 94–1574);

S. 3050, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation, when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Navy, to lease for military purposes structures and their associated real property located in a foreign country, amended (H. Rept. 94–1575);

H.R. 7682, relating to the disposition of certain recreational demonstration project lands by the State of Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 94–1576);

H.R. 10841, to amend the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, by revising its suspension provisions and by authorizing periodic promulgation of rate of return guidelines, amended (H. Rept. 94–1577);

H.R. 13585, to amend the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971, amended (H. Rept. 94–1578);

H. Res. 1551, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15, to regulate lobbying and related activities (H. Rept. 94-1579);

H.R. 3647, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to permit aliens holding permanent residence visas to register aircraft in the United States, amended (H. Rept. 94-1580);

H.R. 12349, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to limit under certain circumstances the discretion of the Civil Aeronautics Board in determining the rate of compensation to be paid to an air carrier for the transportation of mail by aircraft, amended (H. Rept. 94-1581);

H.R. 12484, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, to provide for expedited consideration by the Civil Aeronautics Board of applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity, amended (H. Rept. 94-1582);

H.R. 15026, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to authorize reduced fare transportation on space-available basis for elderly persons, young persons, and handicapped persons, amended (H. Rept. 94-1583);

H.R. 15134, to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 in order to preserve buildings of historical significance through their use for Federal public building purposes, and to amend the act of August 12, 1968, relating to the accessibility of certain buildings to the physically handicapped, amended (H. Rept. 94-1584);

H.R. 4206, to designate the new Federal building in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Senator Dennis Chavez Federal Building" (H. Rept. 94-1585);

H.R. 4847, to designate the Federal office building located in Dover, Delaware, as the "J. Allen Frear Building" (H. Rept. 94-1586);

H.R. 9444, to name the Federal Building in Omaha, Nebraska, the "Glenn Cunningham Federal Building" in commemoration of the many contributions of former Congressman Glenn Cunningham (H. Rept. 94-1587);

H.R. 12927, to designate a Federal building and United States Post Office in Jasper, Ga., as the "Phil M. Landrum Federal Building and Post Office" (H. Rept. 94-1588);

H.R. 13247, to name a certain Federal building in Grand Rapids, Mich., the "Arthur H. Vandenburg Building" (H. Rept. 94-1589);

H.R. 13727, to designate the plaza area of the Federal Building, Portland, Oreg., the "Terry Schrunk Plaza" (H. Rept. 94-1590);

H.R. 14503, to name the new post office in Youngstown, Ohio, the "Michael J. Kirwan Post Office" (H. Rept. 94-1591);

H.R. 14956, to designate the "Joe L. Evins Post Office and Federal Building" (H. Rept. 94-1592);

H.R. 14977, to name the Federal office building in Athens, Ga., the "Robert G. Stephens Federal Building" (H. Rept. 94-1593);

H.R. 15546, to designate the "Ray J. Madden Post Office Building" (H. Rept. 94-1594);

H.R. 15582, to name the Federal office in Bluefield, W. Va., the "Elizabeth Kee Federal Building" (H. Rept. 94-1595);

H. Res. 1552, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14970, Special Unemployment Assistance Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1596); and

H. Res. 1553, agreeing to the Senate amendment to H.R. 13350, with amendment (H. Rept. 94-1597).

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Clean Air: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3219, Clean Air Act Amendments after amending the bill to contain the language of H.R. 10498 as passed by the House on September 15.

The House then insisted on its amendment and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Preyer, Symington, Scheuer, Waxman, Florio, Carney, Maguire, Devine, Carter, Broyhill, Heinz, and Madigan.

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Electric Vehicles: By a yea-and-nay vote of 307 yeas to 101 nays, the House voted to override the President's veto of H.R. 8800, Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976 (two-thirds of those present voting in the affirmative).

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Tax Reform: By a yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 26 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 10612, to reform the tax laws of the United States—clearing the measure for the Senate.

Rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 2 nays, the House receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendment numbered 35. Agreed to the previous question on the motion by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 181 nays.

Agreed to H. Con. Res. 751, directing the Clerk to make certain corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 10612.

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Indian Claims Commission: House insisted on its amendment to S. 2981, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Haley, Taylor of North Carolina, Meeds, Stephens, Risenhoover, Young of Alaska, and Johnson of Colorado.

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Late Report: Committee on Government Operations received permission to file three reports by midnight tonight; and

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy received permission to file a report by midnight Saturday, September 18, on H.R. 15419, to provide for more efficient and effective control over the proliferation of nuclear explosives by amendments to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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State Fiscal Assistance: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 13367, to extend and amend the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Brooks, Fountain, Fuqua, Mezvinsky, Jordan, John Burton, Drinan, Horton, Wydler, and Brown of Ohio.

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Law Enforcement Assistance: House insisted on its amendments to S. 2212, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rodino, Edwards of California, Conyers, Mann, Danielson, Jordan, Holtzman, Mazzoli, Hughes, Hutchinson, McClory, Wiggins, and Butler.

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Indian Health Care: House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 522, Indian Health Care Improvement Act—clearing the measure for the President.

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Military Construction Authorization: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 14846, to authorize certain construction at military installations—clearing the measure for the President.

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Parens Patriae: By a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 138 nays, agreed to a motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendments to H.R. 8532, Antitrust Parens Patriae Act—clearing the measure for the President.

By a recorded vote of 215 ayes to 177 noes, agreed to the previous question on the motion.

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Late Reports: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on H.R. 15134, to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 in order to preserve buildings of historical or architectural significance through their use for Federal public buildings and to amend the Act of August 14, 1968, relating to the accessibility of certain buildings to the physically handicapped; H.R. 15026, to authorize reduced fare transportation on a space available basis for elderly persons and handicapped persons; H.R. 12349, to equalize the treatment afforded to tax loss carrybacks in determining regional air carrier subsidy; H.R. 3647, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to permit aliens holding permanent residence visas to register aircraft in the United States; and H.R. 12484, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, to provide for expedited consideration by the Civil Aeronautics Board of applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity.

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Second Budget Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 143 nays, the House agreed to a motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. Con. Res. 139, Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget—clearing the measure.

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Labor-HEW Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 114 nays, the House agreed to a motion to recede and concur with amendment to Senate amendment numbered 68—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent agreed to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Medical Information: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3348, to extend and improve the program of exchange of medical information between the Veterans' Administration and the medical community—clearing the measure for the President.

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Interparliamentary Union: The Speaker appointed the following Members as delegates to attend the conference of the Interparliamentary Union to be held at Madrid, Spain, on September 23 to October 1: Representatives Jarman, Randall, McClory, Pepper, and Byron.

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Presidential Message—Fishery Conservation: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Polish People's Republic, signed at Warsaw on August 2, 1976—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-613).

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Select Committee on Aging: Met and approved reports entitled: "The Tragedy of Multiple Death Nursing Home Fires: The Need for a National Commitment to Safety"; and "Medical Appliances and the Elderly: Unmet Needs and Excessive Costs for Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids, Dentures, and Other Devices".

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met and agreed to Senate amendment to H.R. 14846, to authorize certain construction at military installations.

XM-1 TANK PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: XM-1 Tank Panel continued hearings into the delay in the XM-1 Tank Program. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

TRANSFER OF NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on and approved for full committee action S. 3734, to transfer 45 naval vessels to 11 other nations. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Robert J. Hanks, and Rear Admiral Paul C. Boyd, Department of the Navy; and Stephen Winship, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State.

COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on inflation and the Council on Wage and Price Stability. Testimony was heard from Representative Neal; William Lilley, III, Council on Wage and Price Stability; and Paul MacAvoy, Council of Economic Advisors.

Hearings continue Tuesday, September 21.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WATER RATES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Bicentennial Affairs, the Environment, and the International Community met and approved for full committee action H.R. 15434, to provide for the establishment of an equitable rate structure for water delivered to the District of Columbia and to encourage water conservation in the District of Columbia.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and adopted a committee amendment to H.R. 50, Equal Employment Opportunity Act.

ENFORCEMENT OF TRUTH IN LENDING ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings into the enforcement of the Truth in Lending Act by Federal banking agencies. Testimony was heard from Philip Jackson, Member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Thomas Taylor, Office of Comptroller of the Currency; and John Early, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

TETON DAM COLLAPSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Natural Resources met and approved for full committee action report entitled "Teton Dam Collapse".

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8002 amended, to designate certain lands in the Point Reyes National Seashore;

H.R. 11061 amended, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended;

S. 1365, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to convey to the city of Haines, Alaska, interests of the U.S. in certain lands;

S. 2798, for the relief of the city of Yakutat, Alaska;

S. 726, to direct the Secretary of Interior to convey, for fair market value, certain lands to Valley County, Idaho; and

H.R. 2743 amended, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to convey certain lands in the Sierra National Forest, California, to the Madera Cemetery District.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining met and approved for full committee action S. 190, a private bill.

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AND SEASHORE URBAN NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 3201 and related bills, to provide for the establishment of the Santa Monica Mountains and Seashore Urban National Park in the State of California. Testimony was heard from Representatives Goldwater and Bell; Department of Interior, and public witnesses.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN CUBA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held an executive hearing on Soviet activities in Cuba. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. Joseph T. Palastra, Jr., USA, Defense Intelligence Agency.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in India. Testimony was heard from Mrs. Leila Kabir Fernandes, wife of chairman of Socialist Party of India; and Shrikumar Poddar, founding member of the Indians for Democracy.

CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Regulations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Congress and foreign policy. Testimony was heard from U.S. Ambassador to Turkey William P. Macomber, Jr.

CABLE RATES AND RULES—ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15372 amended, to provide just and reasonable rates, terms, and conditions for the use of certain rights-of-way by persons desiring to lease space for wire communications, and with respect to penalties and forfeitures; and

S. 3521 amended, Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act.

RETAIL UNIT AND ITEM PRICING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 4551 and related bills dealing with retail unit and item pricing. Testimony was heard from Representative Rosenthal and public witnesses.

FBI COMPLIANCE WITH FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on F.B.I. compliance with the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts. Testimony was heard from Quinlan J. Shea, Chief, Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts Unit, Department of Justice; and L. Clyde Groover, James M. Powers, and Richard C. Dennis, Jr., Federal Bureau of Investigation.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law acted on private immigration bills.

JUDICIAL REVIEW

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met and approved for full committee action S. 800, to amend chapter 7, title 5, United States Code, with respect to procedure for judicial review of certain administrative agency action.

NATIONAL OCEAN POLICY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings on establishing a national ocean policy. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Interior Kleppe; and Dr. Guyford Stever, Science and Technology Adviser to the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Continued hearings on the problems facing professional sports and the Federal laws under which they operate. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury William M. Goldstein; IRS Commissioner Alexander; and Deputy Assistant Attorney General Joe Sims, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue Tuesday, September 21.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15134 amended, Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act of 1976;

H.R. 14977, to name the Federal office building in Athens, Ga., the "Robert G. Stephens Federal Building";

H.R. 14956, to designate the "Joe L. Evins Post Office and Federal Building";

H.R. 12927, to designate a Federal building and United States Post Office in Jasper, Ga., as the "Phil M. Landrum Federal Building and Post Office";

H.R. 14503, to name the new post office in Youngstown, Ohio, the "Michael J. Kirwan Post Office";

H.R. 13727, to designate the plaza area of the Federal Building, Portland, Oreg., the "Terry Schrunk Plaza";

H.R. 13247, to name a certain Federal building in Grand Rapids, Mich., the "Arthur H. Vandenberg Building";

H.R. 4847, to designate the Federal office building located in Dover, Del., as the "J. Allen Frear Building";

H.R. 4206, to designate the new Federal building in Albuquerque, N. Mex., as the Senator Dennis Chavez Federal Building";

H.R. 9444, to name the Federal Building in Omaha, Nebr., the "Glenn Cunningham Federal Building" in commemoration of the many contributions of former Congressman Glenn Cunningham;

H.R. 15546, to designate the "Ray J. Madden Post Office Building";

H.R. 15582, to name the Federal office in Bluefield, W. Va., the Elizabeth Kee Federal Building;

H.R. 15026, as amended, to authorize reduced fare transportation on space-available basis for elderly persons, young persons, and handicapped persons;

H.R. 12349, as amended, to limit under certain circumstances the discretion of the Civil Aeronautics Board in determining the rate of compensation to be paid to an air carrier for the transportation of mail by aircraft;

H.R. 3647, as amended, to permit aliens holding permanent residence visas to register aircraft in the United States;

H.R. 15570, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations; and

H.R. 12484 amended, to provide for expedited consideration by the Civil Aeronautics Board of applica-

tions for certificates of public convenience and necessity;

The Committee also approved a feasibility study for a Federal building in Knoxville, Tenn.; and approved a public building prospectus.

ERDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Reconsidered the rule adopted on September 15, 1976, and, subsequently, granted a rule amending Senate amendment to H.R. 13350 with the text of two House-passed bills (H.R. 13350 and H.R. 13676) to facilitate conference.

LOBBYING REGULATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing four hours of general debate with the time to be equally divided between and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; making in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, and making it in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order an amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, if offered as an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the Judiciary Committee substitute, on H.R. 15, to regulate lobbying and related activities. Testimony was heard from Representatives Flowers, Railsback, Kastenmeier, Wiggins, Spence, and Chairman Flynt.

SPECIAL UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 14970, Special Unemployment Assistance Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representatives Corman and Steiger of Wisconsin.

NASA PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on NASA program review for fiscal year 1978 authorization. Testimony was heard from Bradford Johnston, Associate Administrator, Office of Applications, NASA; R. D. Ginter, Office of Energy Program; and General Robert H. Curtin, Office of Facilities, NASA.

COAL MINING RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on ERDD—Fossil Fuels continued hearings on coal mining research and development. Testimony was heard from Elliot Richardson, Chairman, Energy Resources Council.

MEDICARE PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on reimbursement under the medicare program for physicians in teaching hospitals. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Academy of Sciences, Social Security Administration, and Association of American Medical Colleges.

Joint Committee Meetings

GAS PIPELINE SAFETY

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12168, authorizing funds to strengthen and improve natural gas pipeline safety programs.

EDUCATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the national resource lands, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, September 20.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 521, to provide for the orderly exploration of energy resources of the Outer Continental Shelf, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Monday, September 20.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3827–3829; and S. Res. 553–554. Pages 30945, 30946, 30979

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 14360, authorizing funds for repair and reconstruction of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1257);

S. 796, to improve administrative procedures of Federal departments and agencies on a Government-wide basis, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1258);

S. 798, to provide that the "separation-of-functions" requirement in the Administrative Procedures Act apply to all employees of an agency engaged in investigation functions, except the general counsel, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1259). Page 30945

Bills Passed:

Congressional Cemetery: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 3441, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to maintain for 2 years certain historical sections of the Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C., and to provide a study with a view to its permanent maintenance. Pages 30935–30936

National Parks System: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3430, to improve the administration of, and to clarify authorities applicable to the National Park System, after agreeing to committee amendment and Mansfield unprinted amendment No. 464, making the bill effective October 1, 1977. Pages 30936–30938

Tomatoes: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 2440, to require that imported tomatoes conform to packing standards imposed on domestic tomatoes under marketing orders. Page 30942

Budget Act Waiver Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Res. 535, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3441, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to maintain for 2 years certain historical sections of the Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C., and to provide a study with a view to its permanent maintenance. Page 30938

Budget Act Waiver Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Res. 546, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3800, to provide for reimbursement for losses sustained by persons injured by certain criminal acts. Page 30938

East German Claims: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3621, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act so as to provide for the determination of the validity and amounts of claims of U.S. nationals against the German Democratic Republic, after agreeing to Sparkman (for Hruska) amendment No. 465, permitting the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to accept new evidence in connection with a claim presented to the Commission on July 15, 1964, by the Sea Oil and General Corporation. Pages 30976–30979

Small Farmers: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 2823, authorizing a Cooperative Extension Service study with a view to establishing a program for small farmers to improve their farm operations. Page 30987

Istanbul Airport Attack: Senate agreed to S. Res. 524, expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to the recent terrorist attack at Yesilkoy Airport in Istanbul, Turkey. Pages 30987–30988

Senator Mansfield: Senate agreed to S. Res. 553, expressing the gratitude of the Senate to Senator Mansfield for his outstanding participation in the government of the United States. Page 30979

Veto Override—Electric Vehicle Technology: Senate considered Presidential veto message on H.R. 8800, authorizing funds for Federal programs of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies, and, by 53 yeas to 20 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, voted to override such veto. This action makes this bill public law. Pages 30979–30980, 30982–30987

Messages From the House: Two messages were received from the House today. Pages 30944–30945

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 30946

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate agreed to the second conference report (filed in disagreement) on H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977. By 47 yeas to 21 nays, Senate agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 68 (relating to the use of Federal funds to pay for or to encourage abortions), thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 30987–30997

Sea Grant Colleges: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13035, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 to improve the national sea grant college program, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Page 30999

National Park Mining Regulations: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 2371, to regulate mining activities within areas of the National Park System, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 30997–30999

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate until noon on Monday, September 20, the Vice President, President pro tempore and Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and House of Representatives. Page 31017

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Peter T. Fay, of Florida, to be United States circuit judge for the fifth circuit;

Sidney M. Aronovitz, to be United States district judge for the southern district of Florida;

W. Eugene Davis, to be United States district judge for the western district of Louisiana;

Glen M. Williams, to be United States district judge for the western district of Virginia;

Frank J. Violanti, of Illinois, to be United States attorney for the district of the Canal Zone;

Thomas A. Grace, Jr., to be United States marshal for the middle district of Louisiana;

Five Army nominations in the rank of General;

Two Air Force nominations in the rank of General;

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps; and

The following-named persons to be the Representative and Alternate Representatives of the United States to the Twentieth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency:

Representative: Robert C. Seamans, Jr., of Massachusetts; and

Alternate Representatives: Frederick Irving, of Rhode Island; Richard T. Kennedy, of the District of Columbia; Myron B. Kratzer, of Maryland; Edward A. Mason, of Massachusetts; Nelson F. Sieverling, Jr., of Maryland; Galen L. Stone, of the District of Columbia; and Gerald F. Tape, of Maryland. Pages 31018–31019

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of the following-named persons to be Representatives and Alternate Representatives of the United States to the Nineteenth Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization:

Representatives: John E. Reinhardt, of Maryland; Robert B. Kamm, of Oklahoma; William B. Jones, of California; Sarah Goddard Power, of Michigan; and Clayton Kirkpatrick, of Illinois; and

Alternate Representatives: Arthur K. Solomon, of Massachusetts; Mae Sue Talley, of Arizona; Russell C. Heater, of California; Oscar Padilla, of California; and Dixon R. Harwin, of California. Page 31018

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—607). Pages 30986, 30997

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 2:52 p.m. Page 31018

Committee Meetings

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification held hearings on H.R. 12207, to correct unintended inequities in the interest rate criteria for borrowers from the Rural Electrification Administration, receiving testimony from its Administrator David A. Hamil, Department of Agriculture; and Loren A. Zingmark, East River Electric Power Cooperative, Madison, South Dakota.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—GUAM FACILITIES REPAIR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for construction and repair of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam, receiving testimony from Perry J. Fliakas, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Housing; Rear Admiral A. R. Marschall, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; and Brig. Gen. William D. Gilbert, Deputy Director of Engineering Services, Department of the Air Force.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs continued hearings on the economic, political, and social situation in South Africa, including the changing role of foreign investment and the future of South Africa's policy of separate development, receiving testimony from D. N. Wait, Union Carbide Corporation; Larold K. Schulz, United Church of Christ; and George A. Birrell, Mobil Oil Company, all of New York City.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, September 22.

EAST RIVER UNIT, COLORADO

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources met in closed session to discuss a report on the Forest Service preparation of the East River Unit Plan, Colorado, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again in closed session on Wednesday, September 22.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved the nominations of Glen M. Williams, to be United States district judge for the western district of Virginia; Howard G. Munson, to be United States district judge for the northern district of New York; and Vincent L. Broderick, to be United States district judge for the southern district of New York. Prior to these actions, in subcommittee hearings, Senators Randolph, Robert C. Byrd, and Representative Wampler introduced Mr. Williams, and Senator Javits introduced Messrs. Munson and Broderick, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

DIABETES BOARD

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health approved for full committee consideration S. 2910, to establish the National Diabetes Advisory Board, and to insure the implementation of the long-range plan to combat diabetes.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee To Study Senate Committees: Committee continued consideration of a proposal to deal with the Senate committee jurisdictional problem, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, September 22.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 15604–15628; 1 private bill, H.R. 15629; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1100–1103, and H. Con. Res. 754–757, were introduced. Pages 31128–31129

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 15059, to amend the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 94–1598);

S. 3380, a private bill (H. Rept. 94–1599);

H.R. 14756, to establish a National Commission on Neighborhoods, amended (H. Rept. 94–1600);

H. Res. 1495, providing salary adjustments for the official reporters of debates and official reporters to committees (H. Rept. 94–1601);

H.R. 2743, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the Sierra National Forest, California, to the Madera Cemetery District, amended (H. Rept. 94–1602);

H.J. Res. 1096, Guam Typhoon Supplemental Appropriations (H. Rept. 94–1603);

S. 12, to reform and update the existing program for annuities to survivors of Federal Justices and judges, amended (H. Rept. 94–1604);

S. 14, to provide cost-of-living adjustments in retirement pay of certain Federal judges (H. Rept. 94–1605);

S. 1365, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Haines, Alaska, interests of the United States in certain lands (H. Rept. 94–1606);

S. 2923, to provide that full-time United States magistrates shall receive the same compensation as full-time referees in bankruptcy and to adjust the salary of part-time magistrates, amended (H. Rept. 94–1607);

H.R. 15563, Federal Water Project Recreation Act (H. Rept. 94–1608);

S. 1283, to improve judicial machinery by defining the jurisdiction of United States magistrates, amended (H. Rept. 94–1609);

H.R. 15558, to authorize the study of certain areas by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior, amended (H. Rept. 94–1610);

H.R. 9288, to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–1611); and

Conference report on H.R. 5546, Health Manpower Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94–1612). Page 31128

District of Columbia Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15193, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year ending September 30, 1977; clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 18 and 19.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 6, 16, 48, and 60. Pages 31019–31021

Late Reports: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file by midnight tonight reports on H.R. 15558, to authorize the study of certain areas by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior, and H.R. 15563, Federal Water Project Recreation Act. Page 31021

Select Committee: By a yea-and-nay vote of 280 yeas to 65 nays the House agreed to H. Res. 1540, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the circumstances surrounding the death of John F. Kennedy and the death of Martin Luther King, Jr. Pages 31028–31038

Forest Management: By a yea-and-nay vote of 305 yeas to 24 nays with 2 voting "present" the House passed H.R. 15069, National Forest Management Act of 1976.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended by:

An amendment adding language to the bill requiring the Secretary to include in his report to Congress specific recommendations on the potential for increased utilization of forest and wood produce wastes in the Forest System and on other lands (agreed to by a division vote of 20 ayes to 4 noes);

An amendment giving the Congress oversight responsibilities and improving the accountability of expenditures by the Secretary for the acquisition of forest land; and

An amendment adding language to the bill directing the Secretary to conduct a study of the Dutch elm disease and of methods for its control.

Rejected:

Six amendments en bloc which sought to add directives to the bill's silvicultural guidelines for the Forest System's management plans for clear-cutting (rejected by a division vote of 13 ayes to 24 noes);

An amendment which sought to require the Secretary to set harvest levels for each national forest no greater than the amount of timber that can be removed annually in perpetuity on a sustained yield basis; and

An amendment which sought to require the Secretary to limit the sale of timber from national forests to a quantity equal to or less than a quantity which can be harvested annually in perpetuity on a sustained-yield growth basis for each associated tree species.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3091, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

The House then insisted on its amendments and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Foley, Melcher, Weaver, Vigorito, Krebs, Brown, Mathis, Wampler, Symms, and Johnson. Pages 31038–31065

Late Reports: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 9288, to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act;

Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 5546, Health Manpower Act of 1975; and

Committee on Judiciary received permission to file reports by midnight, Saturday, September 18, on H.R. 15531, to permit the use of sworn declarations under penalty of perjury as evidence in Federal proceedings, and H.R. 15552, to implement two international conventions on terrorism. Page 31065

Public Works Employment: By a yea-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 53 nays with 1 voting "present" the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15194, making appropriations for public works employment for the period ending September 30, 1977; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 31065–31068

Guam Typhoon: It was made in order that H.J. Res. 1096, Guam Typhoon Supplemental Appropriations, be considered on Tuesday, September 21, next or any day thereafter. Page 31068

U.S. Railway Association: House agreed to the Senate amendment with an amendment to H.R. 13325, to amend the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to authorize additional appropriations for the United States Railway Association, agreed to the Senate amendment to the title; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 31068–31069

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight, Saturday, September 18, on H.R. 13000, Dealer Day In Court. Page 31076

Emergency Jobs: By a yea-and-nay vote of 295 yeas to 9 nays the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12987, Emergency Jobs Programs Extension Act of 1976; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 31069–31076

Meeting Hour: Objection was heard to unanimous-consent request that the House meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, September 21 through 23. Page 31077

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 22. Page 31077

Receive and Sign: The Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until noon on Monday, September 20. Page 31077

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 3149, Toxic Substances Control Act. Page 31077

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 31127

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.J. Res. 1096 amended, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for the repair and replacement of facilities on Guam damaged or destroyed by Typhoon Pamela;

S. 2090, Armed Forces annuity and entitlement provisions; and

H.R. 14773 amended, to authorize cost-of-living adjustments of annuities under the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan, to suspend retired-pay deductions under the Survivor Benefit Plan when there is no eligible spouse beneficiary, and to reduce the duration-of-marriage requirement under the Survivor Benefit Plan from two years to one year.

The Committee ordered adversely reported the following bills:

H.R. 14772, to pay variable incentive pay to medical officers who participated in the Berry Plan; and

H.R. 4105, to revise the rule for computation of retired or retainer pay to reflect later active duty.

XM-1 TANK PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: XM-1 Tank Panel held an executive hearing into the delay in the XM-1 Tank Program.

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources met and approved for full committee action H.R. 15007, amended, to provide for the preservation and enhancement of critical habitat for migratory waterfowl and other wetlands-dependent migratory birds of the Pacific flyway in the Grasslands area of the San Joaquin Valley, California.

FEA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the Federal Energy Administration with testimony from FEA witnesses.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 14476, Special Prosecutor Act of 1976.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law acted on private immigration bills.

NATIONAL OCEAN POLICY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings on establishing a national ocean policy. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Coleman.

Joint Committee Meetings

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2228, authorizing funds to extend through fiscal year 1979 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Monday, September 20.

EDUCATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Monday, September 20.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 31183–31258

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3830–3836; and S. Res. 555–558. Pages 31201–31202, 31204, 31267–31268

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on H.R. 12838, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities (S. Rept. 94–1260);

S. Res. 554, to print additional copies of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare print entitled "Rehabilitation and Developmental Disabilities Legislation" (S. Rept. 94–1261);

H.R. 9719, to require the Secretary of the Interior to make payments to local governments based on the amount of certain public lands within their boundaries, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1262);

S. 2925, to require the termination and reauthorization over a 5-year cycle of any Federal program requiring reauthorization or new budget authority, without recommendation (S. Rept. 94–1263);

H.R. 3954, to provide protection from malpractice liability for Defense medical personnel, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1264);

H.R. 10210, to require the States to extend unemployment compensation coverage to certain previously uncovered workers, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1265);

H.R. 7929, relating to the deduction of interest on certain corporate indebtedness to acquire stock or assets of another corporation, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1266); and

S. 3713, to extend the Emergency Livestock Credit Act through September 30, 1978, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1267). Pages 31203–31204

Measures Passed:

Medicaid Payments: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 12961, to repeal provision under Title XIX of the Social Security Act which requires that a State waive immunity from litigation with respect to suits concerning medicaid payments for inpatient services. Pages 31183–31186

Veterans' Benefits: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 14299, proposed Veterans Disability Compensation and Survivors Benefits Act of 1976. Pages 31187–31195

Tijuana River Project: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 14973, to provide for the acquisition of lands in connection with the International Tijuana River flood control project. Pages 31195–31196

Soldiers' and Airmen's Home: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 13549, to provide for additional sources of income for the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home. Pages 31196–31198

National Port Week: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 173, request-

ing the President to proclaim the period September 26–October 2, 1976, as National Port Week.

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Surplus Peanuts: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 214, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to dispose of surplus peanuts at competitive market prices. Page 31199

Black Lung: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 213, to establish temporary position of Hearing Officer to hear and determine claims in black lung cases. Page 31199

American Legion's Freedom Bell: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S.J. Res. 181, to authorize the placement of the American Legion's Freedom Bell on National Park Service land in the District of Columbia. Page 31199

Printing: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 688, to print as a House document the folder entitled "The United States Capitol" after agreeing to Griffin unprinted amendment No. 466, stipulating that 200,000 copies will be available for use of the Senate.

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Court Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 556, authorizing a former staff investigator of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to submit testimony in the matter of Joe Zinser, et al. v. Continental Grain Company, pending before the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma.

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Court Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 557, to permit four GAO auditors to testify before a grand jury sitting at Orlando, Fla., as to information gathered while on assignment to the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. Page 31202

Vessels: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 784, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to sell two obsolete Navy tankers to Mid-Pacific Sea Harvesters, Inc., after agreeing to Inouye unprinted amendment No. 467, changing the name of the corporate entity from Kailua Tug and Barge, Inc., to Mid-Pacific Sea Harvesters, Inc., and Inouye unprinted amendment No. 468, changing the title of the bill. Page 31267

Bill Placed on Calendar: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 11337, to provide for the taking of a mid-decade population census, and the bill was placed on the Senate calendar. Page 31204

Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House. Pages 31202–31203

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Veterans' Pensions: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 14298, proposed Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Adjustment Act of 1976, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 31252–31260

U.S. Railway Association: Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 13325, authorizing funds for administrative expenses of the U.S. Railway Association, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 31270–31271

Health Professions Training: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5546, authorizing funds to extend health professions training and health maintenance programs, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Page 31260

National Forest Management: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3091, to establish guidelines for improved management of the National Forest System, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, Jackson, Eastland, Church, Humphrey, Metcalf, Curtis, Hatfield, Helms, and McClure. Page 31267

Clean Air Act: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Act amendments of 1976, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Muskie, Randolph, Gravel, Morgan, Culver, Hart of Colorado, Baker, Buckley, Stafford, McClure, and Domenici.

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Commercial Banks: By 34 yeas to 33 nays and one voting "present", Senate tabled motion to proceed to consider H.R. 3035, requiring the payment of interest on certain funds of the U.S. held on deposit in commercial banks.

During consideration of this matter, Senate, by votes of 63 yeas to 3 nays, and 61 yeas to 5 nays, agreed to two motions to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators.

Pages 31266–31267, 31268–31269

Federal Reserve System: By 38 yeas to 30 nays and one voting "present", Senate tabled motion to proceed to consider H.R. 12934, to promote the independence and responsibility of the Federal Reserve System.

Pages 31270, 31271

Attorneys' Fees: Senate debated motion to proceed to consider S. 2278, proposed civil rights attorneys' fees awards act. Pages 31271–31272

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of $39,000,000 for the legislative branch—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 94–257. Page 31203

Committee Authority To Sit: Several Committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate this week and next week. Page 31202

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Monteagle Stearns, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ivory Coast;

Edward Aguirre, of California, to be Commissioner of Education;

George F. Murphy, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission;

F. Barton Harvey, Jr., of Maryland and J. W. Van Gorkom, of Illinois, each to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation; sundry Navy nominations.

Also, President withdrew and resubmitted the nominations of Charles W. Roll, Jr., and Paul M. Stevens, of Texas, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—611). Pages 31268–31269, 31270, 31271

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:05 p.m. Page 31274

Committee Meetings

HOUSING PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the operations, costs, and effectiveness of the Government National Mortgage Association tandem plan program for assisting the housing market under the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974, receiving testimony from Henry Eschwege, Director, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Drs. Morton Schussheim and Grace Milgram, Specialists in Housing, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, and Dr. George M. von Furstenberg, Indiana University, Bloomington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEAT IMPORTS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on a proposal to amend the Meat Import Quota law so as to subject meat imported into the U.S. customs territory from a foreign trade zone to the import restrictions provided for by law or trade agreements. Witnesses heard were Richard E. Bell, Under Secretary of Agriculture; Clayton K. Yeutter, Special Trade Representative for Trade Negotiations, Executive Office of the President; Amadeo Francis, Deputy Administrator, Economic Development Administration (Fomento), Government of Puerto Rico, San Juan; and Joseph Valient, representing Bunker Hill Packing Corporation, Bedford, Va.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

WORLDWIDE QUALITY OF LIFE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on "The Gallup/Kettering Global Survey on Human Needs and Satisfactions," which survey attempted to measure globally the perceived needs and satisfactions of people living in those nations of the world where surveys of this type can be undertaken without governmental interference. Witnesses heard were Dr. George Gallup, Gallup International Research Institutes, Inc., Princeton, New Jersey; Gordon A. Welty, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Kent H. Collins, Charles F. Kettering Foundation, Dayton, Ohio.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WILDERNESS BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 1083, designating certain lands in the Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Texas, as wilderness; S. 3078, designating certain lands in the Joshua Tree National Monument, California, as wilderness; S. 1095, designating certain lands in the Saguaro National Monument, Arizona, as wilderness; S. 1089, designating certain lands in the Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado, as wilderness; and S. 1075, designating certain lands in the Chiricahua National Monument, Arizona, as wilderness, after receiving testimony from Gary E. Everhardt, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Raye-Page, The Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 15630–15643; 3 private bills, H.R. 15644–15646; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 758–762, and H. Res. 1554–1556 were introduced. Pages 31422–31423

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 15419, to provide for more efficient and effective control over the proliferation of nuclear explosives by amendments to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 94–1613);

H.R. 15552, International Anti-Terrorism Conventions (H. Rept. 94–1614);

H.R. 13000, Dealer Day in Court; the foregoing reports filed on Saturday, September 18 (H. Rept. 94–1615);

H.R. 15531, to permit the use of unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury as evidence in Federal proceedings (H. Rept. 94–1616);

S. 3095, Gold Labeling Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94-1617);

H.R. 11303, to designate the "Herman T. Schneebeli Federal Building" (H. Rept. 94-1618);

H.R. 4583; 7881; 7909; 8118; 8771, amended; 9592; 10778; 11283, amended; 11858; 12707, amended; and 13583; all private bills (H. Repts. 94-1619 to 1629);

H.R. 15372, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide just and reasonable rates, terms, and conditions for the use of certain rights-of-way by persons desiring to lease space for wire communication, and with respect to penalties and forfeitures, amended (H. Rept. 94-1630);

Conference report on H.R. 12838, Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1631); and

Conference report on S. 521, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1632).

Pages 31421-31422

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following:

Cleared for the President:

New Mexico lands: S. 2286, to amend the Act of June 9, 1906, to provide for a description of certain lands to be conveyed by the United States to the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico;

Idaho lands: S. 2511, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Idaho;

Oklahoma lands: S. 2004, in lieu of H.R. 12213, to eliminate a restriction on use of certain lands patented to the city of Hobart, Kiowa County, Oklahoma; and

Survivor annuities: S. 2090, to make the provisions of sec. 1331(c) of title 10, United States Code, retroactive to Nov. 1, 1953.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Capitol murals: H.J. Res. 967, authorizing the acceptance by the Joint Committee on the Library on behalf of the Congress, from the United States Capitol Historical Society, of preliminary design sketches and funds for murals in the first floor corridors in the House wing of the Capitol; and

Florida lands: H.R. 300, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Florida lands: H.R. 2977, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida;

Florida lands: H.R. 10613, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida;

Arizona property: H.R. 14227, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release a condition with respect to certain real property conveyed by the United States to the board of regents of the universities and State colleges of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona; and

Freedom Bell: H.J. Res. 915, to authorize the placement of the bell known as the American Legion's Freedom Bell in the District of Columbia on land of the National Park System.

Eligible bill not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 10072.

Pages 31275-31280

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Minnesota Wildlife Refuge: H.R. 13374, Minnesota River Valley Wildlife Refuge, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 337 yeas to 40 nays);

Pages 31281-31289, 31363-31364

Pacific Islands Fisheries: S. 1414, to make the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands eligible to participate in certain Federal fisheries programs, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 20 nays);

Pages 31294-31295, 31365

Intercoastal Shipping: H.R. 10841, Intercoastal Shipping Act Amendments, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 1 nay);

Pages 31295-31298, 31365-31366

Federal Boat Safety: H.R. 13585, Federal Boat Safety Act Amendments, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 12 nays, with 1 voting "present");

Pages 31298-31300, 31366-31367

Coast Guard Housing Leases: S. 3050, Coast Guard Overseas Housing Leases, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 354 yeas to 27 nays);

Pages 31300, 31367

Gray Whales: H.R. 15445, Study of Gray Whale and Bowhead Whale, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 314 yeas to 70 nays, with 1 voting "present");

Pages 31301-31303, 31367-31368

Guam Facilities: H.R. 15136, to authorize appropriations for construction of facilities on Guam;

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Survivor-Benefit Program: H.R. 14773, making improvements in the survivor-benefit program for retired military personnel, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 6 nays);

Pages 31310-31314, 31370

Gold Article Deviations: S. 3095, to increase the protection of consumers by reducing permissible deviations in the manufacture of articles made in whole or in part of gold, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 365 yeas to 22 nays); Pages 31323-31325, 31372

Railroad Retirement Amendments: H.R. 14041, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 with respect to the computation of annuity amounts in certain cases, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 4 nays); Pages 31325-31328, 31372-31373

Hazardous Materials Transportation: S. 2991 in lieu of H.R. 13124, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 346 yeas to 39 nays); Pages 31355-31356, 31375-31376

Weather Modification: S. 3383, National Weather Modification Policy Act of 1976, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 292 yeas to 91 nays); and

Pages 31356-31359, 31376

Religious Repression in Soviet Union: H. Con. Res. 726, to urge the Soviet Union to release Georgi Vins and permit religious believers within its borders to worship God according to their own conscience (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 2 nays).

Pages 31359-31363, 31376-31377

Suspensions Failed: The House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following bills (two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative):

Endangered Species: H.R. 14418, to establish a pilot program to compensate persons who suffer loss or damage from predation by endangered species, amended (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 152 yeas to 228 nays);

Pages 31289-31294, 31364-31365

Military Retired Pay: H.R. 4105, to revise the rule for computation of retired or retainer pay to reflect later active duty, amended (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 141 nays); Pages 31305-31308, 31368-31369

Medical Incentive Pay: H.R. 14772, to pay variable incentive pay to medical officers who participated in the Berry Plan, amended (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 102 yeas to 283 nays, with 1 voting "present");

Pages 31308-31310, 31369-31370

National Stockpile Disposal: H.R. 15081, to authorize the disposal of various materials from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 204 nays);

Pages 31314-31321, 31370-31371

Department of Commerce Authorization: H.R. 11570, to authorize appropriations of the Department of Commerce to be available until expended or for periods in excess of one year, amended (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 118 yeas to 268 nays);

Pages 31321-31323, 31371-31372

Clinical Laboratory Improvement: H.R. 14319, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Social Security Act to revise and improve the authorities under those Acts for regulation of clinical laboratories, amended (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 193 yeas to 188 nays, with 1 voting "present"); and

Pages 31328-31341, 31373-31374

Earthquake Hazards Reduction: S. 1174, to reduce the hazards of earthquakes, amended (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 192 yeas to 192 nays, with 1 voting "present").

Pages 31341-31355, 31374-31375

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on S. 521, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1976.

Pages 31325, 31401-31420

Meeting Hour: Objection was heard to a request that the House meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 21.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 31421

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

XM-1 TANK PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: XM-1 Tank Panel continued hearings into the delay in the XM-1 Tank Program. Testimony was heard from General W. T. Kerwin, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLOSE AIR SUPPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Panel on Close Air Support began executive hearings with testimony from Brig. Gen. C. E. Canedy, USA, Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations; and Maj. Gen. Richard L. Lawson, USAF, Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations.

Hearings continue Wednesday, September 22.

REBIRTH OF THE AMERICAN CITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Began hearings on the rebirth of the American city with testimony from public witnesses.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY CAREER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 11023, Elementary and Secondary Career Education Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY PROCESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment began hearings on nuclear regulatory process involving a decision concerning plutonium recycle. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Resource Defense Council; Nuclear Regulatory Commission: and Allied General Nuclear Services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands began consideration of S. 3521, Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act, and will resume tomorrow.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 15346, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the provisions respecting arthritis, diabetes, and digestive diseases.

ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSES OF CANCER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the environmental causes of cancer. Testimony was heard from EPA Administrator Russell Train; Gregory Ahart, General Accounting Office; and representatives of Thermo Electron Corporation, Waltham, Mass.; National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Rockville, Md.; and the DuPont Company, Wilmington, Del.

REFINER CLASS EXCEPTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the Federal Energy Administration's proposed Refiner Class Exception with testimony from FEA witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

EMERGENCY FEDERAL POWER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 15544, Emergency Federal Power Act Amendments. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BICENTENNIAL LAND HERITAGE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held hearings on H.R. 15469 and 15399, Bicentennial Land Heritage Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Department of Interior officials.

WOLF STUDY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held hearings on H.R. 13037 and related bills, to require the Secretary of the Interior to make a comprehensive study of the wolf for the purpose of developing adequate conservation measures. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Alaska; Department of Interior; and conservation groups.

MILITARY MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management began hearings on military mail. Testimony was heard from representatives of the United States Postal Service and the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOBBYING REGULATIONS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued consideration of amendments to H.R. 15, to regulate lobbying and related activities, and will resume tomorrow.

AUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 15357, to amend schedule 8 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States in order to require proof of liability insurance for automobiles entered into the United States for personal use by nonresidents and foreign government personnel. Testimony was heard from Representative Koch; representatives of Departments of State, Treasury, and Commerce; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 521, to provide for the orderly exploration of energy resources of the Outer Continental Shelf.

EDUCATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the National resource lands, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 3837–3842; and S. Res. 559–561. Pages 31492–31493, 31497–31498

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3819, a private claim bill (S. Rept. 94–1268);

S. Res. 547, to waive Sec. 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to Senate consideration of S. 1302 and H.R. 13555, to establish within the Department of Labor a Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (S. Rept. 94–1269);

S. 3204, to provide for a study of certain lands to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1270);

H.R. 5446, to implement the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (S. Rept. 94–1271);

S. Res. 560, to waive Sec. 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to Senate consideration of H.R. 14360, authorizing funds for repair and reconstruction of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (without written report—referred to Committee on the Budget). Page 31492

Measures Passed:

Political contributions: Senate passed with committee amendments and returned to the House H.R. 11722, to prohibit the practice of requiring political contribution in order to obtain or hold a job in programs where any Federal moneys are involved. Pages 31457–31458

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 554, to print additional copies of Labor and Public Welfare Committee Print entitled "Rehabilitation and Developmental Disabilities Legislation." Page 31458

DAR: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 11149, to authorize the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to acquire and dispose of property. Pages 31464–31465

Administrative procedure: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 798, to provide that the "separation of functions" provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act apply to all employees of an agency engaged in investigative functions, with the exception of the general counsel. Page 31458

Taxation: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 11997, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the tax treatment of certain divestitures of assets by bank holding companies. Page 31565

Subjects on the Table: The following measures were removed from the "General Orders" section of the calendar and placed in "Subjects on the Table": H.R. 3035, to require the payment of interest on certain funds of the U.S. held on deposit in commercial banks; H.R. 12934, to promote the independence and responsibility of the Federal Reserve System; Page 31458

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 31492

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 31498–31500

Gold Labeling: By unanimous vote of 79 yeas, Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 3095, to reduce permissible deviation in the manufacture of articles made in whole or in part of gold, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 31476–31477

D.C. Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 69 yeas, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15193, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1977. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 3, 6, 16, 48, and 60, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 31484–31491

Attorneys' Fees: By 69 yeas to 12 nays, Senate agreed to motion to proceed to consider S. 2278, to allow a court to award attorneys' fees to a prevailing party in suits brought to enforce certain civil rights acts, subsequent to which votes were taken in connection with consideration of this bill, as follows: Pages 31470–31471

(1) By 25 yeas to 57 nays, rejected motion to table Kennedy amendment No. 2347 (in the nature of a substitute), to add provision that a court may award attorneys' fees in cases of sex discrimination in a similar manner in the awarding of fees in other civil rights cases; Page 31476

(2) By 54 yeas to 27 nays, tabled Helms unprinted amendment No. 470 (to Kennedy amendment No. 2347), to grant successful litigants in civil cases or agency hearings against the Federal Government, and acquitted criminal defendants the right to an award of legal fees and expenses; Page 31477

(3) By 54 yeas to 24 nays, tabled Allen unprinted amendment No. 471, which would have had the effect of making the Kennedy amendment (No. 2347) a perfecting amendment rather than a substitute amendment; Page 31481

(4) By 5 yeas to 74 nays, rejected a motion to adjourn; and Page 31470

(5) By votes of 79 yeas to 3 nays, 78 yeas to 3 nays, 74 yeas to 3 nays, 73 yeas to 3 nays, and 66 yeas to 3 nays, agreed to five motions to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. Pages 31475, 31480, 31491

Motion was entered to close further debate on this bill, and, in accordance with Senate Rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Thursday, September 23. Pages 31470–31471

Unanimous-Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider S. 2613, to change the title and the duties of the Associate SBA Administrator for Finance and Investment, time for debate thereon be limited to 1 hour and 30 minutes on amendments. Pages 31469–31470

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Scott of Virginia to attend the annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to be held in Manila, October 4–8, 1976. Pages 31458–31459

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Michael F. Starr, of Louisiana, to be Director of Intergovernmental, Regional and Special Programs, Federal Energy Administration; and

David K. Rutledge, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arkansas. Page 31566

Record Votes: Twelve record votes were taken today (total—623).

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Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 7 p.m. Page 31566

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TETON DAM DAMAGE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1977 to make compensation for damages arising out of the failure of the Teton Dam, Idaho, receiving testimony from Donald A. Giampaoli, Assistant Commission for Resource Development, Bureau of Reclamation, who was accompanied by several of his associates all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

HOUSING PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on the operations, costs, and effectiveness of the Government National Mortgage Association tandem plan program for assisting the housing market under the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974, receiving testimony from Philip R. Brinkerhoff, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Washington, D.C.; J. Donald Klink, Los Angeles, representing the United States League of Savings Associations; Leon Weiner, National Housing Conference, Washington, D.C.; George W. De Franceaux, National Corporation for Housing Partnerships, Washington, D.C.; and William S. Tennant, The Foundation for Cooperative Housing, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Clyde M. Reed, of Kansas; Charles W. Roll, Jr., of New Jersey; and Louis P. Terrazas, of Texas, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, after receiving testimony from Manuel D. Fierro, National Congress of Hispanic American Citizens, Washington, D.C.; Senators Baker, Pearson, and Dole introduced Mr. Reed, and Senator Tower introduced Mr. Terrazas.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 10760, to improve program of benefits for victims of black lung disease, after receiving testimony from John C. Read, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards; Carl E. Bagge, National Coal Association; John L. Kilcullen, National Independent Coal Operators Association; and Gail Falk, Consultant to the United Mine Workers of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet tomorrow in a business meeting to consider this and other committee business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 516, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding U.S. participation in the Declaration on International Investment and Multinational Enterprises and related decisions of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development Council;

H. Con. Res. 726, to urge the Soviet Union to release Georgi Vins, Secretary for the Council of Evangelical Christians and Baptists, from imprisonment, and to allow Christians and other religious believers in that country to worship God according to their own conscience; and

The nominations of the following-named persons to be U.S. Representatives to the Thirty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations: William W. Scranton, of Pennsylvania; W. Tapley Bennett, Jr., of Georgia; Senators McGovern and Baker; and Reverend Robert P. Hupp, of Nebraska;

The following-named persons to be Alternate U.S. Representatives to the Thirty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations: Albert W. Sherer, Jr., of Illinois; Jacob M. Myerson, of South Carolina; Nancy V. Rawls, of Georgia; Stephen Hess, of the District of Columbia; and Ersa Hines Poston, of New York; and

A Foreign Service Officer Promotion list dated September 9, 1976.

Also, committee held hearings on the nomination of Jack B. Olson, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Committee received testimony on proposed arms sales to Saudi Arabia from Eugene McAuliffe, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; Morris Amitay, American-Israel Public Affairs Committee, Washington, D.C.; James R. Jurth, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton University, N.J.; and Alan Dowdy, Notre Dame University, Indiana; and met in closed session to discuss this topic, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

MILITARY MEAT PURCHASING INVESTIGATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices resumed hearings regarding its investigation of meat procurement practices by the military, with testimony today on corrective measures taken to date, and additional reform proposals. Witnesses heard were Paul H. Riley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply, Maintenance and Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Installations and Logistics; Paul D. Phillips, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Major General Spurgeon Neel, Commander, Army Health Services Command; Porter T. Walton, Executive Director, Procurement and Production Directorate, and Rear Admiral John C. Shepard, Commander, Defense Personnel Support Center, both of the Defense Supply Agency.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 23.

ALASKA OIL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held joint oversight hearings with Committee on Commerce on potential problems associated with the delivery of crude oil from Alaska's north slope. Witnesses heard were William L. Fisher, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Energy and Minerals; John A. Hill, Deputy Administrator, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Federal Energy Administration; and Francis S. M. Hodsell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Energy and Strategic Resource Policy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Ronald S. Berman, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, where the nominee further testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor held hearings on H.R. 14970, and S. 3262, to extend until January 1, 1978, the temporary unemployment compensation protection under a modified Special Unemployment Assistance, receiving testimony from Ben Burdetsky, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; James Green, National Educational Association; Gregory Humphrey, American Federation of Teachers; August W. Steinhilder, National School Boards Association; and Tom Jones, National Association of Farm Workers, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CENSUS RECORDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10686, to require that population census records be transferred to the National Archives within seventy-five years after the taking of a census.

DAV LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearings to receive the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans for 1977 from its Commander, Frank Randazzo.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 15647–15660; 1 private bill, H.R. 15661; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1104, H. Con. Res. 773, and H. Res. 1557–1561, were introduced. Page 31709

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Report on the Small Business Investment Company Program" (H. Rept. 94–1633);

S. 726, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey, for fair market value, certain lands to Valley County, Idaho (H. Rept. 94–1634);

H.R. 1555, amended, 13417, 14075, amended, 14470, S. 2618, S. 2942, and H.R. 14693, all private bills (H. Rept. 94–1635 to H. Rept. 94–1641, respectively);

Conference report on H.R. 14260, making appropriations for foreign aid for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1642); and

H.R. 11061, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended, amended (H. Rept. 94–1643). Pages 31708–31709

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14260, making appropriations for foreign assistance for fiscal year 1977. Pages 31566–31567, 31705–31707

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Cleared for the President: S. 2220, 2830, 1404, 1477, 1787, 2322, 2481, 2668, 2770, and 2956.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 11859, 7522, 11349, 13940, and 13964.

Sent to the Senate amended: H.R. 6816, 6511, 1761, 9543, and S. 3485.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 6817, 1424, 1560, 2564, 6507, 3377, 4480, and S. 3035.

Further reading of the Private Calendar was dispensed with after calendar No. 150. Subsequently, it was made in order to call the remainder of the Private Calendar on Thursday, September 23.

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Federal Buildings: By unanimous consent, the House passed the following bills designating Federal facilities:

H.R. 14956, to designate the "Joe L. Evins Post Office and Federal Building";

H.R. 12927, to designate a Federal building and United States Post Office in Jasper, Georgia, as the "Phil M. Landrum Federal Building and Post Office";

H.R. 14503, to name the new post office in Youngstown, Ohio, the "Michael J. Kirwan Post Office";

H.R. 11303, to designate the "Herman T. Schneebeli Federal Building";

H.R. 14977, to name the Federal office building in Athens, Georgia, the "Robert G. Stephens, Jr., Federal Building". Agreed to the committee amendments, and agreed to amend the title of the bill;

H.R. 15546, to designate the "Ray J. Madden Post Office Building"; and

H.R. 9444, to name the Federal Building in Omaha, Nebraska, the "Glenn Cunningham Federal Building" in commemoration of the many contributions of former Congressman Glenn Cunningham. Pages 31571–31574

Nevada Lands: Considered by unanimous consent, the House passed H.R. 10072, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Administrator of General Services to convey certain public and acquired lands in the State of Nevada to the county of Mineral, Nevada.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Pages 31574–31575

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Service contract employees: H.R. 15246, Service Contract Act Amendments of 1976 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 395 yeas to 3 nays);

Pages 31575–31578, 31622–31663

Antiterrorism conventions: H.R. 15552, implementing international conventions against terrorism (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 44 nays);

Pages 31578–31585, 31663–31664

International investment: S. 2839, amended, International Investment Survey Act of 1976 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 18 nays with 1 voting "present"); Pages 31592–31595, 31664–31665

World hunger: H. Con. Res. 737, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that every person throughout the world has a right to a nutritionally adequate diet and that the United States should increase substantially its assistance for self-help development among the world's poorest people (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 340 yeas to 61 nays with 1 voting "present").

Objection was heard to a request to consider a similar Senate resolution, S. Con. Res. 138, and pass said resolution in lieu of H. Con. Res. 737, after being amended to contain the language of the House resolution as passed; Pages 31596–31605, 31665–31666

Reduced fare transportation: H.R. 15026, amended, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to authorize reduced fare transportation on space-available basis for elderly persons, young persons, and handicapped persons (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 1 nay); Pages 31608–31613, 31666

Aircraft registration: H.R. 3647, amended, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to permit aliens holding permanent residence visas to register aircraft in the United States (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 389 yeas to 11 nays); Pages 31613–31614, 31666–31667

Time requirements for CAB applications: H.R. 12484, amended, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, to provide for expedited consideration by the Civil Aeronautics Board of applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 2 nays);

Pages 31614–31615, 31667–31668

Interstate horseracing: H.R. 14071, amended, Interstate Horseracing Act of 1976 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 315 yeas to 86 nays);

Pages 31641–31650, 31669

Oklahoma lands: H.R. 7682, amended, relating to the disposition of certain recreational demonstration project lands by the State of Oklahoma (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 344 yeas to 53 nays);

Pages 31652–31655, 31668–31670

National Park System: H.R. 11887, amended, to amend the Act approved August 18, 1970, providing for the improvement in the administration of the National Park System by the Secretary of the Interior and clarifying authorities applicable to the National Park System (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 16 nays).

Subsequently, S. 3430, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed; and

Pages 31657–31660, 31671–31673

Congaree Swamp National Preserve: H.R. 11891, to authorize the establishment of the Congaree Swamp National Preserve in the State of South Carolina (passed by a division vote of 67 ayes to 12 noes).

(Agreed to amend the title of the bill.)

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Suspensions Failed: The House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following bills (two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative):

Transkei territory: H. Res. 1509, urging the President not to extend diplomatic or other recognition to the Transkei territory (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 156 nays); Pages 31585–31592, 31664

Agency rulemaking: H.R. 12048, amended, Administrative Rulemaking Reform Act of 1976 (failed by a recorded vote of 265 ayes to 135 noes with 1 voting "present"); Pages 31615–31641, 31668–31669

Daylight savings time: H.R. 13089, amended, to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to change the period of observance of daylight savings time (failed by a division vote of 11 ayes to 10 noes); and

Pages 31650–31652

Potential of irrigable lands: H.R. 13101, amended, to provide for consideration of the comparative productive potential of irrigable lands in determining nonexcess acreage under Federal reclamation laws (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 118 yeas to 279 nays with 1 voting "present"). Pages 31655–31657, 31670–31671

Veterans' Disability: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 14299, Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivor Benefits Act of 1976—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 31605–31608

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule September 22 and 23. Page 31641

Select Committee on Assassinations: The Speaker appointed Representatives Downing of Virginia (chairman), Gonzalez, Preyer, Stokes, Fauntroy, Burke of California, Dodd, Ford of Tennessee, Devine, Talcott, McKinney, and Thone as members of the Select Committee on Assassinations. Page 31673

National Volunteer Firemen Week: House agreed to H.J. Res. 1008, authorizing the President to proclaim the week beginning October 3, 1976, and ending October 9, 1976, as "National Volunteer Firemen Week". Pages 31673–31674

Guam Typhoon Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas, House agreed to H.J. Res. 1096, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for the repair and replacement of facilities on Guam damaged or destroyed by Typhoon Pamela.

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House Committees. Page 31708

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Select Committee on Aging: Met for consideration of report entitled "Funding of Programs for the Elderly Relating to Employment".

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on pending watershed projects. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walsh, Hanley, and White; USDA; and Brent Blackwelder, Environmental Policy Center.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Navy reprograming.

TRANSFER NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 3734, to transfer 45 older naval vessels to 11 nations; and approved a Navy reprograming action.

XM-1 TANK PANEL

Committee on Armed Services: XM-1 Tank Panel continued hearings into the delay in the XM-1 Tank Program. Testimony was heard from General James F. Hollingsworth, USA (Ret.).

REBIRTH OF THE AMERICAN CITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued hearings on the rebirth of the American city with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued hearings on inflation and the Council on Wage and Price Stability. Testimony was heard from Alice Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety held an oversight hearing on the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY PROCESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the nuclear regulatory process involving a decision concerning plutonium recycle. Testimony was heard from John Lehman, Deputy Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and public witnesses.

ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of S. 3521, Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act, and will resume tomorrow.

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs held a hearing on review of proposed foreign military sales. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Philip C. Habib.

FOREIGN PAYMENTS DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 15481, Foreign Payments Disclosure Act. Testimony was heard from Roderick Hills, Chairman, SEC; and representatives of Departments of Commerce, Treasury, and State; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met for briefing on proposed report on "Federal Regulation and Regulatory Reform".

EMERGENCY FEDERAL POWER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power met and approved for full committee action H.R. 15544 amended, Emergency Federal Power Act Amendments.

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGES—JUDICIAL REVIEW

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 287 amended, to provide for the appointment of additional district judges; and

S. 800, with respect to procedure for judicial review of certain administrative agency action;

And acted on private bills.

VESSEL TRAFFIC SYSTEMS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation continued oversight hearings relative to vessel traffic systems. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. F. Fugaro, U.S. Coast Guard, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POW/MIA ISSUE

Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia: Held a hearing on the POW/MIA issue prior to and after the fall of Saigon. Testimony was heard from Richard M. Mielke, recently returned from Vietnam.

FEDERAL DRUG PROGRAM

Select Committee on Narcotics: Began oversight hearings on the Federal drug program with testimony from F.B.I. and Department of Justice witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSEAS TEACHER ALLOWANCES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 15003, to require that the allowances available to a teacher in a Department of Defense overseas dependents' school shall be provided without regard to the location at which the teacher was recruited. Testimony was heard from Carl Clewlow, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Walter F. Weiss, Director, Allowance Staff, Bureau of Administration, State Department; and Edward Siemiszko, overseas local hired teacher.

MILITARY MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on military mail. Testimony was heard from representatives of the U.S. Department of Defense; Pan American Airlines; and Flying Tiger Airlines.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Continued hearings on the problems facing professional sports relating to Major League baseball's immunity to the antitrust laws. Testimony was heard from Dr. Laurence Woodworth, Jr., Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation; Bowie K. Kuhn, Commissioner of Baseball; W. Donald Grant, Chairman, New York Mets; Edmund B. Fitzgerald, Chairman, Milwaukee Brewers; Charles S. Feeney, President, National League; and Leland F. MacPhail, President, American League.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R & D began hearings on program review for FAA authorization with testimony from FAA witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRACKING DATA RELAY SYSTEM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on Tracking Data Relay System with testimony from NASA and GAO witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued consideration of the unauthorized publication of the Select Committee on Intelligence report, and will resume tomorrow.

DAV RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans with testimony from Frank J. Randazzo, National Commander.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1143 amended, to authorize refund of tax on distilled spirits, wines, rectified products, and beer lost or rendered unmarketable due to fire, flood, casualty, or other disaster, or breakage, destruction, or other damage (excluding theft) resulting from vandalism or malicious mischief while held for sale;

H.R. 8643 amended, to authorize home production of beer;

H.R. 8989 amended, to provide the same tax exemptions and general tax treatment to recognized Indian tribes as are applicable to other governmental units; and

H.R. 11134 amended, with respect to excise tax on certain trucks, buses, tractors, et cetera.

INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on individual retirement accounts and received testimony from panels representing Internal Revenue Service; Federal Trade Commission, Treasury Department; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

GRAIN INSPECTION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12572, to establish an all Federal system for the inspection and weighing of grain at export elevators and at the major interior terminals, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS

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Wednesday, September 22, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Five bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3843–3847; S.J. Res. 215; S. Con. Res. 208; and S. Res. 562–563.

Pages 31785, 31790

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 842, a private relief bill (S. Rept. 94–1272);

S. 3646, to implement the "Convention to Prevent and Punish the Acts of Terrorism Taking the Form of Crimes Against Persons and Related Extortion that are of International Significance" and the "Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents," with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1273);

S. 3444, to provide for a study of certain lands in Louisiana to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1274);

S. 649, 2647, 2736, 2917, and 3490, all private relief bills (S. Rept. 94–1275—94–1279, respectively);

S. 2894, 2948, 3757, 3313, 3314, 3315, 3017, 3026, and 3556, private relief bills (amended) (S. Rept. 94–1280—94–1288, respectively);

H.R. 7624 and 11890, private relief bills (S. Rept. 94–1289 and 94–1290 respectively);

H.R. 8119 and 11199, private relief bills, amended (S. Rept. 94-1291 and 94-1292 respectively);

Special report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee Activities, 1975" (together with additional views) (S. Rept. 94-1293);

S. 3847, to provide emergency relief to farmers in disaster and emergency areas with respect to repayment schedules on certain loans (S. Rept. 94-1294);

H.R. 13955, proposing amendments to the Bretton Woods Agreement Act, including one to increase U.S. quota in the International Monetary Fund by approximately $2 billion, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1295);

S. 3662, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 with respect to the computation of annuity amounts in certain cases (S. Rept. 94-1296);

H.R. 4047, a private relief bill (S. Rept. 94-1297);

H.R. 11920, dealing with the tax treatment of exchange funds and mergers of certain investment companies, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1298); and

S. Res. 563, waiving Sec. 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to Senate consideration of H.R. 14886, Presidential Transition Act Amendments (without written report—referred to Committee on the Budget). Pages 31783–31784

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate Committees. Pages 31784–31785, 31858

Bill Placed on the Calendar: H.R. 14071, to regulate interstate commerce with respect to parimutuel wagering on horseracing, was received and ordered placed on the Senate Calendar. Page 31785

Messages From the House: Five messages were received from the House. Pages 31781–31783

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 31790–31792

Measures Passed:

Santa Ynez Indian Reservation: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 580, to provide relief to the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, California, as a result of delivery of water to Santa Ynez Indian Reservation Lands. Page 31751

Philip A. Hart Visitors' Center: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3843, to name the Visitors' Center at the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore the Philip A. Hart Visitors' Center. Page 31777

Arthur H. Vandenberg Building: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3844. to name a certain Federal building in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the Arthur H. Vandenberg Building. Pages 31777–31778

Tobacco Allotments: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 15068, to provide for emergency allotment lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1976 in certain disaster areas in South Carolina and Georgia. Page 31849

Conference Reports Agreed to:

Public Works Employment Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15194, making appropriations through fiscal year 1977 for public works employment programs, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 31835–31836

Emergency Jobs Program: H.R. 12987, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for public service jobs program under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act—cleared for the White House. Pages 31836–31846

Arts and Humanities: H.R. 12838, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities—cleared for the House. Pages 31843–31849

Agriculture Department Dependents: S. 3052, authorizing utilization of funds for orientation and language training of dependents of Agriculture Department employees who have foreign assignments—cleared for the White House. Pages 31852–31853

Legislative Appropriations: H.R. 14238, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1977. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 90 and 91; and receded from its amendment No. 56, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 31859–31868

Attorneys Fees: Senate continued consideration of S. 2278, to allow a court to award attorneys' fees to a prevailing party in suits brought to enforce certain civil rights acts, taking votes in connection therewith as follows:

(1) By 39 yeas to 47 nays, rejected Allen unprinted amendment No. 472, to award attorneys' fees in cases brought by the Internal Revenue Service against citizens where no tax liability is established; Page 31831

(2) By 59 yeas to 29 nays, tabled Helms unprinted amendment No. 473, to exempt State and local governments from provisions of the bill; Page 31831

(3) By 63 yeas to 20 nays, tabled Allen unprinted amendment No. 475, to cite the Act as the Tunney-Kennedy Civil Rights Attorneys Relief Act of 1976; Page 31832

(4) By 50 yeas to 32 nays, tabled Thurmond unprinted amendment No. 476, to prohibit the awarding of attorneys' fees in any action involving transportation of students to carry out a school desegregation plan; Page 31858

(5) By votes of 76 yeas to 1 nay, 79 yeas to 5 nays, and 78 yeas to 4 nays, agreed to three motions to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. Pages 31829, 31834–31835, 31852

Also, Senate considered Goldwater amendment No. 2350, to reimburse a taxpayer for legal and accounting costs of contesting and unwarranted second audit of his income, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that vote on this amendment will occur following cloture vote on Thursday, September 23. Page 31846

Pending at adjournment was Allen amendment No. 2371, to cite the Act as the Tunney-Kennedy-Abourezk Civil Rights Attorneys' Fees Awards Act of 1976. Page 31868

Vote on motion to close further debate on this bill will occur at approximately 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, September 23. Pages 31829–31835, 31846–31858, 31868

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting three rescissions of fiscal year 1977 budget authority totaling $134.1 million for programs of the Corps of Army Engineers and the Departments of Interior and Transportation—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Armed Services, Budget, Commerce, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Public Works. Page 31781

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Roth as a member of the Joint Economic Committee, in the place Senator Fannin, resigned. Page 31752

Committee Authority To Sit: Certain committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specified days this week and next week. Pages 31752, 31868

Treaty Received: Injunction of Secrecy was removed from protocol amending the Convention between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes (Ex. Q, 94th Cong., 2d sess.) and the protocol, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 31849

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

The following-named persons to be the U.S. Representatives and Alternate Representatives to the Thirty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations:

Representatives: William W. Scranton, of Pennsylvania; W. Tapley Bennett, Jr., of Georgia; Senators McGovern and Baker; and Reverend Robert P. Hupp, of Nebraska; and

Alternate Representatives: Albert W. Sherer, Jr., of Illinois; Jacob M. Myerson, of South Carolina; Nancy V. Rawls, of Georgia; Stephen Hess, of the District of Columbia; and Ersa Hines Poston, of New York;

The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Louis P. Terrazas, of Texas; Clyde M. Reed, of Kansas; and Charles W. Roll, Jr., of New Jersey; and

A Foreign Service Officer Promotion list dated September 9, 1976. Page 31872

Nominations: Senate received sundry Air Force nominations, one of which was in the rank of General. Pages 31869–31872

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—630). Pages 31829, 31831, 31834, 31835, 31851, 31852, 31858

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:11 p.m. Pages 31868–31869

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held oversight hearings on the activities of the District of Columbia Department of Human Resources. Witnesses heard were Victor L. Lowe, Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Dr. Edward Martin, Director, Community Health Services, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Mayor Walter E. Washington; Samuel Starobin, Director, Department of General Services; and Joseph P. Yeldell, Director, Department of Human Resources, all of the District of Columbia Government.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HOUSING PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on the operations, costs, and effectiveness of the Government National Mortgage Association tandem plan program for assisting the housing market under the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974, receiving testimony from David M. DeWilde, President, Government National Mortgage Association, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and J. S. Norman, National Association of Home Builders, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Committee held a business meeting, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee concluded hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 14971, to authorize the District of Columbia Government to borrow from the U.S. Treasury to finance capital works projects and to change, from November 1, to February 1, the date of which the Mayor of D.C. must submit his annual financial statement to the city council after receiving testimony from Comer S. Coppie, Special Assistant to the Mayor for Budget and Management Systems, Dist. of Columbia Government;

S. 3807, to authorize the D.C. Government to pay to colleges and universities any proceeds of revenue bonds which may be issued on behalf of such colleges and universities, after receiving testimony from Dr. Joseph Sisco, American University; Reverend John P. Whalen, Consortium of Washington, D.C. Universities; and James L. Hudson, Washington, D.C.;

S. 3818, to restate the charter of The George Washington University, after receiving testimony from its President, Dr. Lloyd Elliott;

H.R. 15276 and S. 3796, to grant the U.S. Park Police any cost-of-living increase given other Federal workers, after receiving testimony from Edward Donnelly, Associate Director of Administration, National Capital Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Chuck Stebbins, representing the International Conference of Police Associations, Washington, D.C.; and

H.R. 10826, to prohibit in the District of Columbia the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle obtained under a written rental or other agreement, after receiving testimony from Calvin R. Kuhlman, National Car Rental System, Inc., Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee held a business meeting following which it issued a press release describing actions taken therein, copies of which are available in its office at 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs resumed hearings on the economic, political, and social situation in South Africa, including the changing role of foreign investment and the future of South Africa's policy of separate development, receiving testimony from Jerry Funk, African-American Labor Center, New York City; Thomas S. Green Norton Company, Worcester, Mass.; and Alexander Cunningham, General Motors, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAIWAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Organizations and Security Agreements held hearings to discuss the nuclear program of the Republic of China (Taiwan), receiving testimony in closed session from George Bush, Director of Central Intelligence, and in open session from Fred C. Ikle, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and Arthur W. Hummel, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments the following bills:

H.R. 14886, increasing from $1 million to $3 million funds available for purpose of Presidential and Vice Presidential transition;

H.R. 14451, to permit the donation of Federal surplus personal property to the States and local governments for public purposes;

H.R. 11347, to authorize conveyance of certain lands in Salt Lake County, Utah, to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children; and

H.R. 13828, to strengthen the authority of the Administrator of General Services with respect to records management by Federal agencies.

EMERGENCY PETROLEUM ALLOCATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 3486, to require notice from major oil companies prior to withdrawal of petroleum marketing operations from any State, after receiving testimony from Senator Leahy; Gorman C. Smith, Assistant Administrator of Federal Energy Administration for Regulatory Programs; Forrest Orr, Energy Director of Vermont, Montpelier; Charles R. Matties, National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, Washington, D.C.; and Douglas Cairns, National Oil Jobbers Council, Washington, D.C.

EAST RIVER UNIT, COLORADO

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources met in closed session to discuss further a report on the Forest Service preparation of the East River Unit Plan, Colorado, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved the following measures:

S. 3667, a private immigration bill;

H.R. 8027, and S. 1870, private claims bills;

S. Res. 522, to refer S. 337, a private bill, to the U.S. Court of Claims for a report thereon;

S. Res. 484, to refer S. 3648, a private bill, to the Court of Claims for a report thereon;

S. Res. 304, to refer S. 2688, a private bill, to the Court of Claims for a report thereon; and

The nomination of Richard M. Bilby, of Arizona, to be United States circuit judge for the ninth circuit.

Committee indefinitely postponed action on S. 2279, a private claims bill.

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held oversight hearings on immunization programs for children, receiving testimony from Dr. Donald S. Fredrickson, Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Wilson K. Talley, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency; Dr. David Baltimore, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Dr. Norton Zinder, Rockefeller University, New York City; Dr. Robert Sinsheimer, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena; Dr. Halsted Holman, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California; Joseph C. Stetler, Dr. John G. Adams, and Dr. Sidney Udenfriend, all representing the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Edward Zimmerman, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee held hearings to examine the domestic intelligence activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, receiving testimony from Clarence M. Kelley, Director, James B. Adams, Assistant to the Director, John O. Ingram, Deputy Assistant Director, Intelligence Division, and John Hotis, Inspector, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee To Study Senate Committees: Committee continued consideration of a proposal to deal with the Senate committee jurisdictional problem, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 15662–15675; 1 private bill, H.R. 15676; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1105 and 1106, and H. Res. 1562–1570 were introduced.

Pages 31928, 32030–32031

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Report on the subdivision of budget allocation to subcommittees for fiscal year 1977" (H. Rept. 94–1644);

Conference report on H.R. 7108, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration (H. Rept. 94–1645);

S. 3734, to approve the sale of certain naval vessels (H. Rept. 94–1646);

H.R. 2503, 5655, amended; 9185, amended; H. Res. 540; S. 1786, amended; 3146; and 3790; all private bills (H. Repts. 94–1647–1653, respectively);

H.R. 14934, amended, to adjust the boundaries of certain units of the National Park System (H. Rept. 94–1654);

S. 190, amended, a private bill (H. Rept. 94–1655);

S. 800, to amend chapter 7, title 5, United States Code, with respect to procedure for judicial review of certain administrative agency action (H. Rept. 94–1656);

H.R. 15422, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (H. Rept. 1657);

S. 3521, to expedite a decision on the delivery of Alaska natural gas to United States markets (H. Rept. 94–1658);

H. Res. 1555, opposing the granting of permanent residence in the United States of certain aliens (H. Rept. 94–1659);

Conference report on H.R. 12168, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 to authorize additional appropriations (H. Rept. 94–1660); and

H. Res. 1570, providing for the consideration of H.R. 9067, to provide additional funds to the States for carrying out restoration projects and programs (H. Rept. 94–1661). Page 32030

D.C. Firearms Control: A point of order was sustained against a motion to discharge the Committee on the District of Columbia from further consideration of H. Res. 1481, to disapprove the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975 passed by the Council of the District of Columbia. Pages 31873–31875

Letelier and Moffitt Murders: Objection was heard to a motion to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of H. Res. 1559, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives condemning the murders of Orlando Letelier and Ronni Karpen Moffitt. Pages 31875–31876

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file by midnight tonight certain privileged reports. Page 31876

Grain Inspection Standards: By a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 178 nays the House agreed to table a preferential motion instructing the conferees on the part of the House to disagree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 12572, to amend the United States Grain Stand-

ards Act, to improve the grain inspection and weighing system, and insist on the language of the House bill.

Pages 31876–31882

Reservoir Recreation Areas: House passed H.R. 15563, authorizes Federal agencies operating certain water projects that otherwise do not have such authority to consider, recognize and provide for recreation uses.

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Agriculture and Interior Studies: House passed H.R. 15558, to authorize the study of certain areas by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 400, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

Pages 31882–31888

National Parks: House passed H.R. 13160, to designate certain lands within units of the National Park System as wilderness; to revise the boundaries of certain of those units.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Pages 31888–31891

Chattahoochee Recreation Area: Objection was heard to the unanimous consent request to consider H.R. 3078, to authorize the establishment of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia.

Page 31891

Legislative Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 299 yeas to 94 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14238, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year ending September 30, 1977.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 1 through 39, 46, 48, 57, 58, 59, 60, 79, and 89.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendment No. 90.

Agreed to a motion that the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment No. 91 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 157 nays with 1 voting "present"). Subsequently, agreed by voice vote to a motion to concur with amendment in Senate amendment No. 91.

House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 56; and returned the measure to the Senate.

Previously, the House rejected a preferential motion to recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment No. 56, and concur with an amendment that sought to strike all language referring to a cost plus fixed fee contract (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 95 yeas to 304 nays).

Pages 31891–31919

Late Report: Objection was heard to the request by the conferees to file by midnight tonight a conference report on S. 2228, Public Works and Economic Development Act Amendments of 1976.

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Political Contributions: House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 11722, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to prohibit deprivation of employment or other benefit for political contribution; clearing the measure for the President.

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Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 1562, electing Representative Rousselot to the Committee on the Budget.

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Export Administration: By a yea-and-nay vote of 318 yeas to 63 nays the House passed H.R. 15377, to amend the Export Administration Act of 1969.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 91 yeas to 287 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on International Relations with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment striking all language except the provision extending the Act for one year.

Agreed to:

An amendment including the Territory of Guam in the section of the bill which will exclude petroleum products refined in the territory from the quantitative export controls imposed for domestic short supply reasons;

A committee amendment;

An amendment that directs the President to conduct a study as to whether the education and training of foreign nationals within the United States in nuclear engineering contributes to the exporting of nuclear technology; and

An amendment requiring Department of Commerce officials to file annual statements of any known financial interests in "persons" subject to the provisions of this Act.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to prohibit the export of crude oil and natural gas produced from the Outer Continental Shelf (rejected by a division vote of 6 ayes to 36 noes); and

An amendment that sought to restrict the exportation of the materials or implements used in the production of agricultural commodities which are subject to an embargo imposed by this Act.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 3084, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the Senate title.

H. Res. 1549, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 313 yeas to 82 nays with 1 voting "present".

Pages 31928–31973

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file by midnight tonight a conference report on S. 2228, Public Works and Economic Development Act Amendments of 1976.

Page 31973

Virgin Islands: House concurred in the Senate amendment, with amendments, to the bill H.R. 9460, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for the Virgin Islands; returning the measure to the Senate.

Pages 31973–31974

Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Received and read a message from the President wherein he proposes three rescissions of 1977 budget authority totaling $134.1 million, and reporting an increase of $133,000 to a 1976 and transition quarter deferral—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-620).

Page 31977

Copyright Law: By a yea-and-nay vote of 316 yeas to 7 nays with 3 voting "present", the House passed S. 22, for the general revision of the Copyright Law, title 17 of the United States Code.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended by:

A committee amendment that strikes the appropriation provisions of the bill;

An amendment that allows non-profit organizations and governmental bodies that serve the visually handicapped to make up to 10 copies of a performance for transmission and exchange among sister stations; and

An amendment that eliminates from the preemption section certain rights that are not equivalent to the exclusive rights granted by the Copyright Act.

Rejected:

Five amendments relating to cable television systems and percentage rate adjustments by the Copyright Royalty Commission (rejected by a division vote of 12 ayes to 30 noes);

An amendment that sought to delete the section of the bill that eliminates the geographic limitation placed on American cable systems to carry Mexican and Canadian signals;

An amendment that sought to permit cable systems, broadcasters, and copyright holders to settle disputes as to the legality of a signal before copyright infringement damages could be obtained;

An amendment that sought to allow the FCC to settle pending regulatory issues of the right of cable systems to carry particular signals or to operate a system in a particular community rather than by a court in an infringement suit; and

An amendment that sought to add a section to the bill which would exempt radio-reading services from having to obtain copyright permission for dramatic works.

Subsequently, the House insisted on its amendment, and ask a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Kastenmeier, Danielson, Drinan, Badillo, Pattison of New York, Railsback, and Wiggins.

H. Res. 1550, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 31972–32016

Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10 a.m., Thursday, September 23.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit continued hearings on pending watershed projects with testimony from USDA and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on helicopter reserve training; and future of Indian Town Gap.

CLOSE AIR SUPPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations' Close Air Support Panel continued executive hearings and heard testimony from Gen. William DePuy, USA, Commander, Training and Doctrine Command; and Gen. Robert J. Dixon, USAF, Commander, Tactical Air Command.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities considered pending real estate projects and took the following action: Approved 4 Army, 2 Navy, and 2 Air Force Acquisitions; and approved 1 Army Disposal; and deferred action on 1 Navy and 1 Air Force disposal.

REBIRTH OF THE AMERICAN CITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued hearings on the rebirth of the American city with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 14848 amended, to extend for five years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase United States obligations directly from the Treasury. Testimony was heard from David Mosso, Department of the Treasury.

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lundine, Simon, and Senator Javits; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL PAGE SCHOOL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on the Congressional Page School. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 190 amended, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to reinstate oil and gas lease Wyoming No. W-11843; and

H.R. 15007 amended, to provide for the preservation and enhancement of critical habitat for migratory waterfowl and other wetland-dependent migratory birds of the Pacific flyway in the grasslands area of the San Joaquin Valley, California.

The Committee also approved a motion authorizing the Chairman to file a report on allocation of funds among the subcommittees.

ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of S. 3521, Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act, and will resume tomorrow.

CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Congress and foreign policy. Testimony was heard from William B. Spong, Jr., Dean, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary (former U.S. Senator).

FOREIGN PAYMENTS DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 15481, Foreign Payments Disclosure Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Solarz and Harrington; and public witnesses. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Moss.

CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearing on cable television regulation. Testimony was heard from FCC Chairman Wiley and Commissioners.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID FRAUD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 15536 and related bills, to strengthen the capability of the Government to detect, prosecute, and punish fraudulent activities under the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Testimony was heard from HEW and public witnesses.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on equal opportunity in housing. Testimony was heard from Representative Holt; Mrs. Sue V. Mills, Chairman, and Mrs. K. M. Barker, Prince Georges County School Board; and Dr. Reynolds Farley, Professor of Sociology, University of Michigan.

VESSEL TRAFFIC SYSTEMS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation continued oversight hearings relative to vessel traffic systems. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Committee on Ports and Waterways; Federal Barge Lines, Inc.; and Wisconsin Barge Line.

NATIONAL MARINE FIREFIGHTING PROGRAM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 11459 and related bills, to establish a national marine firefighting program. Testimony was heard from representatives of U.S. Coast Guard; Departments of Commerce and Transportation, and public witnesses.

FEDERAL DRUG PROGRAM

Select Committee on Narcotics: Continued oversight hearings on the Federal drug program with testimony from Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Alexander.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPANISH-ORIGIN ISSUES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population met for briefing on issues of the Spanish-origin population of America today.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Concluded hearings on the problems facing professional sports and the Federal laws under which they operate. Testimony was heard from Representative Seiberling; Marvin Miller, executive director, Major League Baseball Players Association; and Lionel S. Sobel, Instructor of Law, USC.

WATER RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—NAME CHANGES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 15636 amended, Water Resources and Development Act of 1976;

H.R. 10179, to designate the new Poe lock on the Saint Marys River at Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, as the "John A. Blatnik lock";

H.R. 10811, to provide that the reservoir formed by the lock and dam referred to as the "Jones Bluff Lock and Dam" on the Alabama River, Alabama, shall hereafter be known as the R. E. "Bob" Woodruff Reservoir; and

H.R. 13948, to designate the United States Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg, Mississippi, as the "Will M. Whittington Waterways Experiment Station".

PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 1435 amended, concerning privileges of the House. Testimony was heard from Representatives Anderson of Illinois, and Burton of California.

RESTORATION PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS FUNDING

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing two hours of general debate; title I open and title II closed, dividing time for general debate between Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Ways and Means, and making the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, on H.R. 9067, to provide additional funds to the States for carrying out restoration projects and programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Leggett. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Forsythe.

FAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R & D continued hearings on FAA authorization for fiscal year 1978. Testimony was heard from Walter A. Jensen, Air Transport Association of America; William J. Tull, Tull Aviation Corporation; and Glen A. Gilbert, Glen A. Gilbert and Associates, Aviation consultants.

AID THE HANDICAPPED RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on research programs to aid the handicapped. Testimony was heard from William P. McCahill, People-to-People Program, D.C.; Donald J. Vargo, NASA; and biomedical engineering representatives; and physical medicine and rehabilitation representatives.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and voted on several motions for disciplinary action against CBS correspondent Daniel Schorr which were defeated.

HOSPITAL NAME

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12896 amended, to name the Veterans' Administration hospital in Tampa, Florida, the "James A. Haley Veterans' Administration Hospital".

HOSPITAL NAME

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Considered but did not complete action on H.R. 12896 (title above).

INTEREST ON RETIREMENT BONDS—ESTATE TAX TREATMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13649, to amend the Second Liberty Bond Act to allow the interest rates paid on United States retirement plan and individual retirement bonds to be increased to the rate paid on United States series E savings bonds; and

H.R. 11436 amended, with respect to the tax treatment of amounts paid from an estate as an allowance or award for the support of the decedent's surviving spouse or children.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to review recent U.S. economic developments and to discuss the future economic outlook. Witnesses heard were Andrew J. Brimmer, Brimmer and Company, Inc., Washington, D.C.; David L. Grove, IBM Corporation, Armonk, New York; and Saul Hymans, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GRAIN INSPECTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12572, to establish an all Federal system for the inspection and weighing of grain at export elevators and at the major interior terminals.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the National resource lands, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2710, authorizing funds for certain programs under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

EDUCATION

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs.

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Chamber Action

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Measures Passed:

Tariff—Elbow Prostheses: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 11321, to suspend until July 1, 1978, duty on certain elbow prostheses if imported for charitable therapeutic use or for free distribution by certain public or private nonprofit institutions, after tabling, by 41 yeas to 29 nays, Buckley amendment to allow deduction of real property taxes in case of individuals who rent their dwelling units. Pages 32176–32183

Mid-Decade Census: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 11337, to provide for the taking of a mid-decade population census, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion measure S. 3688, which bill had at first been amended by adoption of Stone (for Javits) unprinted amendment No. 479, to delete from the bill section 13.

S. 3688 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 32251–32253

Calendar Bills: Senate took from Calendar and passed the following bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Private Bills: H.R. 7624 and H.R. 11890; Page 32251

With amendment and returned to the House:

Private Bill: H.R. 11199; Page 32251

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Private Bills: S. 842, 649, 2647, 2736, 2917, and 3490; Pages 32248–32249

With amendment and sent to the House:

Wilderness Lands: S. 3204, to provide for a study of certain lands to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness;

Wilderness Lands: S. 3444, to provide for a study of certain lands in Louisiana to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness; Pages 32248, 32249

Private Bills: S. 2894, 2948, 3757, 3313, 3314, 3315, 3017, 3026, and 3556. Pages 32249–32251

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 32244–32248

National Parks System: On Wednesday, September 22, Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 3430, to improve the administration of, and to clarify authorities applicable to the National Park System, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 31858

Attorneys' Fees: Senate continued consideration of S. 2278, to allow a court to award attorneys' fees to a prevailing party in suits brought to enforce certain civil rights acts, taking actions in connection therewith, as follows:

(1) By 64 yeas to 4 nays, agreed to motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators; Page 32167

(2) By 69 yeas to 20 nays, tabled Allen appeal from the ruling of the Chair when it ruled that a prior (Robert C. Byrd) appeal was not debatable; Page 32168

(3) By 76 yeas to 14 nays, tabled motion to reconsider vote by which aforementioned Allen appeal was tabled; Pages 32168–32169

(4) By 34 yeas to 54 nays, rejected motion to table Robert C. Byrd appeal from the ruling of the Chair when it failed to sustain his point of order that the 1 hour following the convening of the Senate had expired and that Senate rule XXII be invoked; Page 32170

(5) By 72 yeas to 15 nays, tabled motion to reconsider vote by which it rejected motion to table Robert C. Byrd appeal; Pages 32170–32171

(6) By 36 yeas to 50 nays, overturned the ruling of the Chair when it failed to sustain aforementioned Robert C. Byrd point of order; Page 32171

(7) By 19 yeas to 67 nays, rejected Allen motion to adjourn until 2 p.m.; Page 32171

(8) By 63 yeas to 26 nays, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, agreed to motion to close further debate on the bill; Page 32172

(9) By 71 yeas to 5 nays, agreed to motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators; Page 32173

(10) By 69 yeas to 5 nays, tabled appeal from the ruling of the Chair when it ruled out of order Allen amendment to the Journal of Wednesday, September 22; Page 32174

(11) By voice vote agreed to Allen amendment to include the prayer in the Journal of September 22; Page 32174

(12) By voice vote, agreed to Goldwater amendment No. 2350, to reimburse a taxpayer for legal and accounting costs of contesting and unwarranted second audit of his income; Page 32176

(13) By 52 yeas to 9 nays, tabled Allen amendment No. 2371, to cite the Act as the Tunney-Kennedy-Abourezk Civil Rights Attorneys' Fees Awards Act of 1976. Page 32176

Pages 32172, 32175–32176, 32183–32185

Joint Meeting: Senate met jointly with the House of Representatives in the Hall of the House where it received an address from the President of Liberia, William R. Tolbert. Page 32172

Committee Authority To Sit: Several committees were authorized to sit during the session of the Senate on Friday, September 24. Pages 32248, 32251

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Howard G. Munson, to be United States district judge for the northern district of New York;

Vincent L. Broderick, to be United States district judge for the southern district of New York; and

Susan B. Gordon, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Page 32254

Record Votes: Twelve record votes were taken today (total—642).

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:03 p.m. Pages 32253–32254

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.J. Res. 1096, making supplemental appropriations in the amount of $163,073,000 for the Department of Defense for repair and replacement of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam;

S. Res. 554, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for construction at the Rogers Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C., transmitted on July 28, 1976; and

Approved the leasing arrangement for 38,000 square feet for the Senate Computer Center at 400 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 15136, authorizing funds for construction and repair of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam (amended—as approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $106,424,000);

An original bill authorizing the disposal of tin, industrial diamonds and antimony from the national stockpile; and

289 routine nominations in the Army and Navy.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 3055, making technical changes in the Internal Revenue Code as it relates to the distilling of spirits (amended);

H.R. 7228, to permit the use of means other than stamps on containers of distilled spirits as evidence of tax payment (amended);

H.R. 8046, to provide that the rental value of a parsonage furnished to the surviving spouse of a minister shall be excluded from gross income (amended);

H.R. 10902, to provide that a taxpayer cannot get ordinary loss treatment on disposition of a security unless he has filed a notice with the Internal Revenue Service that the security was not acquired as an investment (amended); and

H.R. 10936, to provide that where a deduction has been claimed for any part of the purchase price of property, any gain realized on the subsequent sale or exchange of that property is to be subject to recapture as ordinary income.

On Wednesday, September 22, Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments the following measures:

H.R. 10760, to improve program of benefits for victims of black lung disease, and revising the financing provisions for such programs (amended);

S. 3662, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 with respect to the computation of annuity amounts in certain cases;

H.R. 2177, to exempt from duty certain aircraft components previously exported from the United States;

H.R. 2181, to provide for duty-free treatment of any aircraft engine used as a temporary replacement for an aircraft engine being overhauled within the United States if the duty was paid on the replacement engine during a previous importation;

H.R. 4047, a private bill;

H.R. 11605, to suspend until June 30, 1978, the duty on mattress blanks of rubber latex;

H.R. 1142, to provide a special deduction in computing the income of a cemetery "perpetual care fund";

H.R. 1144, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the tax treatment of social clubs;

H.R. 2474, to provide credits or refunds, in certain cases, of the manufacturers excise tax on tread rubber;

H.R. 10101, to exempt aircraft museums from the manufacturers and retailers taxes on gasoline and special fuels used for the museums' aircraft, and from the aircraft use tax on the museums' aircraft; and

H.R. 11920, dealing with the tax treatment of exchange funds and mergers of certain investment companies (amended to include extension of the Renegotiation Act through December 31, 1977).

H.R. 13500, establishing standards, based on lobbying expenditures, to determine withdrawal of tax exempt status of charitable organizations;

H.R. 9889, extending until December 31, 1977, time by which the governing instrument of a charitable remainder trust may be amended so as to permit the remainder interest to qualify for an estate tax charitable contribution deduction (amended); and

The nomination of Susan B. Gordon, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Also, committee approved a report embodying committee allocation of funds for programs as prescribed in section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs continued hearings on the economic, political, and social situation in South Africa, including the changing role of foreign investment and the future of South Africa's policy of separate development, receiving testimony from Timothy Smith, National Council of Churches, New York City; George J. Vojta, Citibank, New York City; and Stephan M. Minikes, Export-Import Bank, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 29.

MILITARY MEAT PURCHASING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices resumed hearings regarding its investigation of meat procurement practices by the military, with further testimony today on corrective measures taken to date, and additional reform proposals. Witnesses heard were Lt. Gen. Woodrow W. Vaughan, Director, Defense Supply Agency; John Coplin, Main Station Supervisor, Meat Grading Branch, Chicago; Lawrence Thackston, Director, Personnel Division, David Hallett, Chief, Meat Grading Branch, and John Pierce, Director, Livestock Division, all of the Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; and John Tromer, San Diego.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments the following business items:

S. 3792, authorizing funds for the acquisition, improvement, rehabilitation, and maintenance of the National Park System and the National Wildlife Refuge System areas and to increase grants to communities to improve park recreation facilities (amended);

H.R. 13160, designating certain lands within units of the National Park System as wilderness (amended);

S.J. Res. 155, to establish the Hawaiian Aboriginal Claims Settlement Study Commission to determine the manner in which such claims might be settled (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

H.R. 14227, directing the Secretary of Agriculture to release a condition with respect to certain real property conveyed to the University of Arizona;

H.R. 15563, authorizing Federal agencies operating certain water projects to consider, recognize, and provide for recreation uses (amended);

H.R. 11891, to establish an area in the State of South Carolina as the Congaree Swamp National Monument (amended); and

S. 2144, to establish within the Department of the Interior the position of Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs (amended).

EXPLOSIVES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security held hearings on the subject of control of explosives, receiving testimony from Lt. William Poe, Louisiana State Police, Baton Rouge, and Detective Arthur Cunn, Nassau County Police Department, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued oversight hearings on immunization programs for children, receiving testimony today on the polio immunization program from Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Dr. David J. Sencer, Director, Center for Disease Control, and Dr. James Dickson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Jonas Salk, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, San Diego; Dr. Harold Ginsburg, Columbia University, New York City; Dr. Robert Aldrich, University of Colorado, Boulder; Professor Kari Penttinen, University of Helsinki, Finland; and Dr. Jan Dlouhy, Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N.Y.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved the following measures:

S. Res. 548, requesting an additional $5,000 for expenses of Committee on Armed Services;

An original resolution (S. Res. 567) authorizing the Committee on Rules and Administration to purchase 52,000 wall calendars for 1977 from the U.S. Capitol Historical Society; and

S. Res. 151, to provide for the installation and use of electronic voting equipment in the Senate Chamber.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee To Study Senate Committees: Committee continued consideration of a proposal to deal with the Senate committee jurisdictional problem, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 15677–15698; 2 private bills, H.R. 15699 and 15700; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1107–1109, H. Con. Res. 764–766, and H. Res. 1571–1573 were introduced. Pages 32163–32164

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Subdivision to Subcommittees of Budget Totals Agreed to in Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 1977" (H. Rept. 94–1662);

H.R. 3656, to study certain lands in the Sierra National Forest, California, for the possible inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, amended (H. Rept. 94–1663);

H.R. 2905, to designate the Manzano Mountain Wilderness, Cibola National Forest, New Mexico, amended (H. Rept. 94–1664);

H.R. 2906, to designate the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, Cibola National Forest, New Mexico, amended (H. Rept. 94–1665);

H.R. 5893, to designate certain lands as wilderness, amended (H. Rept. 94–1666);

Report entitled "Teton Dam Disaster" (H. Rept. 94–1667);

Report entitled "Effectiveness of Federal Agency Enforcement of Laws and Policies Against Compliance by Banks and Other U.S. Firms with the Arab Boycott" (H. Rept. 94–1668);

Report entitled "Adequacy of the Comptroller of the Currency's Supervision of Franklin National Bank" (H. Rept. 94–1669);

Report entitled "Effectiveness of the Internal Revenue Service's Income Information Document Matching Program" (H. Rept. 94–1670);

Conference report on S. 2228, Public Works and Economic Development Act Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1671);

H. Res. 1513, that there be printed as a House document a concise and selected nationwide record of the Bicentennial Captive Nations Week proclamations, statements, and relevant matters, amended (H. Rept. 94–1672);

H. Res. 1561, to provide for the printing of the transcript of the proceedings in the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of September 21, 1976, incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Robert E. Jones to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation (H. Rept. 94–1673);

H. Res. 1571, authorizing the printing of proceedings unveiling the portrait of the Honorable Harley O. Staggers (H. Rept. 94–1674);

H. Con. Res. 761, authorizing the printing as a House document of proceedings of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of July 27, 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1675);

S. Con. Res. 201, authorizing the printing of the prayers of the Chaplain of the Senate during the Ninety-fourth Congress as a Senate document (H. Rept. 94–1676);

H. Res. 1435, to amend rule XXXII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to specify conditions for the admission of ex-Members and certain other persons to the Hall of the House and rooms leading thereto (H. Rept. 94–1677);

H.J. Res. 1105, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1977, amended (H. Rept. 94–1678); and

Conference report on S. 3149, to regulate commerce and protect human health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances (H. Rept. 94–1679).

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Committee To Sit: Committee on House Administration received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 32070

Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 1105, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1977. Subsequently, it was made in order to consider the resolution on Monday, September 27, or any day thereafter; and

Committee on Rules received permission to file a privileged report by midnight tonight. Page 32070

Synthetic Fuels: By a yea-and-nay vote of 192 yeas to 193 nays, with 1 voting "present", the House failed to agree to H. Res. 1545, to provide for the consideration of and 4 hours of debate on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to the Energy Research and Development Administration for the advancement of nonnuclear energy research, development, and demonstration. Pages 32071–32082

Recess: House recessed at 12:09 and reconvened at 2 p.m. Pages 32082–32084

President of Liberia: The House and Senate met in joint session to receive an address by President Tolbert of Liberia. President Tolbert was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Representatives O'Neill, McFall, Phillip Burton, Morgan, Diggs, Rhodes, Michel, Anderson of Illinois, and Broomfield. Pages 32082–32084

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following:

Cleared for the President: S. 3380.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 6507, 3377, 11724, 3818, 10645, and 4583.

Sent to the Senate amended: H.R. 2564, 9908, 10962, 11387, 12831, 12574, 2106, 3376, 10757, 11229, 11809, 4345, S. 3035, and 866.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 6817, 1424, 1560, and 4480.

Subsequently, it was made in order to call the Private Calendar on Tuesday, September 28.

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Private Bills: By unanimous consent the House cleared for the President H.R. 5503, 7832, 10434, and 10793, all private bills; by concurring in the Senate amendments thereto. Page 32091

Late Reports: Committee on House Administration received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight Friday, September 24. Page 32091

Soldiers' and Airmen's Home: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 13549, to provide for additional income for the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home by requiring the Board of Commissioners of the Home to collect a fee from the members of the Home—clearing the measure for the President.

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Alaskan Native Claims: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3651, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for the withdrawal of lands for the village of Klukwan, Alaska—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 32092–32095

Lobbying: By a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 16 nays, with 1 voting "present", the House agreed to H. Res. 1551, providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of debate on H.R. 15, to regulate lobbying and related activities. Pages 32095–32098

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 2228, Public Works and Economic Development Act Amendments of 1976. Pages 32098, 32113–32119

Farmer-to-Consumer Marketing: A point of order was sustained against the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 10339, Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976. Pages 32099–32100

Sea Grant Program: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13035, Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 32100–32102

Outer Continental Shelf: House began consideration of the conference report on S. 521, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1976; but came to no resolution thereon. The House will consider the conference report Tuesday, September 28.

Pages 32102–32103

Late Report: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file a report by midnight Monday, September 27 on H.R. 15636, Water Resources Development Act of 1976. Page 32103

Farmer-to-Consumer Marketing: House receded and concurred in the amendment of the Senate No. 1 to H.R. 10339, Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1975; and

Receded and concurred with amendment to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 2 and 3.

Pages 32104–32108

Tobacco Allotments: House concurred in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 15068, to provide for emergency allotment lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1976 in certain disaster areas in South Carolina—clearing the measure for the President.

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ERDA Authorization: House insisted on its amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 13350, Energy Research and Development Administration authorization for fiscal year 1977; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Teague, Downing of Virginia; McCormack, Fuqua, Symington, Brown of California, Thornton, Price, Young of Texas, Roncalio, Mosher, Wydler, Goldwater, Anderson of Illinois, and Lujan.

H. Res. 1553, providing for agreeing to the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 13550 with an amendment, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 32109–32110

Health Maintenance Organizations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 29 nays with 1 voting "present", the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 9019, Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1976; clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 32110–32113

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 3149, to regulate commerce and protect human health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances; and

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, September 24, on the following: H.R. 8002, to designate certain lands in the Point Reyes National Seashore, California, as wilderness; H.R. 15122, to amend the National Trails System Act; H.R. 9126, to authorize the establishment of the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site; H.R. 13789, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to perform certain work on and maintain the historical sections of the Congressional Cemetery for a 2-year period, and to authorize a study by the Secretary of the Interior to formulate proposals for renovation and permanent maintenance of such sections by the United States; S. 64, to provide for the addition of the names of the States of Alaska and Hawaii to the list of the forty-eight States inscribed upon the walls of the Lincoln National Memorial; and H.R. 13714, to amend the act approved January 8, 1971, establishing the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, to provide that a segment of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal shall be designated in honor of the memory of Justice William O. Douglas. Pages 32118–32120, 32132–32162

Meeting Hour: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the House meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 28. Page 32120

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of September 29.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LAND AND WATER RESOURCE CONSERVATION ACT—WATERSHED PRODUCTS—PALM OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

S. 2081 amended, Land and Water Resource Conservation Act of 1976;

H. Res. 1399, expressing the sense of the House relative to foreign palm oil development loans; and

H. Res. 1400, expressing the sense of the House relative to a study by the Secretary of Agriculture on palm oil imports.

The committee also approved 17 watershed projects.

LAND AND WATER RESOURCE CONSERVATION ACT—WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and credit met and approved for full committee action H.R. 14912, Land and Water Resource Conservation Act of 1976; and

Approved 17 watershed projects.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.J. Res. 1105 amended, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1977.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Met and deferred action on the XM-1 Tank Panel report: approved a Senate amendment to H.R. 13549; and discussed a Senate amendment to H.R. 3954.

REBIRTH OF THE AMERICAN CITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued hearings on the rebirth of the American city with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, September 20.

CONGRESSIONAL PAGE SCHOOL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on the Congressional Page School. Testimony was heard from Representative Sisk, and public witnesses.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported to the House the following investigative reports:

"Adequacy of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's Supervision of Franklin National Bank";

"Effectiveness of the Internal Revenue Service's Income Information Document Matching Program";

"Effectiveness of Federal Agency Enforcement of Laws and Policies Against Compliance, by Banks and Other U.S. Firms, With the Arab Boycott";

"Adequacy of Executive Branch Evaluations of the Potential Impact of a New York City Default";

"Administration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act";

"Chemical Dangers in the Workplace";

"Finding Jobs for Workers: The Performance of the U.S. Employment Service and Its State Partners"; and

"Teton Dam Disaster".

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full committee action the following investigative reports:

"Administration of Public Law 89–306—Procurement of ADP Resources by the Federal Government";

"Problems in Administration of the Military Service Academies"; and

"Progress and Problems in Collecting Delinquent International Debts Owed to the United States".

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 1557 amended, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Assassinations;

H. Res. 1561, to provide for the printing of the transcript of the Proceedings in the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of September 21, 1976, incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Robert E. Jones;

H. Res. 1563, providing additional funds for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration to provide for maintenance and improvement of ongoing computer services for the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives;

H. Res. 1513, that there be printed as a House document a concise and selected nationwide record of the Bicentennial Captive Nations Week proclamations, statements, and relevant matters;

H. Res. 1571, authorizing the printing of proceedings unveiling the portrait of the Honorable Harley O. Staggers;

H. Con. Res. 761, authorizing the printing as a House document of proceedings of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of July 27, 1976; and

S. Con. Res. 201, authorizing the printing of the prayers of the Chaplain of the Senate during the Ninety-fourth Congress as a Senate document.

NANTUCKET SOUND ISLANDS TRUST

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 10307 as amended, to establish the Nantucket Sound Islands Trust in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to declare certain national policies essential to the preservation and conservation of the lands and waters in the trust area.

ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met and approved for full committee action S. 3521 as amended, Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in India. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of State; Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN PAYMENTS DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance met and discussed but took no action on H.R. 15481, Foreign Payments Disclosure Act, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN VA HOUSING PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on equal opportunity in Veterans' Administration housing programs. Testimony was heard from Betty Adams, Chairperson, Housing Task Force, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3249 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, to require candidates for Federal office, Members of the Congress, and officers and employees of the United States to file statements with the Comptroller General with respect to their income and financial transactions.

SAVE THE GREAT WHALES—BICENTENNIAL LAND HERITAGE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 15262 amended, to provide for certain import restrictions against enterprises engaged in prohibited whaling activities; and

H.R. 15469, to authorize funds for the acquisition, improvement, rehabilitation, and maintenance of the National Wildlife Refuge System areas.

FEDERAL DRUG PROGRAM

Select Committee on Narcotics: Continued hearings on the Federal drug program with testimony from DEA Administrator Peter Bensinger.

Hearings continue Monday, September 27.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15636 as amended, Water Resources and Development Act of 1976;

H.R. 10179, to designate the new Poe lock on the Saint Marys River at Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, as the "John A. Blatnik lock";

H.R. 10811, to provide that the reservoir formed by the lock and dam referred to as "Jones Bluff Lock and Dam" on the Alabama River, Alabama, shall hereafter be known as the R. E. "Bob" Woodruff Reservoir; and

H.R. 13948, to designate the United States Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg, Mississippi, as the "Will M. Whittington Waterways Experiment Station"; and

Approved 31 survey resolutions; and 13 201 authorizations.

AID THE HANDICAPPED RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on research programs to aid the handicapped. Testimony was heard from representatives of REHAB, Inc.; World Veterans Federation, Paris, France; American Legion; Center for Independent Living, Inc.; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.; National Association for the Deaf; and Westside Community for Independent Living, Inc., Los Angeles, Cal.

GOVERNMENT PATENT POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA began hearings on the impact of the Government's patent policies and licensing practices when inventions result from federally funded research and development. Testimony was heard from Dr. Howard I. Forman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Product Standards, Department of Commerce; and R. J. Woodrow, President, Society of University Patent Administrators, Princeton University.

Hearings continue Monday, September 27.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on supplemental security income with testimony from Social Security Commissioner James B. Cardwell.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, Senate section held hearings on the nomination of George F. Murphy, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, receiving testimony from James Cubie, Congress Watch; Gus Speth, Natural Resource Defense Council; Jeffrey Knight, Friends of the Earth; and Robert Alvarez, Environmental Policy Center, all of Washington, D.C.; and Albion W. Knight, Jr., Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HOUSING POLICIES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on Federal housing policies, receiving testimony on the pace of the housing recovery and the effectiveness of current housing policies from Carla A. Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Professor Kenneth Rosen, Princeton University, New Jersey; and Dr. Henry Schechter, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2228, authorizing funds to extend through fiscal year 1979 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3091, to establish guidelines for improved management of the National Forest System, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Monday, September 27.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2981, authoriz-

ing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the National resource lands, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Act amendments of 1976.

EDUCATION

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2710, authorizing funds for certain programs under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. 2228, authorizing funds to extend through fiscal year 1979 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (S. Rept. 94-1299);

S. Res. 554, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for construction at the Rogers Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C. (S. Rept. 94-1300);

H.J. Res. 1096, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for repair and replacement of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1301);

Conference report on S. 3149, to protect human health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances (S. Rept. 94-1302);

H.R. 10760, to improve program of benefits for victims of black lung disease, and revising the financing provisions for such programs, with amendments (together with minority views) (S. Rept. 94-1303);

H.R. 13615, making technical corrections in the retirement act as it affects certain employees of the Central Intelligence Agency (S. Rept. 94-1304);

S. Con. Res. 161, expressing the objection of the Congress to the proposed sale of missiles to Saudi Arabia (S. Rept. 94-1305) (filed after the recess of the Senate).

H. Con. Res. 726, to urge the Soviet Union to release Georgi Vins, Secretary for the Council of Evangelical Christians and Baptists, from imprisonment, and to allow Christians and other religious believers in that country to worship God according to their own conscience (S. Rept. 94-1306) (filed after the recess of the Senate).

S. Res. 516, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding U.S. participation in the Declaration on International Investment and Multinational Enterprises and related decisions of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development Council (S. Rept. 94-1307) (filed after the recess of the Senate).

Special report of Committee on Finance entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1977—Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget" (S. Rept. 94-1308). Page 32327

Bills Passed:

Air Transportation Rates: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 15026, to authorize reduced fare transportation on a space available basis for elderly and handicapped persons, and, by a unanimous vote of 73 yeas, the bill was then passed after agreeing to the following four amendments:

(1) Cannon unprinted amendment No. 480, to delete the section establishing an exception to the requirement that certain airlift services required by DOD be provided exclusively by certificated air carriers; Page 32303

(2) Cannon unprinted amendment No. 481, to make it clear that supplemental airlines or charter airlines are not prohibited, by law, from seeking certificates to engage in scheduled air transportation; Page 32303

(3) Baker unprinted amendment No. 482, to broaden the power of the CAB to grant exemptions for all-cargo operations in interstate air transportation pending a final determination on a carrier's application for initial certification; Page 32303

(4) Tower unprinted amendment No. 483, to mandate a redetermination of the class subsidy rate paid for the year 1966 to local service air carriers pursuant to section 406 of the Federal Aviation Act. Page 32305

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Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore: By unanimous vote of 74 yeas, Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 11455, to provide for the expansion of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute which had been amended by adoption of Bayh amendment No. 2319, also in the nature of a substitute bill.

Senate rejected Hansen amendments Nos. 2359, 2360, and 2361, en bloc. Pages 32308–32317

International Terrorism: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 15552, to implement conventions to prevent and punish acts of international terrorism, and the bill was then passed by voice vote.

S. 3646, Senate companion measure, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 32320–32321

Coal Leasing: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3848, making technical corrections in Public Law 94-377, Federal Coal Leasing Amendments.

Pages 32317–32318

Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 12831, a private bill. Page 32322

Judiciary Committee Expenses: Senate agreed to S. Res. 497, authorizing an additional $80,000 for expenses of Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, after agreeing to Griffin unprinted amendment No. 484, reducing authorized amount from requested $100,000 to $80,000. Page 32324

Minnesota Wildlife Refuge: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 13374, to establish a National Wildlife Refuge in the Minnesota River Valley, and the bill was then passed without amendment and cleared for the White House. S. 2097, Senate companion bill, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 32324–32326

Private Bill: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 4583, a private bill. Pages 32362–32363

Defense Medical Malpractice Liability: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 3954, to provide protection from malpractice liability for Defense medical personnel.

Pages 32364–32365

Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 3819, a private bill. Page 32365

Prevention of Collisions at Sea: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 5446, to implement the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.

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Private Bill: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 8119, a private bill. Page 32365

Budget Deferral—Rogers Memorial Hospital: Senate agreed to S. Res. 554, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for construction at the Rogers Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C., transmitted on July 28, 1976. Pages 32365–32366

Public Works and Economic Development: By 70 yeas to 2 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 2228, authorizing funds to extend through fiscal year 1979 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 32299–32302

NSF Authorizations: By unanimous vote of 67 yeas, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12566, authorizing funds for activities for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1977. Pages 32322–32324

Private Bills: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 3485, and S. 866, private bills, thus clearing the measures for the White House. Page 32326

Treaty of Friendship With Spain: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3557, to implement the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation Between the United States and Spain, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, Church, Symington, Case, and Javits. Page 32374

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 13615, Central Intelligence Agency employees retirement, was placed on the Senate Calendar; and H.R. 8401, Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act, was taken from Subjects on the Table and placed in the Calendar under General Orders.

Pages 32293–32295, 32363

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 32326–32327

Attorneys' Fees: Senate continued consideration of S. 2278, to allow a court to award attorneys' fees to a prevailing party in suits brought to enforce certain civil rights acts, during consideration of which Senate, by 61 yeas to 3 nays, agreed to motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to compel the attendance of absent Senators. Pages 32292–32293

Pending at recess was Allen amendment No. 2388.

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Unanimous-Consent Time Limitation Agreement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider H.J. Res. 1096, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for repair and replacement of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam, debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 30 minutes on amendments. Page 32297

Committee Authority To Sit: Several committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specified days next week. Page 32363

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess until 10 a.m. on Monday, September 27, the Vice President, President pro tempore and acting President

pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and House of Representatives. Page 32374

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Eugene N. S. Girard II, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development;

Donald R. Norland, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana; and

Sundry Army nominations. Pages 32375–32376

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. Page 32292

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—647). Pages 32292–32293, 32307, 32316–32317, 32324

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 4:31 p.m. until 10 a.m. on Monday, September 27. (For program for Monday, see last page of today's Record.) Page 32375

Committee Meetings

REA INTEREST RATE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported amended H.R. 12207, to correct unintended inequities in the interest rate criteria for borrowers from the Rural Electrification Administration.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Richard Gilbert Quick, of Pennsylvania, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Schweiker and Scott of Pennsylvania, and Representative Rooney, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ARMAMENT SALES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Con. Res. 161, expressing the objection of the Congress to the proposed sale of missiles to Saudi Arabia (transmittal numbered 7T-21, transmitted on September 1, 1976); and

H. Con. Res. 737, calling for U.S. foreign and domestic policies designed to combat hunger and to improve nutrition.

Prior to this action committee held hearings on the subject of proposed U.S. arms sales, receiving testimony from Lincoln Palmer Bloomfield, Massachusetts. Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Theodore H. Moran, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C.

Committee recessed subject to call.

WILDERNESS AND WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources concluded hearings on S. 2708, to designate the "Tom Fitzpatrick" wilderness in Wyoming; S. 3613, to designate a segment of the Obed River, Tennessee, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and S. 3788, to designate a segment of the Flathead River, Montana, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, after receiving testimony from Mary Lou Grier, Deputy Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Department of the Interior; R. Max Peterson, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Raye-Page, and Bree Cooke, both of the Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; and Larry Blasing, Inland Forest Resource Council, Missoula, Mont.; and from Representative Baucus on S. 3788.

CIA EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee approved H.R. 13615, making technical corrections in the retirement act as it affects certain employees of the Central Intelligence Agency.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee To Study Senate Committees: Committee continued consideration of a proposal to deal with the Senate committee jurisdictional problem, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, September 27.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, September 27.

Committee Meeting

REBIRTH OF THE AMERICAN CITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued hearings on the rebirth of the American city with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, September 27.

Joint Committee Meeting

EDUCATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 15136, authorizing funds for construction and repair of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1309); and

S. 3553, to define the jurisdiction of United States courts in suits against foreign states, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1310). Pages 32401–32402, 32485

Measures Passed:

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 209, authorizing corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5546, authorizing funds to extend health professions training and health maintenance programs. Pages 32398–32401

Associate SBA Administrator: By unanimous vote of 73 yeas, Senate passed S. 2613, to change the title and duties of the associate SBA Administrator for Finance and Investment, after agreeing to committee amendment which had at first been amended by adoption of:

(1) Sparkman unprinted amendment No. 485, to permit the SBA to participate in building of residences; and Page 32404

(2) Sparkman unprinted amendment No. 486, to permit small business investment companies to deposit funds in savings and loan institutions as they are now permitted to deposit funds in commercial banks. Page 32404

Pages 32402, 32403–32405

Farm Products: Senate agreed to the House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 2 and 3 to H.R. 10339, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide information and technical assistance to encourage the direct marketing of farm products from farmer to the consumer, thus clearing the measure for the President. Page 32405

Attorneys' Fees: Senate continued consideration of S. 2278, to allow a court to award attorneys' fees to a prevailing party in suits brought to enforce certain civil rights acts, rejecting the following four amendments:

(1) Allen amendment No. 2388, barring the awarding of attorneys' fees, with certain exceptions (tabled by 52 yeas to 20 nays); Page 32389

(2) Thurmond amendment No. 2409, to require a court to order a defendant instituting an action to pay attorneys' fees to the other party where that proceeding is found to be frivolous (tabled by 51 yeas to 25 nays); Page 32394

(3) Helms amendment No. 2392, to require a party seeking to recover legal fees to demonstrate bad faith of the other party in maintaining the suit (tabled by 55 yeas to 19 nays); and Page 32394

(4) Allen amendment No. 2391, to amend Public Law 92-261 (Equal Employment Opportunity Act) so as to bar the payment of attorneys' fees (tabled by 55 yeas to 20 nays). Page 32397

Also during consideration of this bill today Senate, by votes of 64 yeas to 4 nays and 66 yeas to 5 nays, agreed to motions to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators. Pages 32388, 32395–32396

Pages 32384–32385, 32388, 32389, 32405

ERDA Authorizations: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 13350, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1977, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, Symington, Montoya, Jackson, Church, Johnston, Abourezk, Bumpers, Baker, Case, Fannin, Hansen, and Hatfield. Pages 32402–32403

Copyright Laws: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 22, to provide for a general revision of the copyright laws, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Hart of Michigan, Burdick, Scott of Pennsylvania, and Fong. Pages 32485–32486

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees.

Also, S. Con. Res. 161, expressing the objection of the Congress to the proposed sale of missiles to Saudi Arabia, reported on Friday, September 24, was recommitted to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Pages 32380, 32383

Bills Held at Desk: The following three bills were received and ordered to be held at the desk: H.R. 15246, to clarify the Service Contract Act; H.R. 6507, a private bill; and H.J. Res. 1008, National Volunteer Firemen Week. Page 32380

Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House today.

Pages 32379–32380, 32388, 32498

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 32482–32483

Change of Conferee: Senator Bumpers was appointed to replace Senator Metcalf as a conferee on S. 3091, to establish guidelines for improved management of the National Forest System. Page 32381

Committee Authority To Sit: Several committees were authorized to sit during the sessions of the Senate on specified days this week. Pages 32402, 32485

Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate considers (on Tuesday, September 28) S. 3823, omnibus rivers and harbors control bill, time for debate thereon will be limited to 2 hours; with 30 minutes on amendments;

with no time limitation on so-called user charges provisions or on the matter of Lock and Dam No. 26; and if not disposed of within an 8-hour period the bill may be set aside by the Leadership.

Also, Leadership was authorized to call up at any time this week H.J. Res. 1105, continuing appropriations; conference report on H.R. 13367, revenue sharing bill; conference report on H.R. 14260, foreign aid appropriations; and conference report on S. 2657, education amendments.

Also, it was agreed that the Leadership may call up at any time this week (except on Tuesday, September 28) H.R. 10210, unemployment compensation amendments.

Pages 32483–32485

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Lowell Bruce Laingen, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta; and

Robert P. Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana. Page 32486

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—654). Pages 32388, 32389, 32394, 32395–32396 32397–32398, 32404–32405

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:03 p.m. Page 32486

Committee Meetings

ALTERNATE FUELS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Aerospace Technology and National Needs held hearings on the need for NASA to develop new aircraft engine technology to utilize fuels of the future, receiving testimony from Raymond M. Standahar, Staff Specialist for Propulsion, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, accompanied by his associates; Robert E. Smiley, Associate Administrator for Aeronautics, accompanied by his associates, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. Jerry Grey, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, New York City; and Edward Woll, General Electric Company, Lynn, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1977 for the postal service, receiving testimony from Postmaster General W. F. Bolger, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee approved the following bills:

H.R. 10826, to prohibit the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the District of Columbia obtained under a written rental or other agreement;

H.R. 14971, to authorize the District of Columbia Government to borrow from the U.S. Treasury to finance capital works projects; and to change, from November 1 to February 1, the date by which the Mayor of D.C. must submit his annual financial statement to the city council (amended); and

H.R. 15276, to grant the U.S. Park Police any cost-of-living increase given other Federal workers.

F-14 AIRCRAFT SALE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations resumed hearings to receive testimony on the sale of F-14 type aircraft to Iran by Grumman Aerospace Corporation in the years 1972–1974, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Army Martin R. Hoffman; and Ellis Williamson, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Michael F. Starr, of Louisiana, to be Director of Intergovernmental, Regional, and Special Programs, Federal Energy Administration, after receiving testimony from Michael F. Butler, General Counsel, Federal Energy Administration, and the nominee.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee To Study Senate Committees: Committee continued consideration of a proposal to deal with the Senate committee jurisdictional problem, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 15701–15713; 2 private bills, H.R. 15714 and 15715; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1110 and 1111, H. Con. Res. 767–773; and H. Res. 1574 and 1575, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 8002, to designate certain lands in the Point Reyes National Seashore, California, as wilderness (H. Rept. 94–1680);

H.R. 9126, to authorize the establishment of the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site (H. Rept. 94–1681);

H.R. 13789, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to perform certain work on and maintain the historical sections of the Congressional Cemetery for a 2-year period, and to authorize a study by the Secretary of the Interior to formulate proposals for renovation and permanent maintenance of such sections by the United States (H. Rept. 94–1682);

H.R. 15122, to amend the National Trails System Act (H. Rept. 94–1683);

S. 64, to provide for the addition of the names of the States of Alaska and Hawaii to the list of the forty-eight States inscribed upon the walls of the Lincoln National Memorial (H. Rept. 94–1684);

H. Res. 1557, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Assassinations (H. Rept. 94–1685);

H. Res. 1563, providing additional funds for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration to provide for maintenance and improvement of ongoing computer services for the Committees on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 94–1686);

H.R. 13714, to amend the act approved January 8, 1971, establishing the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, to provide that a segment of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal shall be designated in honor of the memory of Justice William O. Douglas (H. Rept. 94–1687), the foregoing reports were filed on Friday, September 24;

Report entitled "Report on Chemical Dangers in the Workplace" (H. Rept. 94–1688);

Conference report on H.R. 12566, authorizing appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1689);

H.R. 15007, to provide for the presentation and enhancement of critical habitat for migratory waterfowl and other wetlands-dependent migratory birds of the Pacific Flyway in the Grasslands area of the San Joaquin Valley, California (H. Rept. 94–1690);

H. Res. 1558, opposing the granting of permanent residence in the United States to certain aliens (H. Rept. 94–1691);

H.R. 8643, to authorize the home production of beer, amended (H. Rept. 94–1692);

H.R. 8989, Indian Tribal Governmental Tax Status Act, amended (H. Rept. 94–1693);

H.R. 11486, to modify the requirements regarding private operating foundations, amended (H. Rept. 94–1694);

Conference report on S. 2981, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1695);

H.R. 10179, to designate the new Poe lock on the Saint Marys River at Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, as the "John A. Blatnik lock" (H. Rept. 94–1696);

H.R. 10811, to provide that the reservoir formed by the lock and dam referred to as the "Jones Bluff Lock and Dam" on the Alabama River, Alabama, shall hereafter be known as the R. E. "Bob" Woodruff Reservoir (H. Rept. 94–1697);

H.R. 12896, to name the Veterans' Administration hospital located at 13000 North Thirtieth Street, Tampa, Florida, the "James A. Haley Veterans' Administration Hospital," amended (H. Rept. 94–1698);

H.R. 13948, to designate the United States Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg, Mississippi, as the "Will M. Whittington Waterways Experiment Station" (H. Rept. 94–1699);

H.R. 15671, to name the Veterans' Administration hospital located at 200 Springs Road, Bedford, Massachusetts, the "Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans' Hospital" (H. Rept. 94–1700);

Conference report on S. 2657, Education Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1701); and

H.R. 15636, Water Resources Development Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1702). Pages 32763–32764

Presidential Veto Messages: Received and read messages from the President wherein he announced his vetoes of, and explained his reasons therefor, the following:

Indian Employment: H.R. 5465, to provide employment preference for certain employees of the Indian Health Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–624); and

Automotive Research: H.R. 13655, Automotive Transport Research and Development Act of 1976—ordered printed (H. Doc. 92–625). Subsequently, further consideration of the veto message on H.R. 13655 was postponed to Wednesday, September 29.

Pages 32490–32491

Treaty of Friendship With Spain: House insisted on its amendments to S. 3557, to implement Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Morgan, Zablocki, Fascell, Rosenthal, Solarz, Broomfield, and Winn. Page 32491

Committee To Sit: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment of the Select Committee on Aging received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 32491

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 2657, Education Amendments of 1976. Pages 32495–32563

Rail Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 317 yeas to 49 nays, the House passed H.R. 14932, Rail Amendments of 1976.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended.

Agreed To:

An amendment that permits reimbursement for claims arising out of contracts to provide a suitable railroad passenger station if the railroad is in reorganization;

An amendment that deletes language requiring a study of freight transportation in the midwest;

An amendment that provides indemnification against costs resulting from judgments pertaining to rail marine freight floating equipment;

An amendment that strikes language concerning deficiency judgment protection and expiration of options;

A clarifying amendment;

An amendment that strikes language permitting reimbursement for claims of employees arising under previous collective-bargaining agreements;

An amendment that adds a new section requiring the Interstate Commerce Commission to study the rail problems of the Delmarva peninsula;

An amendment that changes the effective date of the Act to October 1, 1976;

An amendment that permits the Secretary certain discretionary authority when escrow funds are to be used for a rail reorganization plan;

An amendment that adds a new section on payment for personal injury claims for third parties; and

An amendment that defines the level of rail passenger service for purposes of the obligations of the Secretary to reimburse the Corporation.

Rejected an amendment that sought to remove the power of unions to veto acquisitions under rail reorganization.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3131, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 14932 and H.R. 13601 as passed by the House. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

The House then insisted on its amendments and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rooney, Adams, Metcalfe, Santini, Skubitz, and Madigan.

H. Res. 1548, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 297 yeas with 3 voting "present." Pages 32563–32584

Sale of Naval Vessels: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3734, to approve the sale of certain naval vessels—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 32584–32585

Foreign Assistance Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 155 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14260, making appropriations for foreign assistance and related programs for fiscal year 1977—clearing the measure for Senate action.

The House receded and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 3, 5, 21, 23, 26, and 27.

The House receded and concurred with amendment to the Senate amendments numbered 7, 17, 20, 24, and 35 and returned the measure to the Senate for further action. Pages 32585–32594

Continuing Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House passed H.J. Res. 1105, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1977.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Pages 32594–32597

Resource Conservation and Recovery: By a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 8 nays, the House passed H.R. 14496, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute similar to the committee substitute which amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2150, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 14496 as passed by the House. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 1533, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas. Pages 32597–32633

Rail Amendments: Objection was heard to a request that the Speaker be authorized to appoint an additional three conferees to the conference on S. 3131, Rail Amendments of 1976. Page 32633

Military Medical Malpractice: The House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 3954, to provide for an exclusive remedy against the United States in suits based upon medical malpractice on the part of military or civilian medical personnel of the armed forces—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 32633–32635

Coast Guard Academy: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 11407, to authorize the admission of additional foreign nationals to the Coast Guard Academy—clearing the measure for the President. Page 32635

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on S. 2981, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977. Pages 32635–32636

Interior and Insular Affairs: By unanimous consent, the House agreed to the following bills from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:

Philip A. Hart Visitors' Center: S. 3843, to name the Visitors' Center at the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore the "Philip A. Hart Visitors' Center"—clearing the measure for the President;

National Trail System: H.R. 15122, to amend the National Trails System Act. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2112, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 15122 as passed by the House. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill;

Wild and Scenic Rivers: H.R. 15422, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, amended. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1506, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 15422 as passed by the House. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill;

Land and Water Conservation: H.R. 11061, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended, amended;

Congressional Cemetery: H.R. 13789, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to perform certain work on and maintain the historical sections of the Congressional Cemetery for a two-year period, amended. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3441, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 13789 as passed by the House. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill;

Lincoln National Memorial: S. 64, to provide for the addition of the names of the States of Alaska and Hawaii to the list of the forty-eight States inscribed upon the walls of the Lincoln National Memorial, amended—returning the measure to the Senate;

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal: H.R. 13714, to provide that a segment of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal shall be designated in honor of the memory of Justice William O. Douglas, amended. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2742, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 13714 as passed by the House. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill; and

Eugene O'Neill Historic Site: H.R. 9126, to authorize the establishment of the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site, amended. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2398, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 9126 as passed by the House. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 32636–32648

Wilderness Lands: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15446, to designate certain lands as wilderness.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Rejected an amendment that sought to remove the Kaiser Ridge area from consideration for designation as wilderness.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1026, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 15446 as passed by the House. Pages 32648–32654

Perjury in Federal Proceedings: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15531, to permit the use of unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury as evidence in Federal proceedings. Pages 32654–32655

Rail Amendments: Objection was again heard to a request that the Speaker be authorized to appoint an additional three conferees to the conference on S. 3131, Rail Amendments of 1976. Page 32655

Health Manpower: A point of order was sustained against the conference report on H.R. 5546, Health Professions Educational Assistance Act of 1976.

Subsequently, agreed to a motion that the House recede and concur with amendment to the Senate amendment. Agreed to H. Con. Res. 767, authorizing the Clerk to make certain corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5546. Pages 32655–32714

Rail Amendments: The Speaker was authorized to appoint three additional conferees to the conference on S. 3131, Rail Amendments of 1976. Subsequently, Representatives Florio, Russo, and Devine were appointed.

Pages 32714–32715

Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12838, Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1976—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 32715–32719

Natural Gas Pipeline Safety: A point of order was sustained against the conference report on H.R. 12168, Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act Amendments of 1976.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 199 yeas to 151 nays, the House agreed to a motion that the House recede and concur with amendment to the Senate amendment.

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Meeting Hour: By a yea-and-nay vote of 300 yeas to 14 nays, agreed to a motion that the House meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 28. Page 32727

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on funding of Federal programs benefiting the elderly relating to employment. Testimony was heard from Representative Brademas, and Michael Balzano, Director of ACTION.

REBIRTH OF THE AMERICAN CITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued hearings on rebirth of the American city with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights met for consideration of an investigative report.

PROPOSED SALE TO SAUDI ARABIA

Committee on International Relations: Held an executive hearing on H. Con. Res. 739, disapproving the proposed sale of a certain defense article to Saudi Arabia. Testimony was heard from Representative Fascell; Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, Near East and South Asian Affairs; and Lt. Gen. H. M. Fish, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

ACTIVITIES OF KOREAN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN UNITED STATES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on activities of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency in the United States—Part II. Testimony was heard from Chris Elkins, former member of the Freedom Leadership Foundation.

Hearings continue Thursday, September 30.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID FRAUD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began markup of H.R. 15536, to strengthen the capability of the Government to detect, prosecute, and punish fraudulent activities under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

NAPHTHA JET FUEL PROPOSED EXEMPTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on Energy Actions Nos. 6 and 7, dealing with the proposed exemption of naphtha jet fuel from mandatory petroleum price and allocation regulations. Testimony was heard from representatives of Federal Energy Administration; and Department of Defense.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on equal opportunity in Housing. Testimony was heard from Robert C. Coon, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, Veterans' Administration.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing relating to the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL DRUG PROGRAM

Select Committee on Narcotics: Continued hearings on the Federal drug program with testimony from State Department officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT PATENT POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA continued hearings on Government patent policy. Testimony was heard from Franz O. Ohlson, Jr., Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc.; and Charles S. Haughey, Hughes Aircraft Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held a hearing on the Federal Trade Commission with testimony from FTC Chairman Calvin Collier.

Joint Committee Meetings

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2981, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977.

NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3091, to establish guidelines for improved management of the National Forest System, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

CRIME CONTROL

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2212, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

REVENUE SHARING

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 13367, to extend through fiscal year 1982 the State and Fiscal Assistance Act (revenue sharing program).

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3849; and S. Res. 565.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 11891, to authorize the establishment of the Congaree Swamp National Preserve in South Carolina, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1311);

Special report of Committee on Appropriations entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1977" (S. Rept. 94–1312);

Conference Report on S. 2981, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977 (S. Rept. 94–1313);

H.R. 12207, to correct unintended inequities in the interest rate criteria for borrowers from the Rural Electrification Administration, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1314);

S. Res. 565, stating the sense of the Senate in opposition to reduction of disaster payments made to farmers under the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (S. Rept. 94–1315);

H. Con. Res. 737, calling for U.S. foreign and domestic policies designed to combat hunger and to improve nutrition (S. Rept. 94–1316);

H.R. 1142, to provide a special deduction in computing the income of a cemetery "perpetual care fund," with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1317);

H.R. 1144, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the tax treatment of social clubs, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1318);

H.R. 7228, to permit the use of means other than stamps on containers of distilled spirits as evidence of tax payment, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1319);

H.R. 8046, to provide that the rental value of a parsonage furnished to the surviving spouse of a minister shall be excluded from gross income, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1320);

H.R. 10101, to exempt aircraft museums from the manufacturers' and retailers' taxes on gasoline and special fuels used for the museums' aircraft, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1321);

H.R. 14886, increasing from $1 million to $3 million funds available for purpose of Presidential and Vice Presidential transition (S. Rept. 94–1322);

H.R. 14451, to permit the donation of Federal surplus personal property to the States and local governments for public purposes, with amendments (S. Res. 94–1323);

H.R. 11347, to authorize conveyance of certain lands in Salt Lake County, Utah, to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1324);

H.R. 1244, to correct certain deficiencies relating to the security and protection of the President, Vice President, and their families, and other persons whom the Secret Service is directed to protect, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1325);

H.R. 13828, to strengthen the authority of the Administrator of General Services with respect to records management by Federal agencies, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1326);

Conference report on H.R. 13350, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1977 (S. Rept. 94–1327);

H.R. 14773, to make certain changes in the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan and the Survivor Benefit Plan, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1328);

S. Res. 563, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 14886, Presidential transition amendments (S. Rept. 94–1329);

S. Res. 552, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 10073, to provide for the mandatory inspection of domesticated rabbits slaughtered for human consumption (S. Rept. 94–1330);

S. Res. 560, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 14360, authorizing funds for repairs of the John F. Kennedy Center (S. Rept. 94–1331);

S. 3181, to extend until September 30, 1979, Title XII of the Merchant Marine Act relating to war risk insurance (S. Rept. 94–1332); and

H.R. 12939, to amend certain laws affecting personnel of the Coast Guard, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1333).

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Measures Passed:

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate passed and returned to the House H.J. Res. 1096, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for repair and replacement of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and, by 63 yeas to 14 nays, Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 487, appropriating $500 million for the Postal Service fund for the period July 1, 1976–September 30, 1976.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Stennis, Pastore, Inouye, Johnston, Young, Hatfield, Stevens, and Bellmon.

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Congaree Swamp National Preserve: Senate passed with amendment and returned the House H.R. 11891, to authorize establishment of the Congaree Swamp National Preserve in South Carolina.

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General George Washington: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the President H.J. Res. 519, to provide for the appointment of George Washington to the grade of General of the Armies of the United States (motion to reconsider tabled by 67 yeas to 4 nays). Pages 32928, 32931–32932

Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control: By 78 yeas to 3 nays, Senate passed S. 3823, omnibus rivers and harbors flood control bill, after agreeing to proposed amendments, as follows:

(1) Gravel unprinted amendment No. 488, to delete from the bill (a) funds for Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (Vermillion Lock), (b) funds for replacing Locks and Dam No. 26, Mississippi River, and (c) funds for modification of Gallipolis Locks and Dam project on the Ohio River; Page 32873

(2) Thurmond unprinted amendment No. 489, encouraging utilization of practices to extend capacity of dredged material disposal areas; Page 32900

(3) Metcalf amendment No. 2456, to delete provisions pertaining to Libby Dam, Kootenai River, Montana; Page 32900

(4) Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 491, to facilitate approval of projects involved in the desalinization of the Red and Arkansas Rivers; Page 32902

(5) Gravel unprinted amendment No. 492, to alter regulatory authority with regard to water diversion in the Potomac River; Page 32902

(6) Gravel unprinted amendment No. 493, to authorize $12 million for a Phase I study of the Passaic River Basin, New Jersey and New York; Page 32902

(7) Domenici unprinted amendment No. 494, vesting in the Secretary of Transportation (rather than the Corps of Army Engineers) responsibility for the preparation of all transportation-related benefit calculations on any future water resources project that is proposed by the Secretary of the Army; Page 32903

(8) Bumpers amendment No. 2327, to clarify the law with regard to construction of the Pine Mountain Lake on Lee Creek, Arkansas and Oklahoma; Page 32903

(9) Gravel amendment No. 2402, to protect the Gruber Wagon Works in Berks County, Pennsylvania, as a part of the Federal flood control project; Page 32904

(10) Domenici unprinted amendment No. 495, calling for the utilization of the expertise of the Department of the Interior in estimating potential recreational benefits; and Page 32904

(11) Domenici unprinted amendment No. 496, to require deauthorization of a survey if no funds are expended therefor within four years. Page 32904

Pages 32862, 32863–32918

Whale Protection: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 15445, providing for the conservation and protection of whales, and by unanimous vote of 74 yeas, the bill was passed after agreeing to Weicker unprinted amendment No. 497, in the nature of a substitute bill.

Pages 32927–32929

Surplus Property: Senate passed with committee amendments and returned to the House H.R. 14451, to permit the donation of Federal surplus personal property to the States and local governments for public purposes. Page 33011

Utah Land Conveyance: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 11347, to authorize conveyance of certain lands in Salt Lake County, Utah, to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Page 33011

Secret Service Protection: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 1244, to correct certain deficiencies relating to the security and protection of the President, Vice President, and their families, and other persons whom the Secret Service is directed to protect. Page 33011

Records Management: Senate passed with committee amendments and returned to the House H.R. 13828, to strengthen the authority of the Administrator of General Services with respect to records management by Federal agencies. Page 33011

Coast Guard Personnel: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 12939, to amend certain laws affecting personnel of the Coast Guard. Pages 33011–33012

War Risk Insurance: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 1073, to extend until September 30, 1979, Title XII of the Merchant Marine Act relating to war risk insurance, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of Senate companion measure S. 3181, as reported today.

S. 3181 was then indefinitely postponed. Page 33012

Bills Referred: Several House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees.

Pages 32848, 32863, 32923

Bills Placed on Calendar: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 14041, railroad retirement amendments, and the bill was placed on the Senate Calendar.

Also, Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5523, fish and wildlife programs; H.R. 5682, Tinicum National Environmental Center; and H.R. 12118, safety board authorizations, and the bills were also placed on the Calendar.

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Bills Held at Desk: The following bills were received and ordered to be held at the desk, H.R. 4345, Alaska Lands; and H.R. 12707, a private bill.

Messages From the House: Four messages were received from the House:

Pages 32847–32848, 32852, 32862–32863, 32923

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Conference Reports Agreed To:

Toxic Substances Control: S. 3149, to protect human health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances (agreed to by 73 yeas to 6 nays—cleared for the House). Pages 32852–32859

Foreign Aid Appropriations: H.R. 14260, making appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1977 (agreed to by 56 yeas to 24 nays). Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 7, 17, 20, 24, and 35—cleared for the President.

Pages 32859–32861

Indian Claims Commission: S. 2981, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977—cleared for the President. Page 32919

Education: S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs (agreed to by 78 yeas to 3 nays)—cleared for the House.

Pages 32918–32920, 32922–32923

Bills Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for the President by concurrence of the Senate in the House amendments thereto:

Weather Modification: S. 3383, to develop a national weather modification policy (agreed to by unanimous vote of 77 yeas). Pages 32923–32925

Private Bill: S. 3035, a private relief bill.

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Hazardous Materials Transportation: S. 2991, authorizing funds for carrying out programs dealing with the transportation of hazardous materials.

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Military Real Estate: S. 3050, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation, when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Navy, to lease for military purposes structures and their associated real property located in a foreign country. Page 32926

Foreign Investments: S. 2839, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to collect and analyze information on foreign investments in the U.S. and American investments abroad. Page 32926

Pacific Islands Fisheries Programs: S. 1414, making the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands eligible to participate in certain Federal fisheries programs.

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Wild River: S. 1506, to designate a segment of the Missouri River, Mont., as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System to be known as the "Missouri Breaks" (agreed to by unanimous vote of 74 yeas). Pages 32929–32931

Natural Gas Pipeline Safety: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 12168, authorizing funds to strengthen and improve natural gas pipeline safety programs, thus clearing the measure for the President. Page 33011

Attorneys' Fees: Senate continued consideration of S. 2278, to allow a court to award attorneys' fees to a prevailing party in suits brought to enforce certain civil rights acts, rejecting the following amendments:

(1) Allen amendment No. 2385, to delete reference in the bill to Section 1981 of the revised statutes (tabled by 59 yeas to 17 nays); Page 32926

(2) Scott of Virginia amendment No. 2390, specifying conditions under which attorneys' fees may be paid to a prevailing party in actions under the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or voting Rights Act of 1965 (tabled by 56 yeas to 15 nays); Page 32931

(3) Helms amendment No. 2393, specifying conditions under which attorneys' fees may be paid (tabled by 46 yeas to 14 nays); Page 32932

(4) Helms amendment No. 2410, of a technical nature to the bill (tabled by 47 yeas to 11 nays);

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(5) Helms amendment No. 2411, similar to amendment No. 2385 (tabled by 50 yeas to 9 nays);

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Mid-Decade Census: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 11337, to provide for the taking of a mid-decade population census, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Moss, Stone, and Stevens. Page 32923

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President reporting an increase by $36.9 million in a deferral of budget authority for higher education program of the Office of Education, and an increase of $3.9 million in the deferral of funds for certain military construction—referred to Committee on Appropriations, Armed Services, Budget, and Labor and Public Welfare. Page 32918

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President requesting supplemental appropriations in the amount of $5,147,398 for fiscal year 1977 to pay claims and judgments rendered against the United States—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-260.

Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent Leadership was authorized to call up at any time conference reports on S. 3091, forest management; S. 2212, crime control amendments; H.R. 12572, grain inspection system; and H.R. 11337, mid-decade census.

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Record Votes: Fourteen record votes were taken today (total—668).

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Recess: Senate met at 8:30 a.m. and recessed at 8:39 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

ALTERNATE FUELS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Aerospace Technology and National Needs continued hearings on the need for NASA to develop new aircraft engine technology to utilize fuels of the future, receiving testimony from Senator Randolph; Monte Canfield, Jr., Director, Energy and Minerals Division, General Accounting Office; Dr. S. William Gouse, Jr., Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fossil Energy, accompanied by Dr. William T. McCormick, Jr., Director, Office of Commercialization, both of the Energy Research and Development Administration; Dr. John P. Longwell, ESSO Research and Engineering Company, Linden, N.J.; and Richard M. Lieber, Standard Oil of Indiana, Chicago.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONTINUING AND ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.J. Res. 1105, to continue certain appropriations through March 31, 1977.

Also, Committee approved a report embodying Committee allocation of funds for programs as prescribed in Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act.

NOMINATIONS/ARMS CONTROL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations: Donley L. Brady, of California, and Allie C. Felder, Jr., of the District of Columbia, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation;

Monteagle Stearns, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ivory Coast;

Wat T. Culverius IV, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain;

Edward E. Masters, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh;

Eugene N. S. Girard II, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development;

Robert P. Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana;

William D. Rogers, of Virginia, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank; and United States Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank;

The following-named persons to be United States Representatives and Alternate Representatives to the Nineteenth Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization:

Representatives: John E. Reinhardt, of Maryland; Robert B. Kamm, of Oklahoma; William B. Jones, of California; Sarah Goddard Power, of Michigan; and Clayton Kirkpatrick, of Illinois; and

Alternate Representatives: Arthur K. Solomon, of Massachusetts; Mae Sue Talley, of Arizona; Russell C. Heater, of California; Oscar Padilla, of California; and Dixon R. Harwin, of California; Jack B. Olson, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas; and

Manuel R. Caldera, of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

Also, in closed session, committee received testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on S. Con. Res. 161, expressing the objection of the Congress to the proposed sale of missiles to Saudi Arabia.

EAST RIVER UNIT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources met in closed session, following which it announced that it had approved for release (subject to printing schedule) a report entitled "The Preparation of the East River Unit Plan, Gunnison National Forest, Colorado."

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

GRAND JURY SYSTEM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights held hearings on the subject "The Operation of the Grand Jury System," including testimony on S. 3274, to establish certain rules with respect to the appearance of witnesses before grand juries. Witnesses heard were John K. Van de Kamp, District Attorney, and Carol Welch, Community Relations, Office of the District Attorney, both of Los Angeles; Richard E. Gerstein, Miami, Committee on the Grand Jury, American Bar Association; and Melvin B. Lewis, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of the following-named persons to be Members of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation: Raymond L. Bisplinghoff, of Missouri; Lloyd Miller Cooke, of New York; Herbert D. Doan, of Michigan; John R. Hogness, of Washington; William F. Hueg, Jr., of Minnesota; Marian E. Koshland, of California, and Alexander Rich, of Massachusetts. Testimony was received from Dr. Richard C. Atkinson, Acting Director, National Science Foundation; Dr. Norman Hackerman, Chairman, National Science Board; and the nominees.

Also, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Edward Aguirre, of California, to be Commissioner of Education, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Cranston and Representative Rhodes, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Committee will hold a business meeting tomorrow to consider the above-listed nominations and other committee business.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Committee on Public Works: Panel on Environmental Science and Technology resumed hearings on the subject: "Choosing Our Environment: Can We Anticipate the Future?", receiving testimony today on EPA, long-range environmental forecasting and public policy from Dr. Wilson Talley, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency; and Dr. Robert Sansom, Environmental Research and Technology, Inc., Arlington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Special Committee on Aging: On behalf of the Committee the Chairman and the ranking minority member introduced jointly an original resolution (S. Res. 564) requesting an additional $40,000 for expenses and studies of the Committee for the remainder of this session of the Congress.

LEGAL REPRESENTATION

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings on the subject "Improving Legal Representation for Older Americans," receiving testimony from Lessie Hill and Rev. R. Alvin Wilson, both of Camden Regional Legal Services, New Jersey; Katherine Ashton, Gloucester, New Jersey; Margaret Stone Brodsky, American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, D.C.; Eric S. Sirulnik, Institute of Law and Aging, and National Law Center, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; and William Fry, National Paralegal Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee To Study Senate Committees: Committee continued consideration of a proposal to deal with the Senate committee jurisdictional problem, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 15716–15741; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1112, H. Con. Res. 774–777, and H. Res. 1576–1584 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2798, to eliminate a restriction on use of certain lands conveyed to the city of Yokutat, Alaska (H. Rept. 94-1703);

Conference report on S. 3557, to authorize the appropriation of funds necessary during the fiscal year 1977 to implement the provisions of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain, signed at Madrid on January 24, 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1704);

S. 287, to provide for the appointment of additional district court judges (H. Rept. 94-1705);

H.R. 1143, to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to authorize refund of tax on distilled spirits, wines, rectified products, and beer lost or rendered unmarketable due to fire, flood, casualty, or other disaster, or breakage, destruction, or other damage (excluding theft) resulting from vandalism or malicious mischief while held for sale, amended (H. Rept. 94-1706);

H.R. 11134, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to excise tax on certain trucks, buses, tractors, et cetera, amended (H. Rept. 94-1707);

Report entitled "Finding Jobs for Workers: The Performance of the U.S. Employment Service and Its State Partners" (H. Rept. 94-1708);

H.R. 14717, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a participant in a qualified employee savings plan to use the nonforfeitable benefit

accrued in such plan as security for a loan from a bank or insured credit union, amended (H. Rept. 94-1709);

H.R. 13649, to amend the Second Liberty Bond Act to allow the interest rates paid on United States retirement plan and individual retirement bonds to be increased to the rate paid on United States series E savings bonds (H. Rept. 94-1710);

H.R. 15571, social security coverage through constructive filing of waiver certificates by certain nonprofit organizations (H. Rept. 94-1711);

Report on "Adequacy of Executive Branch Evaluations of the Potential Impact of a New York City Default" (H. Rept. 94-1712);

H. Res. 1580, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15636, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation, flood control (H. Rept. 94-1713);

H. Res. 1581, providing for the consideration of reports from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 94-1714);

H. Res. 1582, authorizing the consideration of conference reports on the same day reported or any day thereafter during the remainder of this session (H. Rept. 94-1715);

H. Res. 1583, providing for the Speaker to declare recesses (H. Rept. 94-1716);

Conference report on H.J. Res. 1096, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for the repair and replacement of facilities on Guam damaged or destroyed by Typhoon Pamela (H. Rept. 94-1917);

Conference report on H.R. 13350, Energy Research and Development Administration authorization for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1718);

Conference report on H.R. 11337, to amend title 13, United States Code, to provide for a mid-decade census of population (H. Rept. 94-1719);

Conference report on H.R. 13367, to extend and amend the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (H. Rept. 94-1720);

H. Res. 1584, providing for the consideration of S. 3521, to expedite a decision on the delivery of Alaska natural gas to United States markets (H. Rept. 94-1921);

Conference report on H.R. 12572, to amend the United States Grain Standards Act to improve the grain inspection and weighing system (H. Rept. 94-1722);

Conference report on S. 2212, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended (H. Rept. 94-1723). Pages 33219-33220

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Cleared for the President: S. 2618, 2942, 3146, 3790, and 3757, in lieu of H.R. 1555, amended.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 6817, 7881, 8118, 10778, 13417, 14470, 2503, and H. Res. 1555 and 1558.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 11283, 12707, 14075, 5655, 9185, and S. 1786 and 190.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1424, 1560, 4480, 7909, 8771, 9592, 11858, 13583, 14693, and H. Res. 540. Pages 33013-33017

Private Bills: House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 8119 and H.R. 11199, private bills; clearing the measures for the President. Pages 33017-33018

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file by midnight tonight certain privileged reports. Page 33017-33018

Outer Continental Shelf: By a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 150 nays the House agreed to consider the conference report on S. 521, to increase the supply of energy in the United States from the Outer Continental Shelf.

Numerous points of order against the scope of the conference report were overruled.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 198 yeas to 194 nays with 1 voting "present", agreed to a motion to recommit the conference report with instructions to the managers on the part of the House to strike all provisions for Federal exploratory drilling. Pages 33018-33035

Mid-Decade Census: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 11337, to provide for a mid-decade census; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Henderson, Schroeder, Lehman, Neal, Spellman, Brodhead, Simon, Derwinski, Johnson of Pennsylvania, and Rousselot. Page 33037

Toxic Substances: By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 35 nays the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3149, Toxic Substances Control Act; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 33037-33042

Guam Typhoon: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 1096, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for the repair and replacement of facilities on Guam damaged or destroyed by Typhoon Pamela; and agree to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Whitten, Sikes, Passman, Evins of Tennessee, Steed, Addabbo, Edwards of Alabama, Myers of Indiana, and Miller of Ohio. Previously, objection was heard to a unanimous consent request for the same purpose. Page 33043

Lobbying: By a yea-and-nay vote of 307 yeas to 34 nays the House passed H.R. 15, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1976. Previously, by a yea-and-nay vote of 385 yeas to 1 nay the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the Consideration of the bill.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committees on Judiciary and Standards of Official Conduct.

Agreed to the committee amendment, as amended by:

An amendment that excludes from the definition of a lobby organization any Federal, State, or local unit of government;

An amendment that strikes the exemption provided for communications and solicitations by an organization to its membership unless through a regular publication unrelated to lobbying;

An amendment that exempts communications by an organization to Members of Congress representing the organization's principal place of business if the communication is in response to certain solicitations and communications distributed or broadcast to the general public on subjects directly affecting the organization;

A technical amendment;

An amendment that exempts from reporting requirements the making of loans to federal officers and employees at terms which are no more favorable than those available to the general public;

An amendment providing that the Comptroller General refer to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct incidents of the giving of gifts that exceed $100 in value to determine if acceptance is in violation of the Rules of the House;

An amendment requiring that all contributions to registered lobbying organizations in excess of $2,500 be reported (agreed to by a recorded vote of 290 ayes to 53 noes);

An amendment requiring that organizations report on their areas of primary concern rather than 25 issues upon which the organization concentrated its efforts; and

An amendment including any records maintained by the Comptroller General under the provisions of the bill within the scope of existing public information laws.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to include in the definition of a lobbying organization a State or local government's Washington representative who maintains a business address in the District of Columbia metropolitan area (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 ayes to 209 noes);

An amendment that sought to include in the definition of a lobbying organization all officers, directors, or employees rather than those who are specifically paid officers, directors, or employees (rejected by a recorded vote of 106 ayes to 246 noes);

A motion that the Committee rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 202 noes). Earlier, the motion was agreed to by a division vote of 103 ayes to 67 noes;

An amendment that sought to include within the applicability of the bill those who meet the quarterly time provision and/or those who receive a salary;

An amendment that sought to strike the language of the $1,250 expenditure threshold for retaining a person to lobby and provide instead a threshhold of at least 20 percent of that person's time as devoted to lobbying;

An amendment that sought to include within the registration requirements the identifying of anyone who has contributed or expects to contribute $2,500 to an organization and who spends or will spend 20 percent of his time or more lobbying during any filing quarter;

An amendment that sought to increase the reporting requirements for contributions from $2,500 to $5,000;

A motion that the Committee rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 129 ayes to 207 noes);

An amendment that sought to provide that tax exempt organizations and state colleges and universities would not have to report quarterly on their lobbying activities and instead would submit annual reports; and

An amendment that would have included within the reporting requirements the names of Federal officials or employees contacted by lobbying organizations.

Earlier, rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the committee amendment that sought to use the number of contacts within a reporting period, rather than a percentage of time, as a threshold for defining a lobbyist organization (rejected by a recorded vote of 74 ayes to 291 noes).

Agreed to the following amendments to the amendment in the nature of a substitute:

An amendment which strikes from the reporting requirements a description of exactly 25 issues of concern to an organization;

An amendment that exempts from the reporting requirements the making of loans to Federal officers and employees at terms which are no more favorable than those available to the general public;

An amendment that adds language clarifying the definition of solicitation as not including oral or written communications by one registered organization to another registered organization; and

An amendment that requires the Comptroller General to refer the giving of gifts that exceed $100 in value to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to determine if acceptance is in violation of the Rules of the House (agreed to by a recorded vote of 294 ayes to 61 noes).

Rejected the following amendments to the amendment in the nature of a substitute:

An amendment that sought to strike the language including preparing or drafting of communications as lobbying activities (rejected by a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 236 noes). Previously, this amendment was agreed to by a division vote of 29 ayes to 12 noes;

An amendment that sought to delete from the reporting requirements any communication between an organization and its own Congressional representative as long as the principal place of business is within the same State;

An amendment that sought to reduce from 5 to 2 years the amount of time organizations must retain records pursuant to the bill;

An amendment that sought to exempt from the reporting requirements on dinners those connected with an international exhibit or an event sponsored by substantial numbers of companies belonging to a trade or industry association;

An amendment that sought to add language that would include as a minimum threshold the making of 12 oral lobbying communications with a Federal officer or employee (rejected by a recorded vote of 68 ayes to 298 noes);

An amendment that sought to include certain employees of State and local governments within the definition of lobbying organizations (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 215 noes). Previously, this amendment was agreed to by a division vote of 37 ayes to 25 noes;

An amendment that sought to require lobbyists to wear identification name tags if their lobbying activities are within 50 feet of any entrance to either Chamber of the Congress while such Body is in session (rejected by a recorded vote of 84 ayes to 271 noes);

An amendment that sought to exempt the influencing of the award of a government contract as an activity which constitutes lobbying under the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 89 ayes to 268 noes);

An amendment that sought to include within the registration requirements the identifying of anyone who has contributed or expects to contribute $2,500 to an organization and who spends or will spend 20 percent or more of his time in any filing quarter engaged in activities for the organization (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 195 noes);

An amendment that sought to require the reporting of any and all individuals lobbying within 50 feet of either Chamber of Congress, including their hours and purpose of their activity (rejected by a recorded vote of 137 ayes to 223 noes); and

Rejected a motion to strike out the enacting clause (rejected by a division vote of 52 ayes to 120 noes).

Points of order were sustained against an amendment that sought to require all lobbying to be 100 feet or more from the Chamber of either Body of Congress when it is in session;

An amendment that sought to restrict to $100 per year the amount of gifts that an organization can give to a Federal officer or employee; and

An amendment that sought to include ex-Members, former Parliamentarians, former elected officers and elected minority employees of the House as being subject to civil penalty when appearing on the House floor or in adjacent rooms as a representative of an organization required to register under the bill.

Objection was heard to a request to consider a similar Senate bill, S. 2477, and pass said bill in lieu of H.R. 15, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 33043–33108

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Budget deferrals: Proposing deferral for higher education program of the Office of Education by $36.9 million; and Department of Defense's military construction deferrals reflecting a net increase of $3.9 million—ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations (H. Doc. 94–633);

Anemia programs: Transmitting the Fourth Annual Report on the Administration of the Cooley's Anemia Programs—referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and

Weather program: Transmitting the annual report describing current planned Federal activities contributing to the World Weather Program—referred to Committee on Science and Technology. Pages 33167–33168

Referrals: Sixteen Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 33219

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:58 a.m., September 29.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Visitors' Center.

POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Postal Service supplemental appropriation.

ARMED SERVICES PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION—XM-1 TANK PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Considered and by a roll call vote of 20 to 16, voted to table H.R. 15341, to authorize appropriations during the fiscal year 1977 and the transition quarter for procurement of aircraft, naval vessels, torpedoes and other weapons, and research, development, test, and evaluation for the Armed Forces; and

Voted to accept Hillis substitute of Stratton committee resolution on the XM-1 Tank Program.

REBIRTH OF THE AMERICAN CITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued hearings on rebirth of the American city with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS—HUD HISTORIC PROGRAMS STUDY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Historic Preservation and Coinage met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 15676, to provide for the striking of medals commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the encampment of the American Army during the bitter winter at Valley Forge; and

H.R. 15209, to provide for the striking of a medal to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the drafting of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom.

The subcommittee also passed a motion to have the subcommittee study into the historic preservation programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development published.

NATIONAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety met and approved for full committee action H.R. 15609, technical amendments, to strengthen State workers' compensation programs.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported the following reports:

"Administration of Public Law 89-306, Procurement of ADP Resources by the Federal Government"; and

"Progress and Problems in Collecting Delinquent International Debts Owed to the United States."

NUCLEAR REGULATORY PROCESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued oversight hearings on nuclear regulatory process. Testimony was heard from Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairman Rowden.

U.S. POLICIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on United States policies in Southeast Asia. Testimony was heard from Arthur W. Hummel, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARGENTINA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in Argentina and the status of the proposed Argentine-Chile program. Testimony was heard from Father James Weeks, member, LaSallette Mission Society; a representative of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; and Gustavo Roca, member, Argentine Commission on Human Rights.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held a hearing on competition in the telecommunications industry. Testimony was heard from Representative Roncalio; and representatives of AT&T; United Telecommunications; General Telephone and Electronic Corp.; U.S. Independent Telecommunications Association; National Telephone Cooperative Association; and Telecommunications International Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT—200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held oversight hearings on the Marine Mammal Protection Act; and on the implementation of the 200-mile Fisheries Zone Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL DRUG PROGRAM

Select Committee on Narcotics: Continued hearings on the Federal drug program with testimony from Bureau of Customs officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATION OF CARRIERS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on regulation of carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act. Testimony was heard from ICC Chairman Stafford.

RULES RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 1581, providing for suspending the provision requiring a two-thirds vote to consider reports of the Committee on Rules on the same day as reported;

H. Res. 1582, providing for the consideration of conference reports; and

H. Res. 1583, authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses during the remainder of this session.

RIVER BASIN MONETARY AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing two hours of general debate; waiving clause 2(1)(6) of Rule XI and section 402 of the Budget Act; making in order the consideration of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and waives points of order against the substitute under clause 7, Rule XVI and clause 5, Rule XXI, and read substitute by titles, on H.R. 15636, River Basin Monetary Authorization Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones and Representatives Wright, Adams, and Don H. Clausen.

STOCKPILE DISPOSALS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but postponed action on H.R. 15081, authorizing the disposal of various materials from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile. Testimony was heard from Representatives Davis, McDonald, Adams, and Schulze, and Heckler of Massachusetts.

ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of general debate with the time to be equally divided between and controlled by the Chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; making in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, and making it in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order an amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, if offered as an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the Interstate and Foreign Commerce substitute, on S. 3521, Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act of 1976.

GOVERNMENT PATENT POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA continued hearings on Government patent policy. Testimony was heard from James A. Wilderotter, General Counsel, ERDA; and S. Neil Hosenball, General Counsel, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER QUALITY RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere began oversight hearings on water quality research. Testimony was heard from EPA; Department of Interior; and Representative Vander Jagt.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 15571, to provide that the payment of social security taxes by a nonprofit organization with respect to its employees shall constitute (for both tax and benefit purposes) a constructive filing by such organization of the certificate otherwise required to provide social security coverage for such employees if it has not received a refund or credit of such taxes, and to require the filing of such a certificate by any nonprofit organization which paid such taxes but received a refund or credit because it had not previously filed such certificate.

TRADE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 15421, to amend the worker adjustment assistance provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 in order to repeal the requirement that workers may not be covered under certification of eligibility to apply for such assistance unless they are totally or partially separated from adversely affected employment within one year before the date of petitioning such certification. Testimony was heard from Department of Labor; Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; Representative Sharp; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senate section ordered favorably reported the nomination of George F. Murphy, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

CRIME CONTROL

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2212, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

ERDA AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 13350, authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1977.

NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3091, to establish guidelines for improved management of the National Forest System.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 1096, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for repair and replacement of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam.

CLEAN AIR

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-four bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3850–3873; and S. Res. 566–570.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3667, a private relief bill (S. Rept. 94–1334);

Conference report on S. 3091, to establish guidelines for improved management of the National Forest System (S. Rept. 94–1335);

S. 3853, to provide for more efficient and effective control over the proliferation of nuclear explosives (S. Rept. 94–1336);

S. 3520, to extend the community fire protection program (S. Rept. 94–1337);

S. 3852, to authorize the disposal of certain materials from the national and supplemental stockpiles (S. Rept. 94–1338);

S. Res. 558, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of H.R. 9719, to require the Secretary of the Interior to make payments to local governments based on the amount of certain public lands within their boundaries (S. Rept. 94–1339);

H.R. 13326, to extend until November 1, 1983, the existing exemption of the steamboat *Delta Queen* from certain vessel laws (S. Rept. 94–1340);

H.R. 7017, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to tariff changes, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1341);

H.R. 15276, to grant the U.S. Park Police any cost-of-living increase given other Federal workers (S. Rept. 94–1342);

H.R. 14971, to authorize the District of Columbia Government to borrow from the U.S. Treasury to finance capital works projects; and to change, from November 1 to February 1, the date by which the Mayor of D.C. must submit his annual financial statement to the city council, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1343);

H.R. 10826, to prohibit the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the District of Columbia obtained under a written rental or other agreement (S. Rept. 94–1344);

H.R. 13500, establishing standards, based on lobbying expenditures, to determine withdrawal of tax exempt status of charitable organizations, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1345);

H.R. 10936, to provide that where a deduction has been claimed for any part of the purchase price of property, any gain realized on the subsequent sale or exchange of that property is to be subject to recapture as ordinary income (S. Rept. 94–1346);

H.R. 3055, making technical changes in the Internal Revenue Code as it relates to the distilling of spirits, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1347);

H.R. 2474, to provide credits or refunds, in certain cases, of the manufacturers excise tax on tread rubber, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1348);

H.R. 2177, to exempt from duty certain aircraft components previously exported from the United States, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1349);

H.R. 9889, extending until December 31, 1977, time by which the governing instrument of a charitable remainder trust may be amended so as to permit the remainder interest to qualify for an estate tax charitable contribution deduction, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1350);

H.R. 2181, to provide for duty-free treatment of any aircraft engine being overhauled within the United States if the duty was paid on the replacement engine during a previous importation, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1351);

H.R. 11605, to suspend until June 30, 1978, the duty on mattress blanks of rubber latex, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1352);

H.R. 15563, authorizing Federal agencies operating certain water projects to consider, recognize, and provide recreation uses, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1353);

H.R. 14227, directing the Secretary of Agriculture to release a condition with respect to certain real property conveyed to the University of Arizona (S. Rept. 94–1354);

S. 3501, to establish the Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site, North Dakota and Montana, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1355);

S.J. Res. 155, to establish the Hawaiian Aboriginal Claims Settlement Study Commission to determine the manner in which such claims might be settled, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1356);

H.R. 13160, designating certain lands within units of the National Park System as wilderness, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1357);

S. 1870, a private claims bill (S. Rept. 94–1358);

S. Res. 484, to refer S. 3648, a private bill, to the Court of Claims for a report thereon (S. Rept. 94–1359);

S. Res. 522, to refer S. 337, a private bill, to the U.S. Court of Claims for a report thereon (S. Rept. 94–1360);

H.R. 8027, a private claims bill (S. Rept. 94–1361);

S.J. Res. 209, authorizing the President to proclaim the week of October 10 through 16, 1976, as "Native American Awareness Week" (S. Rept. 94–1362);

S. 3873, to extend the special unemployment assistance program for one year (S. Rept. 94-1363);

H.R. 14503, to name the new post office in Youngstown, Ohio, the "Michael J. Kirwan Post Office" (S. Rept. 94-1364);

S. Res. 548, requesting an additional $5,000 for expenses of Committee on Armed Services (S. Rept. 94-1365);

S. Res. 151, to provide for the installation and use of electronic voting equipment in the Senate Chamber, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1366);

S. Res. 567, authorizing the Committee on Rules and Administration to purchase 52,000 wall calendars for 1977 from the U.S. Capitol Historical Society (S. Rept. 94-1367);

S. Res. 562, to print as a Senate document the compilation entitled "U.S. and Soviet City Defense—Considerations for Congress" (S. Rept. 94-1368);

S. Con. Res. 208, to print additional copies of the Joint Economic Committee print entitled "Soviet Economy in a New Perspective" (S. Rept. 94-1369);

H. Con. Res. 96, authorizing placement in the Capitol of a bust or statue of Martin Luther King, Jr. (S. Rept. 94-1370);

H.J. Res. 967, authorizing the acceptance of Capitol Historical Society preliminary design sketches and funds for murals in the first floor corridors in the House wing of the Capitol (S. Rept. 94-1371);

Special report of Joint Economic Committee entitled "1976 Midyear Review of the Economy" (S. Rept. 94-1372);

Special report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Annual Report of the Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments" (S. Rept. 94-1373);

Special report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Annual Report of the Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure" (S. Rept. 94-1374);

S. 2144, to establish within the Department of the Interior the position of Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1375); and

S. 3736, to amend the Service Contract Act of 1965 to provide that all employees, other than bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employees, shall be considered to be service employees for purposes of such act, with an amendment (without written report).

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Bills Passed:

Unemployment Compensation: By 71 yeas to 6 nays, Senate passed H.R. 10210, to require the States to extend unemployment compensation coverage to certain previously uncovered workers, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and taking action on other proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Nelson unprinted amendment No. 500, adding a new Title VI, providing for extension of the Special Unemployment Assistance Program; Page 33273

(2) Modified Nelson unprinted amendment No. 501, modifying Finance Committee provision which prohibits payments of unemployment compensation to individuals who receive any retirement income from private or governmental sources; Page 33278

(3) Modified Javits amendment No. 2369, to extend the area of study to be conducted by the Commission and require submission of an interim report; Page 33282

(4) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 503, to define more precisely those individuals who shall not be paid unemployment compensation as aliens not lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States; Page 33286

(5) Modified Javits amendment No. 2370, to clarify entitlement to unemployment compensation to certain teachers or nonprofessional school employees; Page 33284

(6) Hathaway unprinted amendment No. 505, to permit state and local government to pay compensation to their own workers, when such workers are unemployed, rather than paying contributions in lieu of taxes for all their employees; Page 33293

(7) Johnston unprinted amendment No. 507, to provide that the Study Commission consist of at least one representative of Labor, industry, the Federal government, state government, local government, and small business; Page 33298

(8) Modified Percy unprinted amendment No. 508, adding a new section designed to assure prompt payment of compensation when due; and Page 33298

(9) Leahy unprinted amendment No. 509, to require unemployed fathers to collect unemployment compensation to which they are entitled prior to receiving any AFDC benefits for which they may qualify. Page 33300

Rejected:

(1) Modified Javits amendment No. 2367, to extend and broaden benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Act (tabled by 53 yeas to 27 nays); and Page 33288

(2) Taft unprinted amendment No. 506, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act so as to provide consultation and education to employers (tabled by 43 yeas to 35 nays). Page 33294

During consideration of this bill today, Senate tabled Long motion to recommit the bill with instructions that it be reported back forthwith with nongermane committee amendments stricken; and by votes of 69 yeas to 4 nays, and 77 yeas to 2 nays, agreed to motions to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators. Pages 33268, 33286

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Ribicoff, Nelson, Hathaway, Curtis, Fannin, Hansen, and Javits. Page 33305

Pages 33261–33305

Attorneys' Fees: By 57 yeas to 15 nays, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 2278, to allow a court to award attorneys' fees to a prevailing party in suits brought to enforce certain civil rights acts, after agreeing to two proposed amendments as follows:

(1) By unanimous vote of 72 yeas, modified Allen amendment No. 2419 (to Kennedy amendment No. 2347), to allow the awarding of attorneys' fees in cases brought by the IRS where the existence of a tax liability on the part of the defendant is found without merit; and Page 33312

(2) Kennedy amendment No. 2347, in the nature of a substitute bill, as amended. Page 33313

During consideration of this bill today, Senate, by 53 yeas to 17 nays, tabled motion to indefinitely postpone the bill. Pages 33312, 33310–33315

Bills Held at Desk: The following bills were received and held at the desk: H.R. 12707, 13417, and 14470, private bills; H. Con. Res. 767, enrollment correction on H.R. 5546, health manpower; H.R. 4345, Alaskan lands. Page 33328

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees.

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Messages From the House: Five messages were received from the House:

Pages 33259, 33272, 33293, 33307, 33310, 33327–33328

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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U.S. Aid to Africa: S. Res. 570, to require approval of the Congress prior to any U.S. commitments seeking to solve problems of African nations, was submitted, and when objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration; went over under the rule.

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Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act: By 33 yeas to 30 nays, Senate tabled motion to proceed to consider H.R. 8401, proposed Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act. Motion to reconsider tabled by 32 yeas to 27 nays. Pages 33315–33327

Mid-Decade Census: Senate considered conference report on H.R. 11337, to provide for the taking of a mid-decade population census, but took no action.

Pages 33305–33307, 33310

Automotive Research and Development: Senate considered Presidential veto message on H.R. 13655, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1978 to promote research and development in automotive technology and, by 41 yeas to 35 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, failed to override the Presidents' veto. Pages 33307–33310

Change of Legislative Day: During today's proceedings, Senate adjourned for 30 seconds, thereby establishing a new legislative day. Page 33328

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

Transmitting the Fourth Annual Report on the Administration of the Cooley's Anemia Programs—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Transmitting Annual Report describing Federal activities contributing to the World Weather Program—referred to Committee on Commerce.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

G. McMurtrie Godley, of New York, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia;

David M. DeWilde, of the District of Columbia, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association;

D. Tennant Bryan, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Information;

Robert W. Burns, Jr., of Colorado, and Gloria Sepulveda-Vazquez, of Michigan, each to be Members of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science;

John E. Corbally, of Illinois, and Jewel Lafontant, of Illinois, each to be Members of the National Council on Educational Research;

Donald R. Norland, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho and the Kingdom of Swaziland;

James M. Wilson, of Maryland, to be Coordinator for Human Rights and Humanity Affairs;

Theodore R. Newman, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an associate judge of the D.C. Court of Appeals;

Edwin C. Brown, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an associate judge of the D.C. Superior Court;

Herschel Schacter, of New York, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights;

Charles J. Fahey, of New York, to be a member of the Federal Council on the Aging;

The following-named persons to be members of the Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs: Marjorie Bell Chambers, of New Mexico; Jon W. Fuller, of Michigan; Marguerite C. Selden, of the District of Columbia; Agnes I. Chan, of California; Thera C. Johnson, of Utah; and Elizabeth Z. Fryer, of Tennessee;

Louis F. Polk, of Ohio, to be Chairman of the United States Metric Board; and

The following-named persons to be members of the United States Metric Board: Harold M. Agnew, of New Mexico; Sydney D. Andrews, of Florida; Andrew H. Kenopensky, of New Jersey; Adrian G. Weaver, of

Connecticut; Virginia H. Knauer, of Pennsylvania; Valerie Antoine, of California; Carl A. Beck, of Pennsylvania; Ralph V. Durham, Sr., of North Carolina; W. E. Hamilton, of Illinois; Harry E. Kinney, of New Mexico; Francis R. Dugan, of Ohio; Frank Hartman, of Michigan; James D. McKevitt, of Colorado; Jerry J. McReal, of Oregon; Satenig S. St. Marie, of Connecticut, Kenyon Y. Taylor, of Illinois; and

Numerous nominations in the Marine Corps.

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Record Votes: Eleven record votes were taken today (total—679). Pages 33268, 33286, 33292, 33298, 33305, 33310, 33311, 33312, 33315, 33327

Adjournment: Senate met at 8:30 a.m. and, for the lack of a quorum, adjourned at 9:08 p.m. Page 33473

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs continued hearings on the economic, political, and social situation in South Africa, including the changing role of foreign investment and the future of South Africa's policy of separate development, receiving testimony from Pierce McCreary, Quebec Iron & Itianium (Kennecott Company), New York City; Gilbert Jones, I.B.M., Armonk, New York; William Durka, General Electric Company, New York City; John McGoff, Panax Corporation, East Lansing, Michigan; Jennifer Davis, American Committee on Africa, New York City; and Paul Neuhauser, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

MEDICAID INFORMATION SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine HEW's Medicaid Management Information System, receiving testimony from Francis Meeley, FMS Management Systems, Inc., New York City; Richard Ney, Washington, D.C.; Robert Trombly and Francis J. Hawthorne, Delphi Associates, Inc., Wakefield, Massachusetts; Daniel L. Duncan, Blue Cross of Idaho, Boise; and David Vienna and Walter Fielkewicz, Subcommittee Staff Investigators.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

XM-1 TANK

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government held hearings to examine acquisition programs and procurement decisions as they relate to the Army XM-1 tank program, receiving testimony from Representative Giaimo; William P. Clements, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense, who was accompanied by his associates; Norman R. Augustine, Under Secretary of the Army; and General Walter T. Kerwin, Jr., Vice Chief of Army Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2910, to establish the National Diabetes Advisory Board, and to insure a long-range plan to combat diabetes (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 3736, to amend the Service Contract Act of 1965 to provide that all employees, other than bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employees, shall be considered to be service employees for purposes of such Act (amended); and

An original bill to extend until January 1, 1978, the temporary unemployment compensation protection under a modified Special Unemployment Assistance; and

The following nominations: Edward Aguirre, of California, to be Commissioner of Education;

John E. Corbally, of Illinois, and Jewel Lafontant, of Illinois, each to be Members of the National Council on Educational Research;

Harvey Allan Averch, of Virginia, and Eloise E. Clark, of the District of Columbia, each to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation;

Bertha S. Adkins, of Maryland; Mrs. John William Devereau, of Hawaii; John B. Martin, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the Federal Council on Aging; and

The following-named persons to be members of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation: Raymond L. Bisplinghoff, of Missouri, Lloyd Miller Cooke, of New York; Herbert D. Doan, of Michigan; John R. Hogness, of Washington; William F. Hueg, Jr., of Minnesota; Marian E. Koshland, of California, and Alexander Rich, of Massachusetts.

Also, Committee failed to agree to a motion to consider the nomination of Ronald S. Berman, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

ALCOHOL ABUSE AMONG WOMEN

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics held hearings on the subject "Alcohol Abuse Among Women: Special Problems and Unmet Needs," receiving testimony from Dr. Ernest Noble, Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Susan B. Anthony, Jan Clayton, and Antonia D'Angelo, all representing National Council on Alcoholism, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Henry L. Rosett, Boston University School of Medicine; Dr. Edward J. Khantzian, Harvard University Medical School, Cambridge; Dr. LeClair Bissell, the Smithers Foundation, Roosevelt Hospital, New York City; Martha Gannis, Akron Health Department, Akron, Ohio; and Cecilia A. Graham, Alina Lodge, Blairstown, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee to Study Senate Committees: Committee approved a report to be submitted to the Senate recommending changes in committee jurisdictions and in the committee system. Included in the Committee-approved plan are provisions to reduce from 31 to 15 the number of Senate committees, 14 standing and one select (Select Committee on Intelligence); reduce the number of Senator's committee and subcommittee assignments from an average of 18 to no more than 8; create new committees on energy and the environment, and consolidate responsibilities in such areas as transportation, human resources, finance and technology, and economics.

LEGAL REPRESENTATION

Special Committee on Aging: Committee continued hearings on the subject "Improving Legal Representation for Older Americans," receiving testimony from Arthur S. Flemming, Commissioner, Administration on Aging, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Thomas Ehrlich, President, Legal Services Corporation; F. William McCalpin, St. Louis, Mo., American Bar Association; Paul S. Nathanson, National Senior Citizens Law Center, Los Angeles; and David Marlin, National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 15742–15764; 4 private bills, H.R. 15765–15768; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1113–1115, H. Con. Res. 778 and 779, and H. Res. 1585–1587, were introduced. Pages 33761–33762

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the national resource lands (H. Rept. 94–1724);

H. Res. 1500, to provide for the additional expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the investigation authorized by H. Res. 1042 (H. Rept. 94–1725);

H. Res. 1576, to amend section 5 of House Resolution 1238 of the Ninety-first Congress (H. Rept. 94–1726);

H. Res. 1544, accepting a portrait of Leslie C. Arends of the State of Illinois (H. Rept. 1727);

H.R. 14960, District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act (H. Rept. 94–1728);

H.R. 15557, extension of certain provisions relating to members of the Armed Forces who are missing in action, amended (H. Rept. 94–1729);

H.J. Res. 1107, to provide for the printing and distribution of the Precedents of the House of Representatives compiled and prepared by Lewis Deachler (H. Rept. 94–1730);

H. Con. Res. 772, amended, authorizing the printing of materials relating to the Presidential debates between James E. Carter and Gerald R. Ford, amended (H. Rept. 94–1731);

H. Con. Res. 664, providing for the printing of a booklet entitled "Women in Congress" (H. Rept. 94–1732);

Conference report on S. 22, for the general revision of the Copyright Law, title 17 of the United States Code (H. Rept. 94–1733); and

Conference report on S. 3131, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to provide financing for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (H. Rept. 94–1734). Page 33761

Smith College: Objection was heard to a request that the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1386, for the relief of Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts; and agree to a conference asked by the Senate. Page 33475

Manganese Ore Duty: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 12033, to continue until the close of June 30, 1979, the existing suspension of duty on manganese ore (including ferruginous ore) and related products. Pages 33475–33476

Presidential Veto—Automotive Research: By a yea-and-nay vote of 293 yeas to 102 nays, the House voted to override the President's veto of H.R. 13655, Automotive Transport Research and Development Act of 1976 (two-thirds of those present voting in the affirmative). Pages 33476–33483

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 3131, Rail Amendments of 1976. Page 33503

Public Works Amendments: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2228, Public Works and Economic Development Act Amendments of 1976—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 33503–33508

Public Buildings: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15134, Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act of 1976.

Agreed to the committee amendments; and

A technical amendment.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 865, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 15134 as passed by the House. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 33508–33515

Terry Shrunk Plaza: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 13727, to designate the Federal Building Plaza in Portland, Oregon, as the "Terry Shrunk Plaza". Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1971, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu—clearing the measure for the President. Page 33516

Livestock Credit: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15059, to amend the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974. Page 33516

Commodities Exchange: By a voice vote the House passed S. 3051, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act.

Agreed to the committee amendments; and

A technical amendment. Pages 33516–33518

Consideration of Conference Reports: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 1582, authorizing the consideration of conference reports on the same day reported or any day thereafter during the remainder of this session. Page 33518

Consideration of Rules: By a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 145 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 1581, providing for the consideration of reports by the Committee on Rules. Pages 33518–33521

Recess: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 1583, providing for the Speaker to declare recesses. Pages 33521–33522

James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 12896, to name the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Tampa, Florida, the "James A. Haley Veterans' Administration Hospital".

Agreed to the committee amendments. Page 33522

Edith Rogers Veterans' Hospital: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15671, to name the Veterans' Administration hospital in Bedford, Massachusetts, the "Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans' Hospital". Pages 33522–33523

Federal Justices: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 12, to reform and update the existing program for annuities to survivors of Federal Justices and judges.

Agreed to the committee amendments. Pages 33523–33524

Territorial Judges: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 14, to provide cost-of-living adjustments in retirement pay of certain Federal judges—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 33527–33528

U.S. Magistrate Salaries: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 2923, to provide that full-time United States magistrates shall receive the same compensation as full-time referees in bankruptcy and to adjust the salary of part-time magistrates.

Agreed to the committee amendment. Pages 33528–33530

Organic Act of Guam: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 4580, to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide for the reorganization of the judicial system of Guam.

Agreed to the committee amendment. Pages 33530–33532

Suits Against Foreign States: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 11315, to define the jurisdiction of United States courts in suits against foreign states, the circumstances in which foreign states are immune from suit and in which execution may not be levied on their property.

Agreed to the committee amendments. Pages 33532–33536

Veterans' Travel Rates: House concurred with amendments in the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 2735, to provide for an annual investigation by the Administrator into the cost of travel by veterans to Veterans' Administration facilities and to set rates therefor—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 33536–33557

Special Unemployment Assistance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 68 nays, the House passed H.R. 14970, to extend the special unemployment assistance program for one year.

Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit unemployment assistance for individuals on strike (rejected by a division vote of 20 ayes to 35 noes).

H. Res. 1552, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 4 nays, with 1 voting "present". Pages 33557–33564

U.S. Secret Service: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1244, to establish procedures and regulations for certain protective services provided by the United States Secret Service—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 33565–33566

Federal Surplus Property: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 14451, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit the donation of federal surplus personal property to the States and local organizations for public purposes—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 33567–33568

Colorado Land Conveyance: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 11347, to authorize conveyance of the interests of the United States in certain lands in Salt Lake County, Utah, to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 33568–33576

Federal Grant Relationships: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15499, to distinguish Federal grant and cooperative agreement relationships from Federal procurement relationships.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1437, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 15499 as passed by the House. Pages 33576–33579

Water Resources Development: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15636, authorizing the construction, repair and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control.

Agreed to the committee amendment; and

A perfecting amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to terminate the authorization of the Lafayette Dam and Reservoir, Wabash River, Indiana;

An amendment that sought to terminate the authorization of the study and survey of the Wabash River, Indiana, from the Ohio River to Terre Haute, Indiana;

An amendment that sought to require the Secretary of the Army to report to Congress the risks and safety hazards associated with the construction of water resource development projects; and

An amendment that sought to permit the Corps of Engineers to set equitable and seasonally adjusted rates with respect to delivery of water from the Potomac River through the Washington Aqueduct (rejected by a division vote of 11 ayes to 43 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3823, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

The House then insisted on its amendment and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Jones of Alabama, Wright, Johnson of California, Roberts, Howard, Roe, Oberstar, Harsha, Don H. Clausen and Snyder.

H. Res. 1580, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 33580–33621

Freedom Bell: House passed S.J. Res. 181, to authorize the placement of the American Legion's Freedom Bell on National Park Service land in the District of Columbia—clearing the measure for the President. Page 33621

Point Reyes National Seashore: House passed H.R. 8002, to designate certain lands in the Point Reyes National Seashore, California, as wilderness, to designate Point Reyes National Seashore as a natural area of the National Park System.

Agreed to the committee amendment; and

Agreed to amend the title. Pages 33621–33622

National Park System: House concurred in the amendments of the Senate numbered 1–8, 10, and 12–20 to H.R. 13713, to provide for increases in appropriation ceilings and boundary changes in certain units of the National Park System.

Concurred with amendments to the amendments of the Senate numbered 9, 11, and 21 to the bill—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 33622–33629

Indiana Dunes: House concurred in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 11455, to amend the Act establishing the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore to provide for the expansion of the lakeshore—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 33629–33632

Congaree Swamp National Preserve: House concurred in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 11891, to authorize the establishment of the Congaree Swamp National Preserve in the State of South Carolina—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 33632–33633

Immigration: House passed H.R. 14535, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act. Pages 33633–33635

Indian Claims Commission: House agreed to the conference report on S. 2981, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977—clearing the measure for Senate action. Page 33636

NSF Authorization: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12556, authorizing appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1977—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 33636–33638

Education Amendments: House agreed to the conference report on S. 2657, to extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, to extend and revise the Vocational Education Act of 1963, amended—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 33638–33656

Postal Service Commission: The speaker appointed as members of the Commission on Postal Service the following people from private life: Mr. Paul J. Krebs of Livingston, New Jersey, and Mr. David W. Johnson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Page 33656

Presidential Veto Message: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 14232, making appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977, and explained his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94–636).

Agreed to a motion providing that further considera-

tion of the veto message be postponed until Thursday, September 30. Pages 33656–33657

Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 30. Pages 33657–33658

Oil and Gas Conservation: House agreed to S.J. Res. 126, consenting to an extension and renewal of the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 33682–33684

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL PROGRAMS FOR ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Met and approved report as amended, entitled "Funding of Federal Programs Benefiting the Elderly Relating to Employment."

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing and markup on reprograming items.

REBIRTH OF THE AMERICAN CITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued hearings on rebirth of the American city with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Representative Badillo; Ed Farrelly, Manpower Director, Hudson County, Jersey City Consortium; and Bill Hartwell, executive vice president, Employment Security Agencies.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 1500, amended to authorize $50,000, to provide for the additional expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the investigation authorized by H. Res. 1042;

H. Res. 1544, accepting a portrait of Leslie C. Arends of the State of Illinois;

H. Res. 1576, to amend section 5 of House Resolution 1238 of the Ninety-first Congress;

H. Con. Res. 664, providing for the printing of a booklet entitled "Women in Congress";

H. Con. Res. 772, amended, authorizing the printing of materials relating to the Presidential debates between James E. Carter and Gerald R. Ford; and

H.J. Res. 1107, amended, to provide for the printing and distribution of the Precedents of the House of Representatives compiled and prepared by Lewis Deschler.

The Committee also approved guidelines for contested elections.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee amended S. 3521 as reported by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and authorized Representative Melcher to offer Interior Committee amendments on the floor as a substitute.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARGENTINA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations continued hearings on human rights in Argentina and the status of the proposed Argentine-Chile Program. Testimony was heard from Leonard Chapman, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and public witnesses.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held a hearing on competition in the telecommunications industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEW YORK STATE POWER AUTHORITY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on Federal policies relating to the operations of the Power Authority of the State of New York. Testimony was heard from representatives of Power Authority, State of New York; and Federal Power Commission.

FBI OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on the F.B.I. with testimony from Victor Lowe, Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL DRUG PROGRAM

Select Committee on Narcotics: Continued hearings on the Federal Drug program with testimony from CIA Director Bush.

HIGHWAY BRIDGES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on legislation providing for the inspection, repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of highway bridges. Testimony was heard from Representatives Green, Heinz, and Risenhoover; Pennsylvania State Senator Romanelli; and other Pennsylvania State officials.

VIKING PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Met for briefing by NASA on the most recent Viking Program results.

GOVERNMENT PATENT POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA continued hearings on Government patent policy. Testimony was heard from Norman J. Latker, Patent Counsel, HEW; and William O. Queensberry, Patent Counsel, Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue Friday, October 1.

WATER QUALITY RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued oversight hearings on water quality research. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for consideration of report on H. Res. 1042, relating to Select Committee on Intelligence report leak.

Joint Committee Meetings

AMTRAK

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3131, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for continued operation and maintenance of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak).

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS

Conferees on Tuesday, September 28, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the National resource lands.

CLEAN AIR

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the difference between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Passed:

Taxes on Beer: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the President H.R. 3605, to provide a limited reduction in the excise tax on beer for small U.S. brewers. Page 33815

Service Contract Employees: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the President H.R. 15246, to insure that standards of the Service Contract Act be applicable to workers engaged in government service contracts regardless of whether they are white collar or blue collar workers. Pages 33842–33843

Boat Safety: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 13585, proposed Federal Boat Safety Act Amendments of 1976, and the bill was passed and returned to the House after agreeing to Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendments No. 511, to delete from the bill section 11, concerning allocation of funds to support activities of the National Association of State Boats Law Administrators. Pages 33843–33845

Private Bill: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 13964, a private bill, and the bill was then passed without amendment and cleared for the White House. Page 33829

Emergency Livestock Credit Act: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the President H.R. 15059, to extend through September 30, 1978, the Emergency Livestock Credit Act. Pages 33876–33877

Private Claim: Senate agreed to S. Res. 572, referring to the Court of Claims for report, H.R. 6852, a private bill. Page 33885

GAO Audit: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 8948, to provide for the audit, by the Comptroller General, of the Internal Revenue Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and to a series of Robert C. Byrd amendments embodied in unprinted amendments Nos. 512 and 513 (title amendment). Pages 33854–33855

Guam Typhoon Damage: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 15136, authorizing funds for construction and repair of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam, after agreeing to committee amendments and Robert C. Byrd (for Symington) unprinted amendment No. 514, providing for a compromise authorization figure of $114,312,000. Pages 33865–33866

Agriculture Department Officials: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 10133, to upgrade positions of certain officials of the Department of Agriculture, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to Allen unprinted amendment No. 515, modifying the first committee amendment. Pages 33866–33867

Private Bill: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 11809, a private bill, and the bill was then passed without amendment and cleared for the President. Page 33867

Intercoastal Shipping: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 10841, proposed Shipping Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, and the bill was then passed and returned to the House after agreeing to Robert C. Byrd (for Long) unprinted amendment No. 516, in the nature of a substitute bill. Pages 33867–33869

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 1105, to continue certain appropriations through March 31, 1977, after tabling the first committee amendment and committee amendments provided in sections 110 and 111.

Senate agreed to remaining committee amendments en bloc, and to (a) McClellan unprinted amendment No. 517, appropriating $5.1 million for claims against the Federal government, and (b) McClellan unprinted amendment No. 518, making certain funds available for the legislative branch.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Magnuson, Stennis, Robert C. Byrd, Hollings, Young, Hruska, Brooke, and Bellmon. Pages 33870–33871

Federal Recreation Facilities: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 15563, authorizing Federal agencies operating certain water projects to consider, recognize, and provide recreation uses, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and to Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 519, to designate the canal and towpath of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park in honor of Justice William O. Douglas. Page 33872

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 767, authorizing corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5546, authorizing funds to extend health professions training and health maintenance programs. Page 33854

Calendar Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following measures:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Private Bill: H.R. 4654, a private relief bill. Page 33822

Rabbits: H.R. 10073, to provide for the mandatory inspection of domesticated rabbits slaughtered for human consumption. Page 33822

CIA Personnel Retirement: H.R. 13615, making technical corrections in the retirement act as it affects certain employees of the Central Intelligence Agency. Page 33824

Presidential Transition: H.R. 14886, increasing from $1 million to $3 million funds available for purpose of Presidential and Vice Presidential transition. Page 33828

National Transportation Safety Board: H.R. 12118, authorizing funds for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 1977 and 1978. Page 33828

D.C. Motor Vehicles: H.R. 10826, to prohibit the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the District of Columbia obtained under a written rental or other agreement. Page 33855

Michael J. Kirwan Post Office: H.R. 14503, to name the new post office in Youngstown, Ohio, the "Michael J. Kirwan Post Office". Page 33855

With amendment and returned to the House:

JFK Center: H.R. 14360, authorizing funds for repair and reconstruction of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Pages 33822–33824

Rural Electrification Administration: H.R. 12207, to correct unintended inequities in the interest rate criteria for borrowers from the Rural Electrification Administration. Pages 33827–33828

Tinicum National Environmental Center: H.R. 5682, authorizing funds for acquisition of funds for additional lands for Tinicum National Environmental Center in Pennsylvania (agreed to Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 510, of a technical nature). Page 33828

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Private Bill: S. 3667, a private relief bill. Page 33829

Native American Awareness Week: S.J. Res. 209, authorizing the President to proclaim the week of October 10 through 16, 1976, as "Native American Awareness Week". Page 33855

With amendment and sent to the House:

Suits Against Foreign States: S. 3553, to define the jurisdiction of United States courts in suits against foreign states. Pages 33824–33827

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Farm Disaster Payments: S. Res. 565, stating the sense of the Senate in opposition to reduction of disaster payments made to farmers under the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973. Page 33828

Budget Act Waiver Resolution: S. Res. 563, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 14886, Presidential transition amendments. Page 33821

Budget Act Waiver Resolution: S. Res. 552, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 10073, to provide for the mandatory inspection of domesticated rabbits slaughtered for human consumption. Page 33821

Budget Act Waiver Resolution: S. Res. 560, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 14360, authorizing funds for repair of the John F. Kennedy Center. Page 33821

Committee Expenses: S. Res. 548, authorizing an additional $5,000 for expenses of Committee on Armed Services. Page 33856

Senate Calendars: S. Res. 567, authorizing the Committee on Rules and Administration to purchase 52,000 wall calendars for 1977 from the U.S. Capitol Historical Society. Page 33856

Printing: S. Res. 562, to print as a Senate document the compilation entitled "U.S. and Soviet City Defense—Considerations for Congress". Page 33866

Printing: S. Con. Res. 208, to print additional copies of the Joint Economic Committee print entitled "Soviet Economy in a New Perspective". Page 33866

Conference Reports Agreed To:

Copyright Laws: S. 22, to provide for a general revision of the copyright laws (agreed to by unanimous vote of 75 yeas)—cleared for House. Pages 33813–33815, 33818–33819

Mid-Decade Census: H.R. 11337, to provide for the taking of a mid-decade population census—cleared for House. Page 33815

EPA Authorizations: H.R. 7108, extending until September 30, 1976, authorizations for various research, development, and demonstration programs of the Environmental Protection Agency—cleared for House. Page 33815

Amtrak: S. 3131, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for continued operation and maintenance of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation—cleared for House.

Prior to this action Senate disagreed to the House amendments to this bill, agreed to conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Pastore, Hartke, Stevenson, Ford, Weicker, and Beall. Pages 33829, 33831–33834

National Forest Management: S. 3091, to establish guidelines for improved management of the National Forest System—cleared for House. Pages 33834–33841

Crime Control: S. 2212, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration—cleared for the President. Pages 33879–33881

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 1096, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for repair and replacement of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 5 and 9, thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 33871–33872

Bills Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for the President by concurrence of the Senate in the House amendments thereto:

Solid Waste Disposal: S. 2150, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for solid waste disposal and utilization programs. Pages 33816–33818

Wilderness Areas: S. 1026, designating as wilderness portions of National Wildlife Refuge areas in several of the States. By 32 yeas to 38 nays, Senate rejected Hansen unprinted amendment No. 520 (to the House amendments), which would have provided that approximately 6,500 acres in the proposed Glacier Wilderness remain as a primitive area. Pages 33872–33876, 33877–33879

Bankruptcy Magistrates Compensation: S. 2923, to provide that full-time magistrates receive the same compensation as referees in bankruptcy. Pages 33855–33856

Health Professions Training: H.R. 5546, authorizing funds to extend health professions training and health maintenance programs. Page 33854

Veto Override—Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate considered Presidential veto message on H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare for fiscal year 1977, and, by 67 yeas to 15 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, overrode such veto, thereby making this bill public law.

Pages 33856–33864

Revenue Sharing: By 77 yeas to 4 nays, Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 13367, to extend through fiscal year 1982 the State and Fiscal Assistance Act (revenue sharing program), thus clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33852–33854

Black Lung: By 68 yeas to 10 nays, Senate agreed to motion to proceed to consider H.R. 10760, to improve program of benefits for victims of black lung disease, and revising the financing provisions of such programs.

Pages 33813, 33845–33852

Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 3823, omnibus rivers and harbors flood control bill, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Gravel, Randolph, Burdick, Culver, Domenici, McClure, and Baker. Pages 33846–33847

Clean Air: Senate debated conference report on S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Amendments of 1976.

Pages 33897–33900

Additional Conferee: Senator Roth was appointed as an additional conferee on H.R. 10210, to require the States to extend unemployment compensation coverage to certain previously uncovered workers. Page 33819

During proceedings today, Senate, by 49 yeas to 2 nays, agreed to motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators. Page 33777

Messages From the House: Six messages were received from the House: Pages 33841, 33849, 33864, 33876, 33897

Committee Authority To Report: Temporary Select Committee To Study the Senate Committee System was authorized to file a first report embodying its recommendations no later than November 15, 1976, and was authorized to submit a Senate resolution (for referral to Committee on Rules and Administration) embodying such recommendations. Page 33867

Committee Authority To Sit: Several committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on Friday, October 1.

Leadership Authorization: Leadership was authorized to call up at any time an adjournment resolution.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

The following-named persons to be Members of the Board of Directors of the National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life for a term coterminous with the term of the President: Donald C. Burnham, of Pennsylvania; R. Heath Larry, of Pennsylvania; Edward E. Carlson, of Illinois; I. W. Abel, of Pennsylvania; C. L. Dennis, of Illinois; Frank E. Fitzsimmons, of Maryland; James E. Holshouser, Jr., of North Carolina; Daniel J. Evans, of Washington; L. William Seidman, of Michigan; Andrew E. Gibson, of New Jersey; Bess Myerson, of New York; Berkeley G. Burrell, of the District of Columbia; Wayne L. Horvitz, of the District of Columbia; Gaylord Freeman, of Illinois; Herbert S. Richey, of Ohio; Robert A. Georgine, of Maryland; J. Lane Kirkland, of the District of Columbia; and John T. Dunlop, of Massachusetts.

Margaret W. Kahliff, of Ohio, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank;

Wat T. Culverius IV, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain;

Edward E. Masters, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh;

Monteagle Stearns, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Ivory Coast;

Robert P. Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana;

William D. Rogers, of Virginia, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank; and United States Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank;

Eugene N. S. Girard, II, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development;

Donley L. Brady, of California, and Allie C. Felder, Jr., of the District of Columbia, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation;

Manuel R. Caldera, of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation;

The following-named persons to be United States Representatives and Alternate Representatives to the Nineteenth Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization:

Representatives: John E. Reinhardt, of Maryland; Robert B. Kamm, of Oklahoma; William B. Jones, of California; Sarah Goddard Power, of Michigan; and Clayton Kirkpatrick, of Illinois; and

Alternate Representatives: Arthur K. Solomon, of Massachusetts; Mae Sue Talley, of Arizona; Russell C. Heater, of California; Oscar Padilla, of California; and Dixon R. Harwin, of California;

Edward Aguirre, of California, to be Commissioner of Education;

Harvey Allen Averch, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation;

Eloise E. Clark, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation;

The following-named persons to be Members of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation: Raymond L. Bisplinghoff, of Missouri; Lloyd Miller Cooke, of New York; Herbert D. Doan, of Michigan; John R. Hogness, of Washington; William F. Hueg, Jr., of Minnesota; Marian E. Koshland, of California; and Alexander Rich, of Massachusetts;

One Army nomination in the rank of General;

One Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral; and

Numerous nominations in the Army and Navy.

Pages 34048–34049

Prior to consideration of executive business today, Senate by 66 yeas to 2 nays agreed to motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators, and by 57 yeas to 9 nays, agreed to motion to proceed to executive session. Pages 33886–33887

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of the following-named persons to be Members of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences: Jack C. Sanders, of Oklahoma; Ernest Ambler, of Maryland; and Charles J. Orlebeke, of Maryland. Page 34048

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today (total—687).

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Recess: Senate met at 8:30 a.m. and recessed at 1:14 a.m. Page 34048

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs continued hearings on the economic, political, and social situation in South Africa, including the changing role of foreign investment and the future of South Africa's policy of separate development, receiving testimony from Representative Solarz; and William D. Rogers, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MEDICAID INFORMATION SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine HEW's Medicaid Management Information System, receiving testimony from William Cleaver, Technical Assistant to the Director, Rosalie Ryan, Computer Systems Administrator, James Trainor, Director of State Systems Operations, and Harold Wienberg, Associate Administrator for Information Systems, all of the Office of Information Systems Social and Rehabilitation Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Michael F. Starr, of Louisiana, to be Director of Intergovernmental, Regional, and Special Programs, Federal Energy Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 15769–15815; 6 private bills, H.R. 15816–15821; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1116 and 1117, and H. Res. 1588–1591 were introduced. Pages 34322–34324

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 3091, National Forest Management Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1735);

Report entitled "Progress and Problems in Collecting Delinquent International Debts Owed to the United States (H. Rept. 94–1736);

H.R. 11436, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of amounts paid from an estate as an allowance or award for the support of the decedent's surviving spouse or children, amended (H. Rept. 94–1737);

Report entitled "Recent Efforts to Amend or Repeal the Robinson-Patman Act (H. Rept. 94–1738);

Report entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals to Subcommittees (H. Rept. 94–1739);

Report entitled "Off-Budget Activities of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 94–1740);

H. Res. 1591, providing for consideration of S. 2278, Civil Rights Attorneys' Fees Awards Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1741);

Conference report on S. 3219, to amend the Clean Air Act as amended (H. Rept. 94–1742);

Conference report on S. 3131, Rail Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94–1743); and

S. 2081, Agricultural Resources Conservation Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94–1744). Page 34322

Presidential Veto—Labor-HEW: By a yea-and-nay vote of 312 yeas to 93 nays, the House voted to override the President's veto of H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977 (two-thirds of those present voting in the affirmative).

Pages 34060–34074

Revenue Sharing: A point of order was sustained against the conference report on H.R. 13367, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 292 yeas to 111 nays, agreed to a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment that indexes an additional $600 million to income tax collection levels. Previously, rejected a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment that sought to strike $600 million over three years (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 147 yeas to 252 nays). Pages 34074–34100

Social Security Coverage: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15571, to provide that the payment of Social Security taxes by a non-profit organization with respect to its employees shall constitute a constructive filing for Social Security coverage purposes. Pages 34101–34104

Indian Tax Treatment: Objection was heard to a request that the House consider H.R. 8989, to provide the same tax exemptions and general tax treatment to recognized Indian tribes as are applicable to other governmental units. Pages 34104–34105

Funding Resolutions: By unanimous consent, the House agreed to the following funding resolutions:

H. Res. 1557, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Assassinations, amended;

H. Res. 1563, providing additional funds for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration to provide for maintenance and improvement of ongoing computer services for the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget;

H. Res. 1500, to provide for the additional expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the investigations authorized by H. Res. 1042;

H. Res. 1576, to amend section 5 of House Resolution 1238 of the Ninety-first Congress;

H. Res. 1495, providing salary adjustments for the Official Reporters of Debates and Official Reporters to Committees; and

H. Res. 1544, accepting a portrait of Leslie C. Arends of the State of Illinois. Pages 34105–34109

Unemployment Compensation Amendments: Objection was heard to a request that the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976, and agree to a conference asked by the Senate. Page 34109

International Claims Settlement: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3621, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to provide for the determination of the validity and amounts of claims of nationals of the United States against the German Democratic Republic—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 34109–34112

Guam Facilities: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 1096, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for the repair and replacement of facilities on Guam damaged or destroyed by Typhoon Pamela—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19.

House receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments numbered 5 and 9.

Pages 34112–34114

National Gifted Children's Week: By a voice vote, the House passed H.J. Res. 1022, providing for the designation of the week beginning October 3, 1976, and ending October 9, 1976, as "National Gifted Children's Week". Pages 34114–34115

Crime Control: By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 6 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2212, Crime Control Act of 1976—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 34115–34119

Printing Resolution: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 761, authorizing the printing as a House document of proceedings of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of July 27, 1976. Page 34119

U.S.-Spain Friendship Treaty: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3557, to authorize the appropriation of funds necessary during the fiscal year 1977 to implement the provisions of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 34119–34120

Unemployment Compensation Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas, the House agreed to a motion that the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976, and agree to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ullman, Corman, Burleson of Texas, Burke of Massachusetts, Rangel, Steiger of Wisconsin, and Frenzel.

Pages 34121–34122

Alaska Natural Gas: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3521, to expedite a decision on the delivery of Alaska natural gas to United States markets.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended by:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and

An amendment that requires the President to report the impact a delivery system would have on the dependency of New England and the Middle Atlantic States on foreign oil.

Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

Rejected an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs that sought to compromise between the positions of the Committees on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and Interior and Insular Affairs (rejected by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 209 noes).

H. Res. 1584, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 34122–34153

Commission on Security and Cooperation: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15813, relating to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Page 34153

Space Observance: By a voice vote, the House passed S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing the proclamation of United States Space Observation—clearing the measure.

Pages 34153–34154

ERDA Appropriation Authorization: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13350, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1977—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 34154–34167

Environmental Research: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 7108, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 34215–34216

Resource Lands Management: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the national resource lands—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 34216–34218

Printing Resolution: By unanimous consent, the House agreed to the following printing resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

H. Res. 1513, that there be printed as a House document a concise and selected nationwide record of the Bicentennial Captive Nations Week proclamations, statements, and relevant matters, amended;

H. Res. 1561, to provide for the printing of the transcript of the proceedings in the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of September 21, 1976, incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Robert E. Jones to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation;

H. Res. 1571, authorizing the printing of proceedings unveiling the portrait of the Honorable Harley O. Staggers;

H. Con. Res. 698, providing for the printing as a House document "Art in the United States Capitol";

S. Con. Res. 85, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report by a special consultant to the Administrative Conference of the United States on some administrative procedures of the Internal Revenue Service—clearing the measure;

S. Con. Res. 201, authorizing the printing of the prayers of the Chaplain of the Senate during the Ninety-fourth Congress as a Senate document—clearing the measure;

H. Con. Res. 664, providing for the printing of a booklet entitled "Women in Congress";

H. Con. Res. 772, authorizing the printing of materials relating to the Presidential debates between James E. Carter and Gerald R. Ford, amended; and

H.J. Res. 1107, to provide for the printing and distribution of the Precedents of the House of Representatives compiled and prepared by Lewis Deschler, amended. Pages 34218–34220

Coal Leasing: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3848, to amend the act of February 25, 1920.

Agreed to a technical amendment. Pages 34220–34222

Federal Aviation Amendments: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 8228, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to emergency locator transmitters, with amendment—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 34222–34224

Grain Standards: House began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 12572, United States Grain Standards Act of 1976—but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of the conference report will continue on Friday, October 1. Pages 34224, 34225

Meeting Hour: House agreed to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 1. Page 34225

Copyright Law: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 22, for the general revision of the Copyright Law, title 17 of the United States Code—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 34225–34226

Forest Management: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3091, National Forest

Management Act of 1976—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 34226–34232

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HEW REGULATIONS PROCEDURES

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care held a hearing on HEW regulations procedures. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; National Senior Citizens Law Center; and Association of Health Facility Licensure and Certification Directors.

COMMISSION ON HUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains held a hearing on H.R. 11112, to establish a Commission on the Humane Treatment of Animals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR SUPPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations' Clean Air Support Panel continued hearings in executive session and heard testimony from Department of the Navy and Marine Corps witnesses.

REBIRTH OF THE AMERICAN CITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued hearings on rebirth of the American city with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Met for issuance of Task Force report on off-budget agencies, and other committee business.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the school lunch program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ACTIVITIES OF THE KOREAN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held executive hearings on the activities of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency in the United States, Part II. Testimony was heard from Neil Albert Salonen, President, Freedom Leadership Foundation; and Arthur W. Hummel, Jr., Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on competition in the telecommunications industry. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on equal opportunity in housing with testimony from HUD Secretary Carla A. Hills.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Department of State; Maritime Commission; and public witnesses.

OCEAN DUMPING REGULATIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Oceanography, and on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held joint oversight hearings with respect to ocean dumping regulations and criteria. Testimony was heard from John Rhett, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Water Program Operations, and other EPA officials.

FEDERAL DRUG PROGRAM

Select Committee on Narcotics: Continued hearings on the Federal drug program with testimony from HEW witnesses.

WATER QUALITY RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued oversight hearings on water quality research. Testimony was heard from Professor Robert F. Probstein, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Stephen C. Smith, University of Wisconsin; and Walter E. Garrison, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held an oversight hearing on the National Science Foundation. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Science Foundation; Associated Universities, Inc.; and Nevis Laboratories.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 34405–35088

Bills Introduced: Twenty-six bills and nineteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3874–3899; S. Con. Res. 210–213; S. Res. 571–585; Pages 34665–34666, 34716–34723

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 559, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of certain provisions of H.R. 10760, to improve program of benefits for victims of black lung disease, and revising the financing provisions for such programs (S. Rept. 94–1376); (filed on September 29);

H.R. 10133, to upgrade positions of certain officials of the Department of Agriculture, with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1377); (filed on September 30);

H.J. Res. 1105, to continue certain appropriations through March 31, 1977, with amendments (together with minority views) (S. Rept. 94–1378); (filed on September 30);

S. Res. 566, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 15136, authorizing funds for construction and repair of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam (S. Rept. 94–1379); (filed on September 30);

H.R. 9543, a private relief bill (S. Rept. 94–1380); (filed on September 29);

Special report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Separation of Powers Annual Report" (S. Rept. 94–1381);

H.R. 14977, to name the Federal office building in Athens, Georgia, the "Robert G. Stephens, Jr., Federal Building" (S. Rept. 94–1382);

H.R. 14956, to designate the "Joe L. Evins Post Office and Federal Building" (S. Rept. 94–1373);

H.R. 12927, to designate a Federal building and United States Post Office in Jasper, Georgia, as the "Phil M. Landrum Federal Building and Post Office" (S. Rept. 94–1384);

H.R. 2749, to name a portion of the site of the Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building in Cleveland, Ohio, the "George Washington Square" (S. Rept. 94–1385);

H.R. 11303, to designate the "Herman T. Schneebeli Federal Building" (S. Rept. 94–1386);

H.R. 15546, to designate the "Ray J. Madden Post Office Building" (S. Rept. 94–1387);

Special report of the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs entitled "Consumer Protection Enforcement Activities" (together with additional views) (S. Rept. 94–1388);

Conference report on H.R. 12572, to establish an all Federal system for the inspection and weighing of grain at export elevators and at the major interior terminals (S. Rept. 94–1389);

S. Res. 564, authorizing supplemental expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging for inquiries and investigations (S. Rept. 94–1390);

S. Res. 579, approving the lease of space in facilities at 400 North Capitol Street (S. Rept. 94–1391);

H.R. 10902, relating to the income tax treatment of securities which are acquired for business reasons and not as an investment with amendments (S. Rept. 94–1392);

S. 2688 a private relief bill (S. Rept 94–1393);

S. 3311, to amend the Federal Power Act to provide coordinated long-range planning and facility siting in the electric utility industry (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 94–1394); Page 34664

Measures Passed:

Convening of the 95th Congress: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the President H.J. Res. 1119, to provide for the convening of the first session of the 95th Congress at 2 p.m. on January 4, 1977. Page 34419

Private Bill: H.R. 13417, a private bill—cleared for the President. Page 34424

Georgi Vins: H. Con. Res. 726, to urge the Soviet Union to release Georgi Vins, and to permit religious believers within its borders to worship God according to their own conscience. Page 34424

Printing: H.J. Res. 1107, to authorize the printing of the Precedents of the House of Representatives compiled and prepared by Lewis Deschler—cleared for the President. Page 34434

Private Bill: H.R. 12707, a private relief bill—cleared for the President. Page 34434

Social Security Coverage: H.R. 15571, to provide that the payment of Social Security taxes by a non-profit organization with respect to its employees shall constitute a constructive filing for Social Security coverage purposes—cleared for the President. Page 34434

Stephens Federal Building: H.R. 14977, to name the Federal office building in Athens, Georgia, the "Robert G. Stephens, Jr., Federal Building"—cleared for the President. Page 34434

Evins Building: H.R. 14956, to designate the "Joe L. Evins Post Office and Federal Building"—cleared for the President. Pages 34434–34435

Landrum Federal Building: H.R. 12927, to designate a Federal building and Post Office in Jasper, Georgia, as the "Phil M. Landrum Federal Building and Post Office"—cleared for the President. Page 34435

George Washington Square: H.R. 2749, to name a portion of the site of the Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building in Cleveland, Ohio, the "George Washington Square"—cleared for the President. Page 34435

Schneebeli Federal Building: H.R. 11303, to designate the "Herman T. Schneebeli Federal Building"—cleared for the President. Page 34435

Madden Post Office Building: H.R. 15546, to designate the "Ray J. Madden Post Office Building"—cleared for the President. Page 34435

Art in the U.S. Capitol: H. Con. Res. 698, to print as a House document "Art in the United States Capitol". Page 34440

Printing Resolution: H. Con. Res. 761, to print as a House document proceedings of July 27, 1976 of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 34440

Presidential Debates: H. Con. Res. 772, to print materials relating to the Presidential debates between James E. Carter and President Gerald R. Ford. Page 34440

Women in Congress: H. Con. Res. 664, to print a booklet entitled "Women in Congress". Pages 34440–34441

Private Bill: H.R. 9543, a private relief bill—cleared for the President. Page 34441

Bretton Woods Agreement Act: H.R. 13955, to amend in several respects the Bretton Woods Agreement Act, including one to increase U.S. quota in the International Monetary Fund by approximately $2 billion. Disagreed to Senate committee amendments—cleared for the President. Pages 34567–34570

Tariff: H.R. 12254, to suspend the duties on certain bicycle parts and accessories until the close of June 30, 1978. Agreed to Magnuson unprinted amendment No. 541; Packwood unprinted amendment No. 542; and Hathaway unprinted amendment No. 543—sent to the House Pages 34571–34574

Elizabeth Kee Federal Building: H.R. 15582, to name the Federal office in Bluefield, W. Va., the "Elizabeth Kee Federal Building"—cleared for the President. Page 34576

Point Reyes National Seashore: H.R. 8002, to designate certain lands in the Point Reyes National Seashore, California, as wilderness, and to designate Point Reyes National Seashore as a natural area of the National Park System—cleared for the President. Page 34576

Tariff: H.R. 9401, to continue until June 30, 1978, suspension of the import duty on certain horses. Agreed to Brooke unprinted amendment No. 544—returned to House. Pages 34577–34578

Steamship United States: H.R. 13218, to permit the steamship *United States* to be used as a floating hotel—Commerce Committee discharged—cleared for the President. Page 34441

Evidence in Federal Proceedings: H.R. 15531, to permit the use of unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury as evidence in Federal proceedings (Judiciary Committee discharged)—cleared for the President. Pages 34447–34448

Volunteer Firemen Week: H.J. Res. 1008, authorizing the President to proclaim the week October 3–9, 1976, as "National Volunteer Firemen Week"—cleared for the President. Page 34511

Commission on Security and Cooperation: H.R. 15813, relating to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe—cleared for the President. Page 34441

Fish and Wildlife Programs: H.R. 5523, to improve the administration of fish and wildlife programs. Agreed to Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 528, fish and wildlife cooperation units assistance—returned to House. Pages 34534–34537

Letelier and Moffitt Murders: S. Res. 561, expressing the sense of the Senate condemning the murders of Orlando Letelier and Ronni Karpen Moffitt—Judiciary Committee discharged. Page 34537

Immigration: H.R. 14535, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act—cleared for the President. Page 34537

Taxation: H.R. 13500, to establish standards, based on lobbying expenditures, to determine point of withdrawal of tax exempt status of charitable organizations. Agreed to Humphrey unprinted amendment No. 530—returned to House. Pages 34518–34519, 34542–34546

Taxation: H.R. 7228, to permit the use of means other than stamps on containers of distilled spirits as

evidence of tax payment. Agreed to committee amendments and to Clark unprinted amendment No. 531 and Hathaway unprinted amendment No. 532. By 37 yeas to 19 nays, tabled Javits unprinted amendment No. 534. Rejected, by 28 yeas to 29 nays, motion to table appeal from ruling of the Chair in connection with Allen unprinted amendment No. 535, subsequently withdrawn. Pages 34546–34557, 34600

GAO Audit: H.R. 8948, to provide for the audit, by the Comptroller General, of the Internal Revenue Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. Senate vacated its action of September 30 when it passed this bill with certain amendments, withdrew committee amendments thereto, and agreed to Metcalf unprinted amendment No. 536, and again passed the bill—returned to the House. Pages 34557–34558

Records Management: H.R. 13828, to strengthen the authority of the Administrator of General Services with respect to records management by Federal agencies. Senate reconsidered its action of September 28, agreed to Percy unprinted amendment No. 538, and again passed the bill—returned to House. Pages 34558–34559

Tariff: H.R. 2181, to provide for duty-free treatment of any aircraft engine being overhauled within the United States if the duty was paid on the replacement engine during a previous importation. Agreed to committee amendments and Curtis unprinted amendment No. 540—returned to House. Pages 34564–34566

Private Bill: H.R. 3377, a private relief bill (Judiciary Committee discharged)—cleared for the President. Page 34566

International investment: S. Res. 516, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding U.S. participation in the Declaration on International Investment. Pages 34442–34443

Railroad Retirement: H.R. 14041, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act with respect to the computation of annuity amounts in certain cases. Cleared for President. Pages 34538–34539

Taxation—Cemetery perpetual care: H.R. 1142, to provide a special deduction in computing the income of a cemetery perpetual care fund (agreed to committee amendments). Returned to House. Page 34540

Taxation—social clubs: H.R. 1144, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to tax treatment of social clubs (agreed to committee amendments). Returned to House. Page 34540

Retired Serviceman's Family Protection: H.R. 14773, to make certain changes in the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan and Survivor Benefit Plan (agreed to committee amendments). Returned to House. Pages 34443–34444

Rural Communities fire protection: S. 3520, to extend the rural community fire protection program—sent to House. Pages 34444–34445

Delta Queen: H.R. 13326, to extend until November 1, 1983, the existing exemption of the steamboat *Delta Queen* from certain vessel laws—cleared for President. Pages 34519–34520

Aviation tariff changes: H.R. 7017, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 with respect to tariff changes (agreed to committee amendments). Returned to the House. Page 34511

U.S. Park Police: H.R. 15276, to grant the U.S. Park Police any cost-of-living increase given other Federal workers—cleared for President. Page 34445

Veterans' Education: S. 969, to extend basic eligibility period for GI bill educational assistance benefits. Agreed to Hartke amendment No. 526—sent to the House. Pages 34448–34511

National Diabetes Advisory Board: S. 2910, to establish the National Diabetes Advisory Board, and to insure a long-range plan to combat diabetes. Agreed to Committee substitute amendment—sent to the House. Pages 34520–34524

Water Pollution Control: S. 3894, Federal Water Pollution Control Amendments—sent to House. Pages 34541–34542

Narcotics Law Offenders: S. Res. 578, urging Federal judges to set more realistic bail for major narcotics law offenders. Pages 34559–34563

Suits Against Foreign States: H.R. 11315, to define the jurisdiction of United States courts in suits against foreign states—cleared for the President. Page 34566

D.C. Borrowing Authority: H.R. 14971, to authorize the District of Columbia Government to borrow from the U.S. Treasury to finance capital works projects, agreed to committee amendment—returned to the House. Page 34445

Arizona Land: H.R. 14227, directing the Secretary of Agriculture to release a condition with respect to certain real property conveyed to the University of Arizona—cleared for the President. Page 34445

Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site: S. 3501, to establish the Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site, North Dakota and Montana—sent to the House. Pages 34445–34446

National Park System: H.R. 13160, designating certain lands within units of the National Park System as wilderness, agreed to committee amendments, and Hansen unprinted amendment No. 524—returned to the House. Pages 34446–34447

Private Bills: S. 1870, H.R. 8027, S. Res. 484, and S. Res. 522, private relief bills. Page 34446

Capitol Murals: H.J. Res. 967, authorizing the acceptance of Capitol Historical Society preliminary design sketches and funds for murals in the first floor corridors in the House wing of the Capitol—cleared for President. Page 34447

Assistant Secretary of the Interior: S. 2144, to establish within the Department of the Interior the position of Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs—sent to the House. Page 34447

Martin Luther King Statue: H. Con. Res. 96, authorizing placement in the Capitol of a bust or statue of Martin Luther King, Jr. Agreed to Humphrey (for Goldwater) unprinted amendment No. 546—returned to House. Pages 34589–34590

Taxation—Securities: H.R. 10902, relating to the income tax of securities which are required for business reasons and not as an investment—amended, returned to the House. Page 34589

Tariff: H.R. 2177, to exempt from duty certain aircraft components previously exported from the United States. Committee amendments disagreed to—cleared for President. Pages 34590–34591

Water Fowl Conservation Area: H.R. 15007, to provide for the presentation and enhancement of critical habitat for migratory birds of the Pacific Flyway in the Grasslands area of the San Joaquin Valley, California. Agreed to Johnston unprinted amendment No. 547—returned to House. Page 34591

Taxation: H.R. 7929, relating to the deduction of interest on certain corporate indebtedness to acquire stock or assets of another corporation. Committee amendments disagreed to—cleared for the President. Page 34591

Public Lands: H.R. 9719, to require the Secretary of the Interior to make payments in lieu of taxes to States and local governments based on the amount of certain public lands within their boundaries. Committee amendments withdrawn—cleared for President. Pages 34591–34596

North Capitol Plaza Building: S. Res. 579, approving the leasing of space in facilities at 400 North Capitol Street. Page 34589

Budget Act Waiver Resolution: S. Res. 558, to waive section 402(c) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of H.R. 9719, to require the Secretary of the Interior to make payments to local governments based on the amount of certain public lands within their boundaries. Page 34604

Taxation: H.R. 10101, to exempt aircraft museums from the manufacturers' and retailers' taxes on gasoline and special fuels used for the museums' aircraft—cleared for the President. Page 34604

Private Bill: 14470, a private relief bill. Page 34604

Coal Mine Health and Safety: H.J. Res. 1118, to provide that qualified individuals may hear and determine claims for benefits under title IV of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. Pages 34551–34552

Aging Committee Funds: S. Res. 564, authorizing additional $40,000 for expenses of Special Committee on Aging. Page 34600

Dennis Chavez Federal Building: H.R. 4206, to designate the new Federal building in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Senator Dennis Chavez Federal Building"—cleared for the President. Pages 34576, 34600

Adjournment Resolutions: Senate agreed to the following adjournment resolutions:

Adjournment: S. Con. Res. 211, providing for sine die adjournment of second session of the 94th Congress on October 1, 1976, agreed to by 44 yeas to 24 nays.

By 36 yeas to 33 nays, Senate tabled Muskie unprinted amendment No. 521, calling for a sine die adjournment at the conclusion of business on Saturday, October 2, 1976. Pages 34417–34419

Enrolled Bills: S. Res. 580, authorizing the President of the Senate, President pro tempore, or Acting President pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the Congress. Page 34588

Vice President: S. Res. 581, tendering thanks of the Senate to the Vice President for the manner in which he has presided over the Senate. Page 34588

Committee to wait on President: S. Res. 582, to notify the President that the second session of the 94th Congress has completed its work. Page 34588

President pro tempore: S. Res. 583, tendering thanks of the Senate to the President pro tempore for the manner in which he has presided over the Senate. Page 34589

Appointment to boards: S. Res. 584, authorizing Vice President, during sine die adjournment, to make appointments to commissions or committees authorized by law. Page 34589

Acting President pro tempore: S Res. 585, tendering thanks of the Senate to the Acting President pro tempore for the manner in which he has presided over the Senate. Page 34589

Conference Reports Agreed To:

Treaty of Friendship With Spain: S. 3557, to implement the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation Between the United States and Spain—cleared for the President. Pages 34423–34424

National Resource Lands: S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the national resource lands—cleared for the President. Pages 34511–34512

Grain inspection: H.R. 12572, to establish an all Federal system for the inspection and weighing of grain at export elevators and at the major interior terminals (agreed to by 56 yeas to 6 nays)—cleared for the President. Pages 34512–34518

Unemployment Compensation: H.R. 10210, to require the States to extend unemployment compensation coverage to certain previously uncovered workers. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 47, 50, and 55—cleared for the President. Pages 34421–34423

Rivers and Harbors Flood Control: S. 3823, omnibus rivers and harbors flood control bill—cleared for the President. Pages 34596–34599

Bills Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for the President by concurrence of the Senate in the House amendments thereto:

Lincoln Memorial inscription: S. 64, adding Alaska and Hawaii to the list of 48 States whose names are inscribed on the walls of the Lincoln National Memorial. Page 34424

Bartram Trail: S. 2112, authorizing feasibility study on the addition to the National Trail System of the Bartram Trail, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida. Pages 34424–34425

Congressional Cemetery: S. 3441, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to maintain for 2 years certain historical sections of the Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C., and to provide a study with a view to its permanent maintenance. Page 34425

Historic Buildings: S. 865, to foster the preservation of buildings of historic and architectural significance, and to enhance the social and economic environment within and surrounding Federal office buildings. Page 34425

Land and Water Resources: S. 2081, to establish a mechanism for making long-range policy with respect to the Nation's lands, water, and related resources. Page 34440

Federal Transactions: S. 1437, to distinguish Federal grant and cooperative agreement relationships from Federal procurement relationships. Page 34441

Judges' widows' pensions: S. 12, to provide benefits for survivors of Federal judges comparable to those received by survivors of Members of Congress. Page 34517

Magistrates' jurisdiction: S. 1283, to further define the jurisdiction of U.S. Magistrates. Page 34567

Alaska natural gas: S. 3521, to expedite a decision as to the selection of a natural gas transportation system for delivery of Alaska natural gas to other States. Pages 34570, 34574–34575

Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site: Senate agreed to the House amendments with amendments (Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 523) S. 2208, to establish the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site, California. Pages 34441–34442, 34591

Veterans' Education: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 969, to extend from 36 to 45 months basic eligibility period for GI bill educational assistance benefits—cleared for the President. Page 34590

Continuing Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 70 yeas, Senate agreed to motion to recede from its amendment No. 1 to H.J. Res. 1105, to continue certain appropriations through March 31, 1977, thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 34403–34404

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal: Senate agreed to the House amendment with an amendment (Jackson unprinted amendment No. 529) to S. 2742, designating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historic Park to Justice William O. Douglas. Page 34542

Emergency Locator Transmitters: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment (Cannon unprinted amendment No. 539) to H.R. 8228, to permit the temporary operation of certain aircraft without emergency locator transmitters. Returned to House. Pages 34563–34564

Tariff: Senate receded from its amendment to H.R. 12033, to continue until June 30, 1979, suspension of duty on manganese ore (including ferruginous ore) and related products—cleared for the President. Page 34564

Virgin Islands: Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 9460, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for the Virgin Islands, thus clearing the measure for the President. Page 34440

Medicaid Payments: Senate receded from its amendment to H.R. 12961, to repeal provision under Title XIX

of the Social Security Act which requires that a State waive immunity from litigation with respect to suits concerning medicaid payments for inpatient services—cleared for the President. Page 34511

Tinicum National Environmental Center: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5682, authorizing funds for acquisition of funds for additional lands for Tinicum National Environmental Center in Pennsylvania—cleared for the President. Pages 34566–34567

Coast Guard Cadets: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 10192, to provide for the nondiscriminatory appointment of cadets to the Coast Guard Academy—cleared for the President. Page 34571

National Parks: Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments with amendments (Johnston unprinted amendment No. 545) to H.R. 13713, authorizing funds for acquisition of numerous units and areas for inclusion in our National Park System—sent to House. Pages 34578–34581

Federal Recreation Facilities: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 15563, authorizing Federal agencies operating certain water projects to consider, recognize, and provide recreation uses—cleared for the President. Page 34581

Frederick Law Olmsted Home: Senate agreed to the House amendment with amendment (Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 522) to S. 400, authorizing feasibility study on establishing as a national historic site the Frederick Law Olmsted Home and Office in Brookline, Mass.—returned to the House. Page 34423

Printing: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. Con. Res. 114, to print additional copies of Labor and Public Welfare Subcommittee on Children and Youth committee print entitled "Background Materials Concerning Child and Family Services Act, 1975." Page 34425

Veterans Travel Study: Senate agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendment to H.R. 2735, to provide for an annual investigation by the Administrator into the cost of travel by veterans to Veterans' Administration facilities, and to set rates therefor—cleared for the President. Pages 34425–34433

Emergency Medical Service: Senate agreed to the House amendment with an amendment (Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 527) to S. 2548, authorizing funds for programs for Federal assistance in the development of comprehensive emergency medical service systems—returned to House. Pages 34524–34534

Veterans Medical Care: Senate receded from its amendment to H.R. 71, to provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the armed forces who served in World War I and World War II for nations allied or associated with the U.S.—cleared for President. Pages 34537–34538

JFK Center: Senate insisted on its amendments Nos. 2, 3, and 4, and disagreed to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 5 to H.R. 14360, authorizing funds for repair and construction of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts—returned to House. Page 34552

Clean Air: By 54 yeas to 10 nays, Senate agreed to motion to proceed to consider conference report on S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Amendments of 1976, prior to which Senate, by 48 yeas to 4 nays, agreed to motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators. Pages 34375–34403, 34405–34412, 34415–34417

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senator Griffin as a member of the Study on United States Security and Foreign Policy Interests in Middle East, Europe, and other areas; and

The following Senators to attend the North Atlantic Assembly, to be held in Williamsburg, Va., November 14-19, 1976: Senators Sparkman, Kennedy, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Tunney, Morgan, Hruska, Javits, and Stevens. Page 34518

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 34665

Messages From the House: Five messages were received from the House: Pages 34404, 34419, 34421, 34551, 34581–34582, 34588

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 34723–34724

Motion to Reconsider Withdrawn: Motion (of Feb. 5, 1975) to reconsider H.R. 1607, to permit newspaper advertisement concerning State lotteries to be carried by a newspaper in the State conducting the lottery or in an adjacent State which conducts such a lottery, was withdrawn. Page 34558

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Report of National Science Board—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare;

Reporting on thirty-three new deferrals of budget authority—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, Agriculture and Forestry, Commerce, Armed Services, Labor and Public Welfare, Finance, the Judiciary, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Government Operations;

Reporting on comparability adjustment for the Federal pay system—referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and

Reporting on U.S. participation in the United Nations—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 34404, 34421, 34575–34576

Senate Authorizations: Secretary of the Senate was authorized to receive messages from the House during the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate. Page 34596

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Michael F. Starr, of Louisiana, to be Director of Intergovernmental, Regional, and Special Programs, Federal Energy Administration;

Bertha S. Adkins, of Maryland; Mrs. John William Devereau, of Hawaii; and John B. Martin, of Maryland; each to be a Member of the Federal Council on the Aging;

Harry Holland, of Arizona; Nat T. Winston, Jr., of Tennessee and Charles J. Fahey, of New York, each to be a member of the Federal Council on the Aging;

John E. Corbally, of Illinois, and Jewel Lafontant, of Illinois, each to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research;

The following-named persons to be members of the Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs: Marjorie Bell Chambers, of New Mexico; Jon W. Fuller, of Michigan; Marguerite C. Selden, of the District of Columbia; Agnes I. Chan, of California; Thera C. Johnson, Utah; and Elizabeth Z. Fryer, of Tennessee;

David M. deWilde, of the District of Columbia, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association;

One Air Force nomination in the rank of general;

Theodore R. Newman, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an associate judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; and

Sundry nomination in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Page 35088

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of the following-named persons to be Members of the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine, Public Health Service: Julio E. Figueroa, of Louisiana; Francis X. Scannell, of Michigan; Neva Martin Abelson, of the District of Columbia; Charles Huggins, of Illinois; Clara M. Ambrus, of New York; and John A. Hill, of Connecticut. Pages 35087–35088

Executive Session: By 38 yeas to 14 nays, Senate agreed to motion to proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Richard M. Bilby, of Arizona, to be U.S. circuit judge, 9th circuit. By votes of 40 yeas to 5 nays, 33 yeas to 17 nays (quorum not present), and 41 yeas to 15 nays, Senate agreed to motion to return to legislative session. Pages 34582–34587

Also, by 46 yeas to 11 nays, Senate agreed to motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators. Page 34585

Record Votes: Thirteen record votes were taken today (total—700). Pages 34374–34375, 34403, 34418, 34517, 34554, 34556, 34582, 34583, 34584, 34585, 34587

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and at 11:37 p.m., in accordance with S. Con. Res. 211, adjourned sine die. Page 35078

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Theodore R. Newman, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an associate judge of the D.C. Court of Appeals, after receiving testimony from Chief Judge Harold H. Greene, Superior Court of the District of Columbia; John Nevius; Saul Rosen, Jacob Stein, William Borders, Dudley Williams; Leroy Nesbitt and Peter Kolker, all of Washington, D.C.

MEDICAID INFORMATION SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine HEW's Medicaid Management Information System, receiving testimony from Robert Fulton, Administrator for Social and Rehabilitation Service, who was accompanied by several associates all of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ERDA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources held oversight hearings on long-range program plans of the Energy Research and Development Administration, receiving testimony from its Administrator Robert C. Seamans, Jr., who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 15822–15857; 6 private bills, H.R. 15858–15863 and 21 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1118 and 1119, H. Con. Res. 780–789, and H. Res. 1592–1600 were introduced.

Pages 35185, 35336–35337, 35386–35388

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1745);

Report entitled "Administration of Public Law 89-306, Procurement of ADP Resources by the Federal Government" (H. Rept. 94-1746);

H. Res. 1399, expressing the sense of the House relative to foreign palm oil development loans (H. Rept. 94-1747);

H. Res. 1400, expressing the sense of the House relative to a study by the Secretary of Agriculture on palm oil imports (H. Rept. 94-1748);

Report entitled "Government Procurement Within Military and Civilian Agencies" (H. Rept. 94-1749);

Report entitled "The Role of Small Business in the Air Transportation Industry: The Federal Aviation Administration" (H. Rept. 94-1750);

Report entitled "Report of the Committee on House Administration pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 94-1751);

Report entitled "Report of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 94-1752);

Report entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals for fiscal year 1977" (H. Rept. 94-1753);

Report entitled "Report on Investigations pursuant to H. Res. 1042 Concerning Unauthorized Publication of the Report of the Select Committee on Intelligence" (H. Rept. 94-1754); and

Conference report on S. 3823, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control (H. Rept. 94-1755). Pages 35384–35385

Whale Protection: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 15445, to save the gray and bowhead whales—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 35099–35100

Tinicum National Environmental Center: Objection was heard to a request to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 5682, to provide for certain additions to the Tinicum National Environmental Center.

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War Risk Insurance: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1073, to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, relating to war risk insurance, for an additional 3 years, ending September 7, 1978—clearing the measure for the President. Page 35100

Will M. Whittington Waterways Experiment Station: House passed H.R. 13948, to designate the United States Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg, Miss., as the "Will M. Whittington Waterways Experiment Station". Pages 35100–35101

R. E. "Bob" Woodruff Lake: House passed S. 2533, to provide that the lake formed by the lock and dam referred to as the "Jones Bluff lock and dam" on the Alabama River, Alabama, shall hereafter be known as the R. E. "Bob" Woodruff Lake—clearing the measure for the President. Page 35101

Ozark-Jeta Taylor Dam: House passed S. 3063, designating Ozark Lock and Dam on the Arkansas River as the "Ozark-Jeta Taylor Lock and Dam"—clearing the measure for the President. Page 35101

Presidential Message—Environmental Quality: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to the Congress the annual report of the Council on Environmental Quality—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

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Grain Standards: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12572, United States Grain Standards Act of 1976—clearing the measure for Senate action.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 65 yeas to 307 nays with 1 voting "present", rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the Committee of Conference with instructions to the Managers on the part of the House to strike certain language relating to official inspection by State agencies.

Earlier, a point of order against the conference report was overruled. Pages 35102–35110

Guam Facilities: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 15136, to authorize appropriations for construction of faciliites on Guam—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35110–35111

Representative Hinshaw: By a voice vote, the House agreed to a motion to table H. Res. 1392, to expel Andrew J. Hinshaw from the House of Representatives.

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Coal Mine Safety: House passed H.J. Res. 1118, to provide that qualified individuals may hear and determine claims for benefits under title IV of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, and to provide for appeal to superior agency authority from any such determination.

Judicial Review of Agency Action: House passed S. 800, to amend chapter 7, title 5, United States Code, with respect to procedure for judicial review of certain administrative agency action—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35112–35113

Kennedy Center: Objection was heard to a request to concur in the Senate amendment numbered 1, disagree to the Senate amendments numbered 2, 3, and 4, and concur with amendment to the Senate amendment numbered 5 to H.R. 14360, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize funds for repair and reconstruction. Pages 35113–35114

Attorney's Fees: By a recorded vote of 306 yeas to 68 noes, the House passed S. 2278, The Civil Rights Attorney's Fees Awards Act of 1976—clearing the measure for the President.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 104 yeas to 268 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that excludes cases filed prior to the effective date of this Act.

H. Res. 1591, the rule under which this bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 108 nays. Pages 35114–35130

Continuing Appropriations: House concurred in the Senate amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, and 5 to H.J. Res. 1105, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1977.

Disagreed to the Senate amendment numbered 1—returning the measure to the Senate. Page 35120

Convening of Congress: House passed H.J. Res. 1119, to provide for the convening of the first session of the Ninety-fifth Congress. Pages 35130–35131

Unemployment Compensation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 97 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976.

House receded from its disagreement to Senate amendments numbered 48, 49, 50, and 51, and concurred therein.

House receded from its disagreement to Senate amendments numbered 47, 50, 55, and concurred therein with amendment—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 35138–35143

Indian Claims: House passed S. 1659, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay a judgment in favor of the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians in Indian Claims Commission docket numbered 40-K—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 35143–35144

Medicaid: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 12961, to amend the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement that a State's plan for medical assistance under title XIX of such Act include a provision giving consent of the State to certain suits brought with respect to payment for inpatient hospital services—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 35144–35148

Land and Water Conservation: House passed S. 2081, to provide for furthering the conservation, protection, and enhancement of the Nation's land, water, and related resources for sustained use, amended.

Agreed to amend the title. Pages 35148–35152

Sierra National Forest: House passed H.R. 2743, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the Sierra National Forest, California, to the Madera Cemetery District, amended. Page 35152

San Joaquin Valley: House passed H.R. 15007, to provide for the preservation and enhancement of critical habitat for migratory waterfowl and other wetlands-dependent migratory birds of the Pacific flyway in the Grasslands area of the San Joaquin Valley, California.

Pages 35152–35153

Kennedy Center: House concurred in the Senate amendment numbered 1 to H.R. 14360, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize funds for repair and reconstruction.

Disagreed to the Senate amendments numbered 2, 3, and 4; and

Concurred with amendment to the Senate amendment numbered 5—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Elizabeth Kee Federal Building: House passed H.R. 15582, to name the Federal office building in Bluefield, West Virginia, the "Elizabeth Kee Federal Building." Pages 35154–35155

J. Allen Frear Building: House passed S. 999, in lieu of H.R. 4847, to designate the Federal office building located in Dover, Delaware, as the "J. Allen Frear Building"—clearing the measure for the President.

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James J. Rowley Training Center: By voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15686, to designate the "James J. Rowley Secret Service Training Center." Page 35155

Senator Dennis Chavez Federal Building: By voice vote, the House passed H.R. 4206, to designate the new Federal building in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Senator Dennis Chavez Federal Building." Page 35155

Rail Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 299 yeas to 44 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3131, Rail Amendments of 1976—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35155–35163

Rural Electrification: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 12207, Rural Electrification Administration Technical Amendments Act of 1976—clearing the measure for the President. Page 35163

Coast Guard Personnel: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 12939, to amend certain laws affecting personnel of the Coast Guard—clearing the measure for the President. Page 35164

Federal Boat Safety: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 13585, Federal Boat Safety Act Amendments—clearing the measure for the President. Page 35164

Native American Awareness Week: House passed S.J. Res. 209, authorizing the President to proclaim the week of October 10 through 16, 1976, as "Native American Awareness Week"—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35164–35165

Intercoastal Shipping: House concurred with amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 10841, Intercoastal Shipping Act Amendments—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 35165–35168

Reservoir Recreation Areas: Objection was heard to a request to concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 15563, authorizing Federal agencies operating certain water projects that otherwise do not have such authority to consider, recognize and provide for recreation uses. Page 35168

Idaho Lands: House passed S. 726, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey, for fair market value, certain lands to Valley County, Idaho—clearing the measure for the President. Page 35168

Alaska Lands: House passed S. 2798, to eliminate a restriction on use of certain lands conveyed to the city of Yokutat, Alaska; and

S. 1365, to convey certain lands to the city of Haines, Alaska—clearing the measures for the President. Pages 35168–35169

Printing: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 208, providing for the printing of five thousand additional copies of "Soviet Economy in a New Perspective" for the use of the Joint Economic Committee—clearing the measure. Page 35170

U.S.D.A. Positions: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 10133, United States Department of Agriculture executive adjustments—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35170–35171

Mid-Decade Census: By a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 94 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11337, to provide for a mid-decade census—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35171–35175

House Floor Privileges: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 1435, as amended, amending Rule XXXII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to specify conditions for the admission of ex-Members and certain other persons to the Hall of the House and room leading thereto. Pages 35175–35180

Tinicum National Environmental Center: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 5682, to provide for certain additions to the Tinicum National Environmental Center, with amendment—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 35180–35181

U.S. Magistrates: By voice vote, the House passed S. 1283, to improve judicial machinery by further defining the jurisdiction of United States magistrates, with amendment—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 35181–35183

Private Bills: Cleared for the President: S. 3556, S. 3682, S. 3683, and S. 3667, all private bills. Pages 35183–35184

Reservoir Recreation Areas: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 15563, to amend the Act of July 9, 1965 (79 Stat. 213; 16 U.S.C. 4601-17(c)), with amendment—returning the measure to the Senate. Page 35184

Presidential Message—National Science Board: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the annual report of the National Science Board—referred to the Committee on Science and Technology and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-653). Pages 35184–35185

Recess: House recessed at 7:09 p.m. Reconvened at 7:30 p.m. Page 35185

Speaker of the House: By a unanimous vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 1592, expressing the thanks of the House to the Honorable Carl Albert, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Pages 35185–35188

Survivor-Benefit Program: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 14773, making improvements in the survivor-benefit program for retired military personnel—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35188–35189

Foreign Sovereign Immunities: House passed S. 3553, Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35189–35191

Coast Guard Academy: House concurred with amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 10192, to amend title 14, United States Code, to provide for the nondiscriminatory appointment of cadets to the United States Coast Guard Academy—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 35191–35192

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Budget deferrals: Reporting 33 deferrals of funds totalling $761.7 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-650);

Federal pay system: Transmitting his proposed comparability adjustment for the Federal statutory pay systems in October 1976—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-651); and

U.N.: Transmitting the annual report on the United States participation in the United Nations—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-652). Pages 35262, 35264

Water Pollution: House passed S. 3894, amending the Water Pollution Control Act—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35263–35264

Veterans' Benefits: House passed S. 969, Veterans' Educational Benefits Amendments, amended.

Agreed to amend the title. Pages 35265–35275

Agriculture and Interior Studies: House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 400, to authorize the study of certain areas by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior—clearing the measure for the President. Page 35263

Recess: House recessed at 9:15 p.m. Reconvened at 10:30 p.m. Page 35336

Sine Die Adjournment: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 211, providing for a sine die adjournment of the 94th Congress—clearing the measure. Page 35336

Notification of President: House agreed to H. Res. 1598, to provide for the appointment of the committee to notify the President of completion of business. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives McFall and Rhodes on the part of the House. Pages 35336–35337

Printing of House Rules: House agreed to H. Res. 1599, providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the 94th Congress. Page 35337

Reports of Comptroller General: House agreed to H. Res. 1600, providing for the printing of reports from the Comptroller General after sine die adjournment. Page 35337

Housekeeping Requests: The following unanimous-consent requests were agreed to:

Notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the House, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate, and the Speaker be authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions;

Notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the House, the Speaker be authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House; and

That reports filed with the Clerk following the sine die adjournment by committees may be printed by the Clerk as reports of the 94th Congress. Page 35337

Emergency Medical Services: House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 2548, to revise and extend the authorizations of appropriations in provisions of title XII of the Public Health Service Act relating to emergency medical services systems—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35337–35344

National Diabetes Advisory Board: House passed S. 2910, to establish the National Diabetes Advisory Board and to insure the implementation of the long-range plan to combat diabetes—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35347–35351

Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site: House concurred with amendment to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 2398, to authorize the establishment of the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 35351–35352

Justice William O. Douglas: Objection was heard to a request to concur to the Senate amendment to House amendments to S. 2741, to dedicate the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park to Justice William O. Douglas in grateful recognition of his contributions to the people of the United States. Page 35352

Taxes: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 1142, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for a distribution deduction for certain cemetery perpetual care fund trusts—clearing the measure for the President;

H.R. 1144, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of social clubs and certain other membership organizations—clearing the measure for the President; and

H.R. 13500, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to influencing legislation by public charities—clearing the measures for the President. Pages 35352–35354

Recesses: House recessed at 11:00 p.m. Reconvened at 11:22 p.m.; and

Recessed at 11:23 p.m. Reconvened at 11:50 p.m.

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National Park System: House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 13713, to provide for increases in appropriation ceilings and boundary changes in certain units of the National Park System—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35354–35356

Distilled Spirits Stamps: House concurred in Senate amendments to H.R. 7228, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit the authorization of means other than stamps on containers of distilled spirits as evidence of tax payment, with amendments—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 35356–35357

Federal Records Management: House concurred in Senate amendment to H.R. 13828, to amend title 44, United States Code, to strengthen the authority of the Administrator of General Services with respect to records management by Federal agencies—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35357–35358

Postmasters: Objection was heard to the request to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 6512, for the relief of certain postmasters charged with postal deficiencies. Page 35358

Justice William O. Douglas: Objection was again heard to the request to concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 2742, to dedicate the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park to Justice William O. Douglas in grateful recognition of his contributions to the people of the United States.

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Recess: House recessed at 11:55 p.m. Speaker called the House to order when recess expired. Page 35358

Navigation and Flood Control: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. Res. 3823, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 35358–35371

District of Columbia Borrowing: Objection was heard to a request to concur in the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14971, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act with respect to the borrowing authority of the District of Columbia. Pages 35371–35372

Wilderness Lands: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 13160, to designate certain lands within units of the National Park System as wilderness; to revise the boundaries of certain of those units—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35372–35373

Aircraft Engine Tariffs: House concurred in the Senate amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 to H.R. 2181, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide duty-free treatment of any aircraft engine used as a temporary replacement for an aircraft engine being overhauled within the United States if duty was paid on such replacement engine during a previous importation.

House concurred with amendment to Senate amendment numbered 6.

House disagreed to Senate amendment numbered 7, and disagreed to the amendment to the title of the bill—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 35373–35374

Duty on Horses: Objection was heard to a request to concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 9401, to continue to suspend for a temporary period the import duty on certain horses. Page 35374

Sine die Adjournment: Adjourned sine die at 1:37 a.m. on Saturday, October 2.

Committee Meetings

REBIRTH OF THE AMERICAN CITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued hearings on Rebirth of the American City, with testimony from public witnesses.

200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the implementation of the 200-Mile Fisheries Zone Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Commerce; and U.S. Coast Guard.

GOVERNMENT PATENT POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA continued hearings on Government Patent Policy. Testimony was heard from Dr. Betsy Ancker-Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Commerce.

WATER QUALITY RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued hearings on Water Quality Research. Testimony was heard from Dr. Andrew W. Breidenbach, Assistant Administrator for Water and Hazardous Materials, EPA; Prof. Leonard B. Dworsky, Cornell University; Prof. Joe G. Moore, Jr., University of Texas at Dallas; and John N. Foster, president, Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

RÉSUMÉ OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY OF NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS

FIRST SESSION

January 14 through December 19, 1975

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	178	173	..
Time in session	1,177 hrs., 11′	941 hrs., 53′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	23,112	13,209	36,321
Extension of Remarks	..	..	6,956
Public bills enacted into law	67	138	205
Private bills enacted into law	7	20	27
Bills in conference	4	9	13
Bills through conference	13	46	59
Measures passed, total	682	754	..
Senate bills	215	75	..
House bills	170	317	..
Senate joint resolutions	35	13	..
House joint resolutions	14	19	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	30	17	..
House concurrent resolutions	26	28	..
Simple resolutions	192	285	..
Measures reported, total	*588	*683	..
Senate bills	253	31	..
House bills	127	368	..
Senate joint resolutions	26	2	..
House joint resolutions	9	19	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	24	..
Simple resolutions	143	232	..
Special reports	28	18	..
Conference reports	25	69	..
Measures pending on calendar	32	42	..
Measures introduced, total	3,424	13,591	17,015
Bills	2,840	11,351	..
Joint resolutions	157	765	..
Concurrent resolutions	84	523	..
Simple resolutions	343	952	..
Quorum calls	92	216	..
Yea-and-nay votes	611	362	..
Recorded votes	..	250	..
Bills vetoed	3	14	17
Vetoes overridden	1	2	3

SECOND SESSION

January 19 through October 1, 1976

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	142	138	..
Time in session	1,033 hrs., 01′	846 hrs., 14′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	18,246	12,445	30,691
Extension of Remarks	..	..	5,842
Public bills enacted into law	141	242	383
Private bills enacted into law	35	79	114
Bills in conference	5	4	9
Bills through conference	35	65	100
Measures passed, total	870	870	..
Senate bills	235	172	..
House bills	323	339	..
Senate joint resolutions	25	14	..
House joint resolutions	21	19	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	38	32	..
House concurrent resolutions	41	44	..
Simple resolutions	187	250	..
Measures reported, total	*788	*812	..
Senate bills	281	68	..
House bills	260	474	..
Senate joint resolutions	21	4	..
House joint resolutions	12	19	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	16	9	..
House concurrent resolutions	19	26	..
Simple resolutions	179	212	..
Special reports	33	77	..
Conference reports	36	103	..
Measures pending on calendar	43	105	..
Measures introduced, total	1,489	5,780	7,269
Bills	1,059	4,512	..
Joint resolutions	59	354	..
Concurrent resolutions	129	266	..
Simple resolutions	242	648	..
Quorum calls	63	203	..
Yea-and-nay votes	700	448	..
Recorded votes	..	213	..
Bills vetoed	9	13	22
Vetoes overridden	2	2	4

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. In the Senate 588 reports were filed during the first session and 806 in the second session; while the House filed 770 in the first session and 992 in the second session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

These tables account for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for confirmation.

FIRST SESSION

January 14 through December 19, 1975

Army nominations totaling 15,738, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	15,737
Unconfirmed	1

Navy nominations, totaling 26,096, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	23,738
Unconfirmed	2,358

Air Force nominations, totaling 23,691, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	22,707
Unconfirmed	984

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 6,073, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	6,073
Unconfirmed	0

Civilian nominations, totaling 3,441, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,021
Unconfirmed	**412
Withdrawn	6
Returned	2

Summary

Total nominations received	73,039
Total confirmed	71,276
Total unconfirmed	3,755
Total withdrawn	6
Total returned	2

**By the order of the Senate of Dec. 17, 1975, 234 of these unconfirmed nominations were returned to the President after sine die adjournment and 178 remain pending for the 94th Congress, 2d session.

SECOND SESSION

January 19 through October 1, 1976

Army nominations, totaling 17,272 (including 1 nomination carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	17,272

Navy nominations, totaling 22,312 (including 2,358 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows):

Confirmed	22,312

Air Force nominations, totaling 13,136 (including 984 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	13,068
Unconfirmed	68

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 4,852, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4,851
Unconfirmed	1

Civilian nominations, totaling 2,691 (including 178 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess.), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,599
Unconfirmed	77
Withdrawn	15

Summary

Total nominations received	*60,263
Total confirmed	60,102
Total unconfirmed	146
Total withdrawn	15

*Includes 3,251 nominations carried over from the 94th Cong., 1st sess., by Senate order Dec. 17, 1975.

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Making appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Labor and the health and welfare activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.	H.R. 8069	June 19 1975	App	App	June 19 1975	Sept. 10 1975	94–311	94–366	20865	30544	June 25 1975	Sept. 26 1975	Jan. 28	94–206
Providing for starling and blackbird control in Kentucky and Tennessee.	H.R. 11510	Jan. 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1035	1174	Jan. 27	Jan. 27	Feb. 4	94–207
Relating to the presentation by the United States to Israel of a statue of Abraham Lincoln to be donated by Leon and Ruth Gildesgame, of Mount Kisco, N.Y.	H.J. Res. 406	Apr. 18 1975	IR	FR	Dec. 12 1975	Jan. 16	94–717	94–588	41429	114	Dec. 17 1975	Jan. 19	Feb. 4	94–208
To amend the National Portrait Gallery Act to redefine the term "portraiture."	S. 1657 (H.R. 6397)	May 6 1975	HA	RAdm	Dec. 11 1975	July 23 1975	94–715	94–299	169	24890	Jan. 19	July 25 1975	Feb. 5	94–209
Rail Services Act	S. 2718 (H.R. 10979)	Nov. 26 1975	IFC	Com	Dec. 12 1975	Nov. 26 1975	94–725	94–499	41404	38491	Dec. 17 1975	Dec. 4 1975	Feb. 5	94–210
Authorizing the 101st Army Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.	S. 1847	June 3 1975	HA	IIA	.....	Nov. 26 1975	.....	94–494	255	37937	Jan. 20	Dec. 1 1975	Feb. 6	94–211
Making appropriations for the Defense Establishment through September 30, 1976.	H.R. 9861	Sept. 25 1975	App	App	Sept. 25 1975	Nov. 6 1975	94–517	94–446	31432	37223	Oct. 2 1975	Nov. 18 1975	Feb. 9	94–212
To authorize civilian employees of the Department of Defense to administer oaths to witnesses while conducting official investigations.	H.R. 508	Jan. 14 1975	POCS	POCS	May 22 1975	Dec. 11 1975	94–241	94–541	23654	929	July 21 1975	Jan. 26	Feb. 13	94–213
Proposing establishment of programs for the benefit of producers and consumers of rice.	H.R. 8529 (S. 2260)	July 10 1975	Agr	Agr	Nov. 3 1975	Dec. 15 1975	94–618	94–557	40845	2123	Dec. 16 1975	Feb. 3	Feb. 16	94–214
Authorizing funds and extending time for their expenditure for acquisition of Wetlands.	H.R. 5608	Mar. 26 1975	MMF	Com	June 27 1975	Jan. 26	94–335	94–594	21596	1446	July 8 1975	Jan. 29	Feb. 17	94–215
Making certain technical corrections in Public Law 94–210, the Rail Services Act.	S.J. Res. 167	Feb. 2 1975	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2857	2839	Feb. 9	Feb. 6	Feb. 17	94–216
To fix the salaries of referees in bankruptcy	H.R. 6184 (S. 582)	Apr. 21 1975	Jud	Jud	Sept. 10 1975	Feb. 3	94–467	94–626	33757	2466	Oct. 23 1975	Feb. 5	Feb. 27	94–217
To make the USIA film "Wilma Rudolph, Olympic Champion," available for use to promote the 1976 Summer Olympics.	H.R. 6949	May 13 1975	IR	FR	Nov. 18 1975	Feb. 4	94–671	94–627	37869	2606	Dec. 1 1975	Feb. 5	Feb. 27	94–218
To authorize additional funds for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building.	H.R. 11645	Feb. 3	PWT	PWT	Feb. 4	.....	94–807	.....	3293	3642	Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Feb. 27	94–219
To amend the effective date of certain provisions of Defense Production Act Amendments of 1975.	H.J. Res. 784	Jan. 28	.....	BHUA	.....	.....	.....	.....	1786	3151	Feb. 2	Feb. 16	Feb. 27	94–220
Authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use for airport purposes of certain property conveyed to the city of Elkhart, Kans.	S. 270 (H.R. 2740)	Jan. 21 1975	PWT	Com	Feb. 11	June 26 1975	94–826	94–257	3276	21047	Feb. 17	June 26 1975	Feb. 27	94–221
Extending to September 12, 1976, the current prohibition against certain types of State and local taxes being levied on out-of-State financial institutions.	S. 2672	Nov. 14 1975	BC&H	BHUA	.....	Nov. 20 1975	.....	94–472	40802	39046	Dec. 16 1975	Dec. 8 1975	Feb. 27	94–222
Providing that all areas in the National Wildlife Refuge System be administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.	H.R. 3512	Mar. 26 1975	MMF	Com	June 27 1975	Jan. 26	94–334	94–593	36607	2301	Nov. 14 1975	Feb. 4	Feb. 27	94–223
To extend the period during which the President may call a White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals.	S.J. Res. 154	Dec. 17 1975	EdL	.....	Feb. 11	.....	94–822	.....	3254	41220	Feb. 17	Dec. 17 1975	Feb. 27	94–224
Relating to the detail, pay, and succession to duties of the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps.	S. 2117	July 15 1975	AS	AS	Feb. 10	Dec. 15 1975	94–819	94–561	3242	41219	Feb. 17	Dec. 17 1975	Mar. 4	94–225
Making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building.	H.J. Res. 811	Feb. 18	App	App	Feb. 20	Mar. 1	94–836	94–676	4105	4854	Feb. 24	Mar. 2	Mar. 9	94–226

Authorizing the President to invite the several States and foreign nations to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition, to be held at Tulsa, Okla., May 16 through May 22, 1976.	S.J. Res. 59 (H.J. Res.296)	Mar. 13 1975	IR	Com	May 14 1975	May 12 1975	94-854	94-118	4793	13950	Mar. 1	May 13 1975	Mar. 11	94-227
Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate the Polecat Bench area of the Shoshone extension unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri basin program, Wyoming.	S. 151 (H.R. 10537)	Jan. 15 1975	IIA	IIA	Sept. 3 1975	July 31 1975	94-694	94-350	283	26720	Jan. 20	Aug. 1 1975	Mar. 11	94-228
To provide that after the year 1979 a census of agriculture be taken at 5-year intervals during years ending in 3 and 8.	H.R. 7824	June 11 1975	POCS	....	Feb. 11	....	94-821	....	3280	4782	Feb. 17	Mar. 1	Mar. 15	94-229
Authorizing funds to extend provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.	H.R. 11045	Dec. 8 1975	EdL	....	Dec. 12 1975	....	94-721	....	40631	42230	Dec. 15 1975	Dec. 19 1975	Mar. 15	94-230
To clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate plant pests.	S. 1617	May 1 1975	Agr	Agr	Nov. 1 1975	Sept. 11 1975	94-613	94-370	34920	28834	Nov. 4 1975	Sept. 16 1975	Mar. 15	94-231
Increasing by $32 billion, to a total of $627 billion, the public debt limit through June 30, 1976.	H.R. 11893	Feb. 17	WM	Fin	Feb. 23	Mar. 9	94-837	94-687	4292	6242	Feb. 25	Mar. 11	Mar. 15	94-232
To establish an independent and regionalized U.S. Parole Commission.	H.R. 5727	Apr. 8 1975	Jud	Jud	May 1 1975	Sept. 11 1975	94-184	94-369	15715	28829	May 21 1975	Sept. 16 1975	Mar. 15	94-233
To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Camden, Ark., for airport purposes.	H.R. 8508	July 9 1975	PWT	....	Feb. 11	....	94-830	....	3277	5613	Feb. 17	Mar. 5	Mar. 17	94-234
Authorizing establishment of the Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Okla.	H.R. 4979	Mar. 14 1975	IIA	IIA	Jan. 30	Mar. 3	94-803	94-673	1788	5612	Feb. 2	Mar. 5	Mar. 17	94-235
To allow five New York City pension funds to purchase bonds from the city of New York.	H.R. 11700	Feb. 4	WM	....	Feb. 25	....	94-851	....	4793	5358	Mar. 1	Mar. 4	Mar. 19	94-236
To amend and extend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972.	S. 2017 (S. 1608) (H.R. 8150)	June 26 1975	IFC	LPW	July 18 1975	June 20 1975	94-375	94-218	28598	21058	Sept. 11 1975	June 26 1975	Mar. 19	94-237
To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act so as to increase authorizations for the National Study Commission.	H.R. 12193	Mar. 1	PWT	....	Mar. 3	....	94-870	....	5832	6081	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 23	94-238
To amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to make it unlawful to discriminate against an applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, or age.	H.R. 6516	Apr. 30 1975	BC&H	BHUA	May 14 1975	Jan. 21	94-210	94-589	16737	1916	June 3 1975	Feb. 2	Mar. 23	94-239
To assure meaningful disclosure of lease terms to limit liability when leasing property primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.	H.R. 8835	July 23 1975	BC&H	BHUA	Oct. 8 1975	Jan. 21	94-544	94-590	34047	1916	Oct. 28 1975	Feb. 2	Mar. 23	94-240
To approve the Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union With the United States.	H.J. Res. 549	July 10 1975	IIA	IIA FR AS	July 16 1975	Oct. 22 1975	94-364	94-433 94-596	23673	4232	July 21 1975	Feb. 24	Mar. 24	94-241
Authorizing release of restrictions on certain property conveyed to Rolla, Mo., for airport purposes.	H.R. 1313	Jan. 14 1975	PWT	....	Feb. 11	....	94-824	....	3273	6315	Feb. 17	Mar. 11	Mar. 24	94-242
Authorizing release of restrictions on certain property conveyed to Algona, Iowa, for airport purposes.	H.R. 2575	Feb. 3 1975	....	....	....	....	94-825	....	3274	6317	Feb. 17	Mar. 11	Mar. 24	94-243
Authorizing release of restrictions on certain lands conveyed to Grand Junction, Colo., for airport purposes.	H.R. 3440	Feb. 20 1975	PWT	....	Feb. 11	....	94-827	....	3276	6317	Feb. 17	Mar. 11	Mar. 24	94-244
Authorizing release of restrictions on certain lands conveyed to Alva, Okla., for airport purposes.	H.R. 9617	Sept. 17 1975	PWT	....	Feb. 11	....	94-831	....	3277	6317	Feb. 17	Mar. 11	Mar. 24	94-245
Designating the Veterans' Administration hospital in Loma Linda, California, as the "Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Veterans' Hospital."	H.R. 4034	Feb. 27 1975	VA	VA	Sept. 18 1975	Mar. 11	94-486	94-693	31829	6452	Oct. 6 1975	Mar. 15	Mar. 25	94-246
To authorize the transfer of peanut acreage allotments from one farm to another in the event of a natural disaster.	S. 1545	Apr. 28 1975	Agr	Agr	Mar. 1	Nov. 10 1975	94-855	94-451	6408	36043	Mar. 15	Nov. 12 1975	Mar. 25	94-247
To amend the Regional Rail Reorganization Act by changing language describing process of making adjustments to reflect stock splits and similar transactions that might occur after the time of the distribution of the securities pursuant to the provisions of the Act.	S.J. Res. 184	Mar. 18	....	....	....	....	....	....	7443	7238	Mar. 22	Mar. 18	Mar. 25	94-248

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To rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President dated January 23, 1976.	H.R. 11665	Feb. 3	App	App Bud Com LPW AS FR	Feb. 5	Feb. 23	94-808	94-640	2949	4487	Feb. 10	Feb. 26	Mar. 25	94-249
To reaffirm and clarify the nonprofit status of the Southeastern University of the Young Men's Christian Association of the District of Columbia.	S. 611	Feb. 7 1975	Jud	Jud	Oct. 9 1975	June 18 1975	94-551	94-205	34639	19669	Nov. 3 1975	June 19 1975	Mar. 29	94-250
Authorizing the sale and shipment of carbonyl chloride by the Department of Defense.	H.R. 9570	Sept. 11 1975	AS	AS	Nov. 6 1975	Mar. 11	94-635	94-692	36933	6567	Nov. 17 1975	Mar. 16	Mar. 29	94-251
Making supplemental appropriations in the amount of $2,143 billion for purposes of upgrading the Nation's railroad facilities through fiscal year 1977.	H.J. Res. 801	Feb. 9	App	App	Feb. 11	Feb. 19	94-832	94-637	3655	4618	Feb. 18	Feb. 26	Mar. 30	94-252
Providing tax treatment for exchanges under the final system plan for ConRail.	H.R. 12490	Mar. 11	WM	....	Mar. 22	....	94-940	....	7768	8214	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Mar. 31	94-253
Making further continuing appropriations through September 30, 1976.	H.J. Res. 857	Mar. 9	App	App	Mar. 11	Mar. 17	94-893	94-702	6518	8143	Mar. 16	Mar. 25	Mar. 31	94-254
Authorizing funds for continuance of civil government in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.	H.R. 12122 (H.R. 7688)	Feb. 26	IIA	IIA	June 13 1975	Nov. 26 1975	94-291	94-496	4630	5809	Feb. 26	Mar. 9	Apr. 1	94-255
To revise the per diem travel allowance for members of the American Battle Monuments Commission.	H.R. 8507	July 9 1975	VA	IIA VA	Oct. 30 1975	Mar. 11	94-600	94-695	34926	6453	Nov. 4 1975	Mar. 15	Apr. 1	94-256
Providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Md.	H.R. 3427	Feb. 20 1975	....	BHUA	....	Mar. 17	....	94-700	32991	7199	Oct. 20 1975	Mar. 18	Apr. 1	94-257
To provide full exploration and development of the Naval petroleum reserves and to permit limited production from NPR's No. 1, 2, and 3.	H.R. 49 (H.R. 5919) (S. 2173)	Jan. 14 1975	IIA	AS	Mar. 18 1975	July 24 1975	94-81	94-327	21639	25676	July 8 1975	July 29 1975	Apr. 5	94-258
Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 through 1979 for rural development and small farm research and extension programs.	H.R. 6346	Apr. 23 1975	Agr	Agr	July 31 1975	Mar. 22	94-441	94-706	35529	7607	Nov. 7 1975	Mar. 23	Apr. 5	94-259
Adding a new chapter to the Bankruptcy Act to provide for the adjustment of debts of major municipalities.	H.R. 10624 (S. 2597)	Nov. 7 1975	Jud	Jud	Dec. 1 1975	Nov. 18 1975	94-686	94-458	39431	39701	Dec. 9 1975	Dec. 10 1975	Apr. 8	94-260
To change the membership and extend the life of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials.	S. 3060 (H.R. 11286)	Mar. 2	HA	GO	Mar. 29	Mar. 26	94-974	94-713	8884	8621	Mar. 31	Mar. 30	Apr. 11	94-261
To convey approximately one acre of land to the Twentynine Palms Park and Recreation District, California.	H.R. 1466	Jan. 15 1975	IIA	IIA	Sept. 15 1975	Mar. 31	94-477	94-729	31828	9066	Oct. 6 1975	Apr. 1	Apr. 11	94-262
To designate April 13, 1976, as "Thomas Jefferson Day".	H.J. Res. 670	Sept. 25 1975	POCS	....	Mar. 30	....	94-979	....	9459	9405	Apr. 5	Apr. 5	Apr. 13	94-263
To name the building known as the Library of Congress Annex the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building.	S. 2920	Mar. 3	HA	RAdm	....	Mar. 30	....	94-719	10552	8747	Apr. 12	Mar. 31	Apr. 13	94-264
To establish on an interim basis a 200-mile fishery management zone off the coasts of the United States.	H.R. 200 (S. 961)	Jan. 14 1975	MMF	Com FR	Aug. 20 1975	Oct. 7 1975 Nov. 18 1975	94-445	94-416 94-459	32603	1309	Oct. 9 1975	Jan. 28	Apr. 13	94-265
Making emergency supplemental appropriations for public employment programs, summer youth programs, and preventive health services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976.	H.J. Res. 890	Mar. 31	App	App	Apr. 2	Apr. 8	94-1004	94-742	9463	10316	Apr. 5	Apr. 9	Apr. 15	94-266

To amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to permit tax-free rollovers of distributions from employee retirement plans in the event of plan termination.	H.R. 12725	Mar. 23	WM	.....	Apr. 8	.....	94-1020	.....	10793	10940	Apr. 13	Apr. 14	Apr. 15	94-267
To remove private land holdings from the boundaries of the Bristol Cliffs Wilderness Area, Vt.	S. 2308	Sept. 9 1975	IIA	Agr	Mar. 30	Oct. 7 1975	94-984	94-414	9441	32168	Apr. 5	Oct. 8 1975	Apr. 16	94-268
Authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976.	S. 3108 (H.R. 12388)	Mar. 9	AE	AE	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	94-931	94-707	9543	7931	Apr. 6	Mar. 24	Apr. 16	94-269
Requesting the President to proclaim annually that week in November which includes Thanksgiving Day as "National Family Week".	S.J. Res. 101	June 27 1975	POCS	Jud	Mar. 30	Oct. 9 1975	94-982	94-427	9460	33062	Apr. 5	Oct. 20 1975	Apr. 19	94-270
To provide for the division of assets between the Twenty-Nine Palms Band and the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California, including certain Treasury funds.	H.R. 1465	Jan. 15 1975	IIA	IIA	Sept. 15 1975	Apr. 6	94-476	94-738	31828	10269	Oct. 6 1975	Apr. 9	Apr. 21	94-271
Authorizing funds through September 30, 1976, for activities of the U.S. Information Agency.	H.R. 11598	Jan. 29	IR	FR	Feb. 25	Apr. 7	94-849	94-740	7779	10319	Mar. 24	Apr. 9	Apr. 21	94-272
To make permanent changes in laws necessary to comply with the change to the new fiscal year October 1–September 30.	S. 2445 (H.R. 12605)	Oct. 1 1975	GO	GO	.....	Nov. 20 1975	.....	94-469	9526	37928	Apr. 6	Dec. 1 1975	Apr. 21	94-273
To provide for the orderly transition to the new fiscal year October 1–September 30.	S. 2444 (H.R. 12606)	Oct. 1 1975	GO	GO	Apr. 1	Nov. 20 1975	94-1001	94-468	9531	37924	Apr. 6	Dec. 1 1975	Apr. 21	94-274
To designate the second full calendar week in March of 1976, as National Employ the Older Worker Week.	S.J. Res. 35	Feb. 19 1975	POCS	Jud	Mar. 30	Feb. 19	94-981	94-638	9460	3993	Apr. 5	Feb. 23	Apr. 21	94-275
Providing emergency relief, rehabilitation, and humanitarian assistance to victims of the earthquake in Guatemala.	S. 3056 (H.R. 12046)	Feb. 26	IR	FR	Mar. 11	Mar. 3	94-891	94-679	7411	5613	Mar. 22	Mar. 5	Apr. 21	94-276
Providing increased authorizations for Allen J. Ellender Fellowships through fiscal year 1980.	H.J. Res. 491	June 6 1975	EdL	.....	Mar. 29	.....	94-972	.....	9419	10118	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 21	94-277
Authorizing funds to extend for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 programs for research, development, training and public education in the field of heart, lung, and blood diseases, and programs for biomedical and behavioral research.	H.R. 7988 (S. 988)	June 17 1975	IFC	LPW	Sept. 22 1975	Dec. 5 1975	94-498	94-509	33018	39993	Oct. 20 1975	Dec. 11 1975	Apr. 22	94-278
To improve conditions for animals in transit.	S. 1941 (H.R. 5808)	June 13 1975	Agr	Com	Jan. 29	Dec. 18 1975	94-801	94-580	2885	41623	Feb. 9	Dec. 18 1975	Apr. 22	94-279
To authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways.	H.R. 8235 (S. 2711)	June 25 1975	PWT	PW	Dec. 11 1975	Nov. 20 1975	94-716	94-485	41755	4	Dec. 18 1975	Jan. 19	May 5	94-280
To authorize $81 million for activities of the Peace Corps for fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 12226	Mar. 2	IR	FR	Mar. 4	Apr. 23	94-874	94-757	7398	11285	Mar. 22	Apr. 27	May 7	94-281
To establish a national policy and priorities for science and technology.	H.R. 10230 (S. 32)	Oct. 20 1975	ST	Aer Com LPW	Oct. 29 1975	Feb. 3	94-595	94-622	35435	2313	Nov. 6 1975	Feb. 4	May 11	94-282
Proposed Federal Election Campaign Act amendments of 1976.	S. 3065 (H.R. 12406)	Mar. 2	HA	RAdm	Mar. 17	Mar. 2	94-917	94-677	9102	7924	Apr 1	Mar. 24	May 11	94-283
Authorizing funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission through fiscal year 1977.	S. 644 (H.R. 6844)	Feb. 7 1975	IFC	Com	June 24 1975	June 24 1975	94-325	94-251	33692	23593	Oct. 22 1975	July 18 1975	May 11	94-284
Increasing to $2 million funds available to the Water Resources Council for administration of the Water Resources Planning Act of 1965.	H.R. 11876	Feb. 11	IIA	IIA	Mar. 30	Apr. 29	94-983	94-768	9412	12089	Apr. 5	May 3	May 12	94-285
To enable the President to authorize the involuntary order to active duty of selected reservists for a limited period whether or not a declaration of war or national emergency has been declared.	S. 2115	July 15 1975	AS	AS	Apr. 29	Dec. 15 1975	94-1069	94-562	12246	991	May 3	Jan. 26	May 14	94-286
To authorize the erection in the District of Columbia of a statue of Bernardo De Galvez.	S. 3031 (H.R. 11844)	Feb. 25	HA	IIA	.....	May 4	.....	94-775	13130	12594	May 10	May 5	May 21	94-287
To provide that the center (in Long Island, N.Y.) for deaf-blind youths and adults shall be known as the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults.	H.R. 12018	Feb. 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12221	12833	May 3	May 6	May 21	94-288
To adjust the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury by the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board.	S. 2619 (H.R. 8627)	Nov. 5 1975	HA	RAdm	Dec. 16 1975	Nov. 20 1975	94-737	94-489	1786	37935	Feb. 2	Dec. 1 1975	May 22	94-289
To adjust the amount of interest paid on certain funds deposited with the Treasury.	S. 2620 (H.R. 8628)	Nov. 5 1975	HA	RAdm	Dec. 16 1975	Nov. 20 1975	94-738	94-488	1786	37935	Feb. 2	Dec. 1 1975	May 22	94-290

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Authorizing funds for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1977.	S. 3107 (H.R. 12387)	Mar. 9	AE	AE	Apr. 30	May 3	94-1079	94-772	13134	12594	May 10	May 5	May 22	94-291
Authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for activities of the Commission on Civil Rights.	H.R. 8957	July 28 1975	.....	Jud	.....	May 11	.....	94-811	9413	13828	Apr. 5	May 13	May 27	94-292
Extending through fiscal year 1978 authority to operate certain programs of the ACTION agency.	H.R. 12216	Mar. 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12324	13828	May 4	May 13	May 27	94-293
To establish a program designed to strengthen and expand the market for beef and beef products.	H.R. 7656	June 5 1975	Agr	Agr	Sept. 3 1975	Nov. 19 1975	94-452	94-463	31455	38117	Oct. 2 1975	Dec. 2 1975	May 28	94-294
To protect the public health by assuring the safety and effectiveness of medical devices.	S. 510 (H.R. 11124)	Jan. 30 1975	IFC	LPW	Feb. 29	Mar. 11 1975	94-853	94-33	5875	10701	Mar. 9	Apr. 17 1975	May 28	94-295
To increase per diem expenses of members of the uniformed services traveling on official business.	H.R. 8089	June 19 1975	AS	AS	Nov. 6 1975	Mar. 29	94-634	94-715	36941	8747	Nov. 17 1975	Mar. 31	May 29	94-296
To provide for the definition and punishment of certain crimes in accordance with the Federal laws in force within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the U.S. when said crimes are committed by an Indian in order to insure equal treatment for Indian and non-Indian offenders.	S. 2129	July 16 1975	Jud	Jud	Apr. 13	Feb. 2	94-1038	94-620	14290	2292	May 18	Feb. 4	May 29	94-297
Authorizing $3 million for each of fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for activities of the Council on Environmental Quality.	H.R. 11619	Jan. 29	MMF	IIA	Mar. 11	May 11	94-888	94-814	6402	14148	Mar. 15	May 17	May 29	94-298
Authorizing funds for the Federal Trade Commission for fiscal year 1976.	H.R. 12527 (S. 2935)	Mar. 15	IFC	Com	May 6	Mar. 17	94-1104	94-701	14047	14679	May 17	May 19	May 29	94-299
Authorizing the Administrator of General Services to convey certain land in Cambridge, Mass., to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	S. 3399 (H.R. 12339)	May 10	GO	GO	May 20	May 13	94-1182	94-840	14926	14227	May 20	May 18	May 29	94-300
Authorizing funds for programs under the Noise Control Act through fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 5272	Mar. 20 1975	IFC	PW	Apr. 28 1975	Nov. 20 1975	94-179	94-481	25548	37934	July 29 1975	Dec. 1 1975	May 31	94-301
Authorizing increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank.	H.R. 9721	Sept. 19 1975	BC&H	FR	Oct. 8 1975	Mar. 1	94-541	94-673	39402	8670	Dec. 9 1975	Mar. 30	May 31	94-302
Making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976.	H.R. 13172	Apr. 9	App	App	Apr. 9	May 6	94-1027	94-802	10788	13650	Apr. 13	May 12	June 1	94-303
To establish a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.	S. 2679	Nov. 17 1975	IR	FR	May 14	Apr. 23	94-1149	94-756	14060	12699	May 17	May 5	June 3	94-304
Proposed Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1976.	S. 2498 (H.R. 9056)	Oct. 8 1975	SB	BHUA Com	Sept. 26 1975	Oct. 8 Nov. 26 1975	94-519	94-420 94-501	41324	40338	Dec. 17 1975	Dec. 12 1975	June 4	94-305
To provide for the protection of patrons, personnel and property of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.	H.R. 8719	July 17 1975	DC	DC	July 22 1975	May 13	94-379	94-832	12598	14225	July 28 1975	May 18	June 4	94-306
Authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 12453	Mar. 11	ST	Aer	Mar. 15	Mar. 30	94-897	94-718	7437	9060	Mar. 22	Apr. 1	June 4	94-307
Extending through September 30, 1977, the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act.	H.R. 12132	Feb. 26	DC	DC	Mar. 15	May 13	94-899	94-831	10337	15018	Apr. 12	May 21	June 4	94-308
Proposed Educational Broadcasting and Telecommunications Demonstration Act of 1976.	H.R. 9630	Sept. 17 1975	IFC	Com	Jan. 19	May 11	94-772	94-813	271	13828	Jan. 20	May 13	June 5	94-309
To grant court leave to Federal employees when called as witnesses in certain judicial proceedings.	H.R. 11438	Jan. 21	POCS	POCS	Feb. 9	May 13	94-814	94-830	3241	14528	Feb. 17	May 19	June 15	94-310
Calling for the Department of Labor to collect, analyze, and publish unemployment data relating to Americans of Spanish origin or descent.	H.J. Res. 92	Jan. 14 1975	POCS	POCS	May 6 1975	May 14	94-190	94-896	34283	15022	Oct. 29 1975	May 21	June 15	94-311
To amend retroactively Department of Agriculture regulations pertaining to the computation of price support payments under the National Wool Act of 1954.	S. 532	Feb. 3 1975	Agr	Agr	May 15	Mar. 29	94-1161	94-716	16801	10613	June 7	Apr. 13	June 21	94-312

To amend the Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975 so as to provide for the inclusion of refugees from Laos.	S. 2760	Dec. 9 1975	Jud	FR	May 25	Feb. 5	94-1191	94-629	16789	3099	June 7	Feb. 16	June 21	94-313
Authorizing funds through March 1, 1978, for activities of the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works.	S. 3187 (H.R. 11877)	Mar. 22	Jud	Jud	May 14	May 6	94-1137	94-798	16789	13180	June 7	May 11	June 21	94-314
Providing for the reappointment of James E. Webb as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	S.J. Res. 168 (H.J. Res. 863)	Feb. 6	HA	RAdm	May 12	Mar. 30	94-1126	94-720	16765	8747	June 7	Mar. 31	June 21	94-315
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for saline water conversion programs.	H.R. 11559	Jan. 28	IIA	IIA	Mar. 30	May 11	94-985	94-807	9442	16325	Apr. 5	June 3	June 22	94-316
To establish a national program to provide for the prevention and control of communicable diseases.	S. 1466 (H.R. 12678)	Apr. 17 1975	IFC	LPW	Apr. 2	July 24 1975	94-1007	94-330	9820	25925	Apr. 7	July 30 1975	June 23	94-317
Authorizing the Chief of Army Engineers to dredge New York Harbor to provide adequate docking depth for ships participating in Bicentennial Operation Sail.	S.J. Res. 201	June 15	.....	PW	.....	June 18	.....	94-962	19711	19368	June 22	June 21	June 25	94-318
To prohibit the importation and to prevent the spread of African/Brazilian honey bees in the United States.	S. 18	Jan. 15 1975	Agr	Agr	May 15	June 13 1975	94-1160	94-193	16791	18945	June 7	June 16 1975	June 25	94-319
Authorizing placement of flag poles adjacent to the National Visitors Center on the Capitol grounds to accommodate the flags of each of the States and U.S. territories and possessions.	S. 3161	Mar. 17	PWT	PW	Apr. 30	Mar. 18	94-1078	94-699	14059	7198	May 17	Mar. 18	June 25	94-320
To clarify the purposes for which the Veterans' Administration may release the names and addresses and relevant medical information of patients in VA health care facilities.	H.R. 10268	Oct. 21 1975	VA	VA	Dec. 10 1975	May 14	94-904	94-892	40629	16153	Dec. 15 1975	June 2	June 29	94-321
Authorizing the President to establish a "National Bicentennial Highway Safety Year".	H.J. Res. 726	Nov. 14 1975	POCS	Jud	Mar. 30	June 15	94-980	94-946	9432	18466	Apr. 5	June 16	June 30	94-322
To establish the Klondike Gold Rush National Park in Alaska and Washington.	S. 98 (H.R. 1194)	Jan. 15 1975	IIA	IIA	May 15	June 2 1975	94-1153	94-166	16874	16939	June 8	June 4 1975	June 30	94-323
Increasing from 30 to 50 percent the maximum Veterans' Administration's guaranty for mobile home loans.	S. 2529 (H.R. 13724)	Oct. 20 1975	VA	VA	May 13	May 11	94-1129	94-806	14293	13818	May 18	May 13	June 30	94-324
Authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for carrying out provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973.	S. 3122 (H.R. 8092)	Mar. 10	MMF	Com	Mar. 11	May 13	94-887	94-837	18941	14226	June 17	May 18	June 30	94-325
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for carrying out provisions of the Marine Protection and Sanctuaries Act.	S. 3147	Mar. 16	.....	Com	.....	May 13	.....	94-860	18942	15027	June 17	May 21	June 30	94-326
Authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to display during the Bicentennial Year historical drawings which resulted from the architectural competition held in 1793 for the design of the Capitol Building.	S. 3475	May 20	HA	RAdm	.....	June 3	.....	94-924	19220	17539	June 18	June 10	June 30	94-327
Continuing through September 30, 1976, authority of the Commissioner of Education to insure loans under the guaranteed student loan program.	S.J. Res. 203 (H.J. Res. 984)	June 16	EdL	LPW	June 18	June 16	94-1281	94-954	19472	18787	June 21	June 17	June 30	94-328
Authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for international security assistance and arms export activities.	H.R. 13680 (S. 3439)	Jan. 11	IR	FR	May 14	May 14	94-1144	94-876	16242	17990	June 2	June 14	June 30	94-329
Making appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976.	H.R. 12203	Mar. 1	App	App	Mar. 1	Mar. 18	94-857	94-704	5551	7644	Mar. 4	Mar. 23	June 30	94-330
Relating to tax treatment of certain distributions of life insurance companies.	H.R. 10051	Oct. 6 1975	WM	.....	June 14	.....	94-1263	.....	19707	20926	June 22	June 28	June 30	94-331
To extend for 30 days the Federal Energy Administration.	S. 3625	June 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21628	20875	June 30	June 28	June 30	94-332
Making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1976 and through September 30, 1976.	H.R. 13965	May 21	App	App	May 21	June 14	94-1185	94-943	15469	18818	May 26	June 17	June 30	94-333
Increasing to $700 billion through September 30, 1977, the temporary limit on the public debt.	H.R. 14114	June 1	WM	Fin Bud	June 4	June 25 June 29	94-1217	94-995 94-1014	17879	21501	June 14	June 30	June 30	94-334
To enable the FCC to authorize translator broadcast stations to originate limited amounts of local programing, and to authorize FM radio translator stations to operate unattended in the same manner as is now permitted for television broadcast translator stations.	S. 2847 (H.R. 9689)	Jan. 19	IFC	Com	June 14	May 25	94-1261	94-919	19475	15797	June 21	May 27	July 1	94-335
Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1978 through 1980 for activities of the Smithsonian Institution.	S. 2945 (H.R. 12505)	Feb. 6	HA	RAdm	May 12	Apr. 5	94-1125	94-733	19694	9607	June 22	Apr. 6	July 1	94-336
To establish the Valley Forge National Historical Park, Pennsylvania.	H.R. 5621 (S. 1776)	Mar. 26 1975	IIA	IIA	May 14	May 12	94-1142	94-817	16890	17628	June 8	June 11	July 4	94-337

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Expressing to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, United States appreciation for the bequest of James Smithson to the United States enabling the establishment of the Smithsonian Institution.	S.J. Res. 196	May 13	POCS	.....	June 17	.....	.....	94-1274	19667	13990	June 22	May 13	July 5	94-338
To insure a proper level of accountability on the part of food stamp vendors.	S. 2853	Jan. 21	Agr	Agr	June 18	Mar. 29	94-1282	94-714	19710	10157	June 22	Apr. 8	July 5	94-339
Authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for assistance for State boating safety programs.	H.R. 5630	Mar. 26 1975	MMF	Com	Nov. 13 1975	May 13	94-662	94-867	36933	14535	Nov. 17 1975	May 19	July 6	94-340
Making certain technical and conforming amendments to the Community Services Act of 1974.	H.R. 12188	Mar. 1	EdL	.....	Mar. 11	.....	94-889	.....	6418	19821	Mar. 15	June 23	July 6	94-341
To restore eligibility for health benefits coverage to certain individuals whose survivor annuities are restored.	H.R. 11439	Jan. 21	POCS	POCS	Feb. 9	Mar. 13	94-815	94-829	4786	19569	Mar. 1	June 22	July 6	94-342
Authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 for development of Central, Western, and South Pacific fisheries.	H.R. 13380 (S. 2219)	Apr. 28	MMF	Com	May 14	May 13	94-1141	94-866	14279	15020	May 18	May 21	July 6	94-343
To update existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States.	S.J. Res. 49	Mar. 6 1975	Jud	Jud	.....	May 6	.....	94-797	19474	13056	June 21	May 10	July 7	94-344
To authorize the President to prescribe regulations relating to the purchase, possession, consumption, use and transporting of alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone.	H.R. 8471	July 9 1975	MMF	.....	May 14	.....	94-1140	.....	14273	20160	May 18	June 24	July 8	94-345
Authorizing funds for programs under the National Traffic Motor Vehicle Act.	H.R. 9291 (S. 2323)	Aug. 1 1975	IFC	Com	May 14	May 13	94-1148	94-854	17778	20170	June 11	June 24	July 8	94-346
Authorizing funds for flood control and navigation projects in 13 river basin plans authorized for construction by the Army Corps of Engineers.	H.R. 12545 (S. 3432)	Mar. 16	PWT	PW	May 3	May 13	94-1082	94-849	14057	20631	May 17	June 25	July 8	94-347
Authorizing funds for programs under the Railroad Safety Act of 1970.	H.R. 11804 (S. 3119)	Feb. 9	IFC	Com	May 15	May 13	94-1166	94-855	17740	20171	June 11	June 24	July 8	94-348
To delay the effective date of certain proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and certain other rules promulgated by the United States Supreme Court.	H.R. 13899	May 19	Jud	Jud	June 1	June 25	94-1204	94-990	16790	21266	June 7	June 29	July 8	94-349
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for foreign affairs activities of the Department of State, the USIA, and Board for International Broadcasting.	S. 3168 (H.R. 13589)	Mar. 18	IR	FR	May 11	Mar. 18	94-1116	94-703	19262	8428	June 18	Mar. 29	July 12	94-350
Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 14237	June 8	App	App	June 8	June 21	94-1224	94-968	18684	19870	June 16	June 23	July 12	94-351
To designate certain land in the Arapaho and White River National Forests, Colorado, as the Eagles Nest Wilderness.	S. 268 (H.R. 3863)	Jan. 21 1975	IIA	IIA	Mar. 22	June 3 1975	94-939	94-172	9559	17264	Apr. 6	June 5 1975	July 12	94-352
To provide for the continued expansion and improvement of the Nation's airport and airway system.	H.R. 9771 (S. 3015)	Sept. 22 1975	PWT	Com	Oct. 29 1975	Feb. 24	94-594	94-643	41804	8210	Dec. 18 1975	Mar. 25	July 12	94-353
Authorizing loans to the Virgin Islands unemployment fund.	H.R. 13069	Apr. 6	WM	Fin	Apr. 8	May 12	94-1018	94-819	10793	18465	Apr. 13	June 16	July 12	94-354
Making appropriations for public works and certain related activities for fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 14236	June 8	App	App	June 8	June 17	94-1223	94-960	18194	19857	June 15	June 23	July 12	94-355
To provide special pay in the form of accession and retention bonuses for nuclear-qualified Naval officers.	H.R. 10451 (S. 2114)	Oct. 30 1975	AS	AS	Apr. 13	June 29	94-1039	94-1008	13130	21505	May 10	June 30	July 12	94-356
Designating the Alpine Lakes Wilderness, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie and Wenatchee National Forests, Washington.	H.R. 7792	June 11 1975	IIA	IIA	May 15	June 28	94-1154	94-1002	16862	21199	June 8	June 29	July 12	94-357
To provide that the provisions relating to the withholding of city income or employment taxes from Federal employees shall apply to taxes imposed by certain nonincorporated local governments.	H.R. 10572	Nov. 5 1975	POCS	Fin	Apr. 5	.....	94-1008	.....	12196	22067	May 3	July 1	July 12	94-358

To assure the preservation of the scrimshaw art by permitting Secretary of Commerce to exempt from the Endangered Species Act the sale of finished scrimshaw products in interstate commerce.	S. 229 (H.R. 10229)	Jan. 17 1975	MMF	Com	Feb. 11	Apr. 4 1975	94-823	94-63	3261	10155	Feb. 17	Apr. 14 1975	July 12	94-359
To facilitate enforcement of the Horse Protection Act of 1970 so as to stop the practice of soring horses in order to affect their natural gait.	S. 811 (H.R. 13711)	Feb. 24 1975	IFC	Com	May 15	Oct. 8 1975	94-1174	94-418	19477	32759	June 21	Oct. 9 1975	July 13	94-360
Authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 12438	Mar. 11	AS	AS	Mar. 26	May 14	94-967	94-878	10250	15694	Apr. 9	May 26	July 14	94-361
Making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 14239	Mar. 11	App	App	June 8	June 21	94-1226	94-964	19312	20204	June 18	June 24	July 14	94-362
Making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 14261	Mar. 11	App	App	June 8	June 16	94-1229	94-953	17872	20183	June 14	June 24	July 14	94-363
Proposed Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act amendments.	S. 1518 (H.R. 10807)	Apr. 24 1975	IFC	Com	Dec. 18 1975	May 22 1975	94-764	94-155	589	17262	Jan. 22	June 5 1975	July 14	94-354
To make permanent the existing temporary authority for reimbursement of States for interim assistance payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act.	H.R. 14484	June 22	WM	.....	June 24	.....	94-1296	.....	21049	21544	June 28	June 30	July 14	94-365
Repealing authority of Commodity Credit Corporation to finance cotton research and promotion programs of Cotton, Inc., and to authorize a referendum among producers to finance such research and promotion programs.	H.R. 10930	Dec. 2 1975	Agr	Agr	May 15	July 1	94-1157	94-1023	16514	22492	June 3	July 2	July 14	94-366
Making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 14235	June 8	App	App	June 8	June 22	94-1222	94-971	18687	20826	June 16	June 26	July 16	94-367
To extend or remove certain time limitations and to make other administrative improvements in the conduct of the medicare program.	H.R. 13501	May 3	WM	Fin	May 10	June 25	94-1114	94-993	13749	21471	May 13	June 30	July 16	94-368
Authorizing funds for anti-recessionary public works employment programs.	S. 3201 (H.R. 12972)	Mar. 24	PWT	PW	Apr. 30	Mar. 24	94-1077	94-710	13796	10735	May 13	Apr. 13	July 22	94-369
Proposed Coastal-Zone-Management Act Amendments of 1976.	S. 586 (H.R. 3981)	Feb. 5 1975	MMF	Com	Mar. 4	July 11 1975	94-878	94-277	6131	23085	Mar. 11	July 16 1975	July 26	94-370
Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977-1979 for alcoholism prevention and treatment programs.	S. 3184 (H.R. 12677)	Mar. 19	IFC	LPW	May 6	Mar. 19	94-1092	94-705	15077	8395	May 21	Mar. 29	July 26	94-371
To amend the Merchant Marine Act to extend authority for negotiated contracting for 3 years until June 30, 1979.	H.R. 11504 (S. 3171)	Jan. 26	MMF	Com	Mar. 2	June 29	94-864	94-1013	6398	22067	Mar. 15	July 1	July 31	94-372
Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 14231	June 8	App	App	June 8	June 25	94-1218	94-991	20571	20838	June 25	June 26	July 31	94-373
To extend for 1 year the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to issue aviation war risk insurance.	H.R. 13308	Apr. 27	PWT	Com	May 12	.....	94-1123	.....	14291	22799	May 18	July 20	July 31	94-374
Extending certain housing programs under the National Housing Act.	S. 3295 (H.R. 12945)	Apr. 12	BC&H	BHUA	May 6	Apr. 12	94-1091	94-749	15520	11362	May 26	Apr. 27	Aug. 3	94-375
Extending to 90 days the period of notice required before a common carrier tariff may be changed.	S. 2054 (H.R. 13961)	July 8 1975	IFC	Com	June 30	May 25	94-1315	94-918	22864	15793	July 20	May 27	Aug. 4	94-376
Proposed Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976.	S. 391 (H.R. 6721)	Jan. 27 1975	IIA	IIA	Nov. 21 1975	July 23 1975	94-681	94-296	523	26385	Jan. 21	July 31 1975	Aug. 4	94-377
Making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and certain independent agencies for fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 14233	June 8	App	App	June 8	June 23	94-1220	94-974	19754	20872	June 22	June 26	Aug. 9	94-378
To allow the State of California to provide higher supplementary payments to its needy aged, blind, and disabled in lieu of making them eligible for food stamps.	H.R. 14514	June 23	WM	.....	June 28	.....	94-1310	.....	24391	24589	July 29	July 29	Aug. 10	94-379
To establish and implement a national swine flu immunization program.	S. 3735 (H.R. 13012)	Aug. 5	.....	App LPW	.....	Aug. 10	.....	94-1147	26817	26639	Aug. 10	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	94-380
To eliminate the requirement for special three-judge district courts in cases seeking to enjoin the enforcement of State and Federal laws on the grounds of unconstitutionality.	S. 537 (H.R. 6150)	Feb. 3 1975	Jud	Jud	July 30	June 18 1975	94-1379	94-204	25056	20016	Aug. 2	June 20 1975	Aug. 12	94-381
Designating the Federal office building in Manchester, New Hampshire, the "Norris Cotton Building."	S. 3589 (H.R. 14545)	June 18	PWT	PW	July 1	June 24	94-1332	94-984	25021	20631	Aug. 2	June 25	Aug. 12	94-382
Increasing from $60 to $150 monthly benefits provided to American civilian internees in Southeast Asia.	H.R. 5360	Mar. 21 1975	IFC	Jud	Sept. 17 1975	May 12	94-484	94-820	31860	24622	Oct. 6 1975	July 30	Aug. 12	94-383

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Authorizing $9 million for acquisition of lands in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Minnesota.	S. 1526 (H.R. 10546)	Apr. 24 1975	Agr	Agr	May 15	Mar. 4	94-1171	94-681	25080	11285	Aug. 2	Apr. 27	Aug. 13	94-384
Extending the Federal Energy Administration until September 30, 1977.	H.R. 12169 (S. 2872)	Feb. 26	IIA IFC	IIA GO	May 10	Apr. 23 May 13	94-1113	94-759 94-874	16061	18503	June 1	June 16	Aug 14	94-385
Directing the Law Revision Counsel to prepare and publish the District of Columbia Code.	H.R. 13121	Apr. 8	DC	DC	May 6	Aug. 3	94-1096	94-1059	15116	25830	May 24	Aug. 5	Aug. 14	94-386
Making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 14234	June 8	App	App	June 8	June 30	94-1221	94-1017	21036	22065	June 28	July 1	Aug. 14	94-387
Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1980 for the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.	S. 1689 (H.R. 7743)	May 8 1975	IIA	IIA	Mar. 12	Dec. 17 1975	94-894	94-572	23724	41635	July 26	Dec. 18 1975	Aug. 14	94-388
Providing for Federal participation in preserving the Tule elk population in California.	H.J.Res. 738	Dec. 2 1975	MMF	Com	Mar. 12	Aug. 5	94-895	94-1120	6404	26199	Mar. 15	Aug. 6	Aug. 14	94-389
To provide for settlement, under international agreements, of certain claims incident to the noncombatant activities of the Armed Forces.	H.R. 7896	June 13 1975	Jud	Jud	Oct. 8 1975	Aug. 4	94-543	94-1121	34638	26370	Nov. 3 1975	Aug. 9	Aug. 19	94-390
Providing that the National Archives Trust Fund Board consist of the Archivist of the United States and the Chairmen of the House Government Operations Committee and the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee.	H.R. 10374	Oct. 28 1975	GO	.....	Mar. 31	.....	94-988	.....	12196	26370	May 3	Aug. 9	Aug. 19	94-391
To authorize loan funds for the Government of the Virgin Islands.	H.R. 13359	Apr. 28	IIA	IIA	Apr. 30	June 30	94-1080	94-1021	12244	23767	May 3	July 26	Aug. 19	94-392
To establish the Ninety Six and Star Fort National Historic Park, South Carolina.	S. 2642 (H.R. 9549)	Nov. 11 1975	IIA	IIA	May 14	May 11	94-1143	94-810	16893	13826	June 8	May 13	Aug. 19	94-393
To increase authorizations for activities of the Privacy Protection Study Commission.	S. 3435	May 13	GO	GO	Aug. 10	May 13	94-1417	94-861	27460	14535	Aug. 24	May 19	Sept. 3	94-394
To guarantee certain obligations of the Guam Power Authority.	H.R. 13679 (S. 3681)	May 10	.....	IIA	.....	Aug. 20	.....	94-1155	21825	27437	July 1	Aug. 24	Sept. 3	94-395
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of the gain on the lapse of options to buy or sell securities.	H.R. 3052	Feb. 26	WM	Fin	May 14	Aug. 26	94-1134	94-1172	16868	28612	June 8	Aug. 31	Sept. 3	94-396
Requiring Federal agencies reemploying civil service annuitants to deposit to the credit of the retirement fund the amounts of annuity deducted from their salaries.	H.R. 3650	Feb. 25 1975	POCS	POCS App	July 9 1975	May 14 July 2	94-336	94-877 94-1030	23656	26357	July 21 1975	Aug. 9	Sept. 3	94-397
To increase from five to six the number of members of the Advisory Commission for the Canaveral National Seashore, Florida.	H.R. 10370	Feb. 28 1975	IIA	IIA	Jan. 30	Aug. 20	94-802	94-1157	1788	27437	Feb. 2	Aug. 24	Sept. 4	94-398
Providing an independent audit of the D.C. Government finances.	H.R. 11009	Dec. 4 1975	DC	DC	May 6	June 29	94-1094	94-1015	15119	22015	May 24	July 1	Sept. 4	94-399
Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make compensation for damages arising out of the failure of the Teton Dam, Idaho.	S. 3542	June 9	Jud	IIA	Aug. 10	June 21	94-1423	94-963	27492	18840	Aug. 24	June 17	Sept. 7	94-400
Authorizing funds to extend child care and social services programs.	H.R. 12455	Mar. 11	WM	Fin	Mar. 15	May 13	94-903	94-857	6514	14862	Mar. 16	May 20	Sept. 7	94-401
To extend the period during which the Council of the District of Columbia is prohibited from revising the criminal laws of the District.	H.R. 12261	Mar. 3	DC	.....	Aug. 10	.....	94-1418	.....	27152	27436	Aug. 23	Aug. 24	Sept. 7	94-402
Granting the consent of Congress to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate Sewage Waste Disposal Facilities Compact.	H.R. 9153	July 31 1975	Jud	Jud	May 11	Aug. 25	94-1117	94-1165	14041	27915	May 17	Aug. 26	Sept. 9	94-403
Authorizing funds through September 30, 1977, for Maritime Administration programs of the Department of Commerce.	H.R. 11481	Jan. 22	MMF	Com	Mar. 4	May 13	94-871	94-833	6146	18295	Mar. 11	June 15	Sept. 10	94-404

Proposed Indochina Refugee Children Assistance Act of 1976.	S. 2145 (H.R. 7897)	July 21 1975	....	LPW	....	Oct. 22 1975	....	94-432	167	34174	Jan. 19	Oct. 29 1975	Sept. 10	94-405
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for activities of the Coast Guard.	H.R. 11670	Feb. 3	MMF	Com	Mar. 31	May 13	94-989	94-865	9462	18518	Apr. 5	June 16	Sept. 10	94-406
Designating as a Wild and Scenic River a 26½ mile segment of New River, North Carolina.	H.R. 13372 (S. 158)	Apr. 28	IIA	IIA	June 14	June 16	94-1264	94-952	26758	28411	Aug. 10	Aug. 30	Sept. 11	94-407
Authorizing Secret Service protection for the wives of Presidential candidates in the present campaign.	H.R. 15371	Aug. 31	....	....	....	....	....	....	28938	29176	Sept. 2	Sept. 7	Sept. 11	94-408
To provide that meetings of Government agencies be open to the public.	S. 5 (H.R. 11656)	Jan. 15 1975	GO Jud	GO Radm	Mar. 8 Apr. 8	July 31 1975 Sept. 18 1975	94-880	94-354 94-381	24215	35334	July 28	Nov. 6 1975	Sept. 13	94-409
To assure livestock producers they will receive payments for the animals they send to packing plants.	H.R. 8410	July 8 1975	Agr	Agr	Apr. 14	June 4	94-1043	94-932	12885	18833	May 6	June 17	Sept. 13	94-410
Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for Federal fire prevention and control research programs.	S. 2862	Jan. 22	....	Com	....	May 13	....	94-864	28465	14535	Aug. 31	May 19	Sept. 13	94-411
To terminate certain authorities with respect to national emergencies still in effect.	H.R. 3884	Feb. 27 1975	Jud	GO	May 21 1975	Aug. 26	94-238	94-1168	27646	28224	Sept. 4 1975	Aug. 27	Sept. 14	94-412
Authorizing funds for Federal programs of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies.	H.R. 8800 (S. 1632)	July 22 1975	ST	Com	July 31 1975	May 13	94-439	94-836	27709	18025	Sept. 5 1975	June 14	Sept. 17	94-413
To amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the tax treatment of affiliated banks for purposes of the common trust fund provisions of such Code.	H.R. 5071	Mar. 18 1975	WM	Fin	Mar. 11	Aug. 27	94-892	94-1183	13752	30336	May 13	Sept. 14	Sept. 17	94-414
To provide for the repair of the Del City Aqueduct, a feature of the Norman Federal reclamation project, Oklahoma.	H.R. 6622	May 1 1975	IIA	IIA	Sept. 15 1975	Aug. 27	94-481	94-1179	31829	29067	Oct. 6 1975	Sept. 7	Sept. 17	94-415
To repeal the law allowing New Mexico to acquire land directly from the New Mexico Pueblo Indians.	S. 217	Jan. 17 1975	IIA	IIA	Jan. 29	May 20 1975	94-800	94-148	1789	15673	Feb. 2	May 21 1975	Sept. 17	94-416
To increase VA funding to States for the care and treatment of veterans in State homes.	H.R. 10394	Oct. 28 1975	VA	VA	Dec. 10 1975	Aug. 25	94-705	94-1164	40625	28424	Dec. 15 1975	Aug. 30	Sept. 21	94-417
To adjust the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury as a permanent loan by the trustees of the National Gallery of Art.	S. 3669 (H.R. 14803)	July 19	HA	RAdm	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	94-1395	94-1139	29501	27656	Sept. 9	Aug. 25	Sept. 21	94-418
Making appropriations for the defense establishment for fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 14262	June 8	App	App	June 8	July 22	94-1231	94-1046	19019	26348	June 17	Aug. 9	Sept. 22	94-419
Designating the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Madison, Wis., the "William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans' Hospital".	H.R. 9811	Sept. 24 1975	VA	VA	Mar. 25	Aug. 25	94-949	94-1163	9411	28613	Apr. 5	Aug. 31	Sept. 23	94-420
To amend the laws with respect to organizational and financial matters of the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission.	H.R. 8603	July 14 1975	POCS	POCS	July 24 1975	June 21	94-391	94-966	34450	27430	Oct. 30 1975	Aug. 24	Sept. 24	94-421
Increasing annual authorizations for the Land and Water Conservation fund, and establishing a National Historic Preservation fund.	S. 327 (H.R. 12234)	Jan. 23 1975	IIA	IIA	Apr. 8	Sept. 11 1975	94-1021	94-367	12566	34257	May 5	Oct. 29 1975	Sept. 28	94-422
Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct and maintain the Oroville-Tonasket unit extension, Chief Joseph Dam project, Washington.	S. 3283 (H.R. 14578)	Apr. 9	IIA	IIA	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	94-1382	94-1122	27825	26197	Aug. 26	Aug. 6	Sept. 28	94-423
Authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 to continue the program of exchange of medical information between the Veterans' Administration and the medical community.	H.R. 3348	Feb. 19 1975	VA	VA	June 12 1975	May 14	94-286	94-891	19041	29920	June 16 1975	Sept. 13	Sept. 28	94-424
To provide for the acquisition of lands in connection with the International Tijuana River flood control project.	H.R. 14973	July 30	IR PWT	FR	Aug. 9	Sept. 14	94-1399	94-1237	27484	31195	Aug. 24	Sept. 20	Sept. 28	94-425
To approve in whole or in part, with amendments, certain rules relating to cases and proceedings under sections 2254 and 2255 of title 28 of the United States Code.	H.R. 15319	Aug. 30	Jud	....	Sept. 2	....	94-1471	....	30275	30759	Sept. 14	Sept. 16	Sept. 28	94-426
Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to participate in the organization for planning, design, and construction of facilities in connection with the 1980 Olympic winter games to be held at Lake Placid, N.Y.	S. 2184 (H.R. 13490)	July 26 1975	IFC	Com	May 15	May 13	94-1167	94-858	17751	17522	June 11	June 10	Sept. 28	94-427
To provide for a description of certain lands to be conveyed by the United States to Albuquerque, N. Mex.	S. 2286	Sept. 3 1975	IIA	IIA	Sept. 14	Mar. 31	94-1538	94-728	31278	9064	Sept. 20	Apr. 1	Sept. 28	94-428
To regulate mining activities within areas of the National Park System.	S. 2371	Sept. 18 1975	IIA	IIA	Aug. 13	Dec. 16 1975	94-1428	94-567	30250	2264	Sept. 14	Feb. 4	Sept. 28	94-429

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To provide benefits to survivors of certain public safety officers who die in the performance of duty.	H.R. 366 (S. 230)	Jan. 14 1975	Jud	Jud	Apr. 9	May 12	94-1032	94-815	12021	22655	Apr. 30	July 19	Sept. 29	94-430
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for construction at certain military installations.	H.R. 14846 (S. 3730)	July 26	AS	AS	July 27	Sept. 13	94-1371	94-1233	27441	30457	Aug. 24	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	94-431
Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Adjustment Act of 1976.	H.R. 14298	June 10	VA	VA	June 16	....	94-1269	....	19473	25706	June 21	Aug. 4	Sept. 30	94-432
Veterans Disability Compensation and Survivors Benefits Act of 1976.	H.R. 14299	June 10	VA	VA	June 16	Sept. 9	94-1270	94-1226	19473	31195	June 21	Sept. 20	Sept. 30	94-433
To authorize conveyance by quitclaim deed of certain lands in Idaho.	S. 2511	Oct. 9 1975	IIA	IIA	Sept. 14	Apr. 9	94-1539	94-745	31279	10597	Sept. 20	Apr. 13	Sept. 30	94-434
To improve and facilitate the expeditious and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws.	H.R. 8532 (S. 1284)	July 10 1975	Jud	Jud	Sept. 22 1975	May 6	94-499	94-803	7052	17572	Mar. 18	June 10	Sept. 30	94-435
Authorizing funds for administrative expenses of the U.S. Railway Association.	H.R. 13325	Apr. 27	IFC	Com	May 12	Aug. 31	94-1124	94-1194	16795	28776	June 7	Sept. 1	Sept. 30	94-436
Authorizing funds to improve services and facilities for Federal Indian Health Programs.	S. 522 (H.R. 2525)	Feb. 3 1975	IIA WM	IIA	Apr. 9 May 10	May 13 1975	94-1026	94-133	24800	14763	July 30	May 16 1975	Sept. 30	94-437
Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for repair and replacement of Typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam.	H.J. Res. 1096	Sept. 15	App	App	Sept. 17	Sept. 23	94-1603	94-1301	31676	32851	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	94-438
Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 14232	June 8	App	App	June 8	June 26	94-1219	94-997	20425	21471	June 24	June 30	Sept. 30	94-439
Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 14238	June 8	App	App	June 8	Sept. 3	94-1225	94-1201	28887	29377	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Oct. 1	94-440
Making appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 14260	June 8	App	App	June 8	June 29	94-1228	94-1009	21138	29682	June 29	Sept. 10	Oct. 1	94-441
To provide relief to the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, California, as a result of delivery of water to Santa Ynez Indian Reservation Lands.	H.R. 589	Jan. 14 1975	IIA	IIA	Sept. 15 1975	Sept. 16	94-475	94-1244	31828	31751	Oct. 6 1975	Sept. 22	Oct. 1	94-442
To authorize the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to acquire and dispose of property.	H.R. 11149	Dec. 12 1975	Jud	Jud	June 22	Sept. 16	94-1286	94-1249	22484	31464	July 19	Sept. 21	Oct. 1	94-443
Authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for public service jobs program under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.	H.R. 12987	Apr. 2	EdL	LPW	Apr. 8	May 14	94-1019	94-883	11999	26622	Apr. 30	Aug. 10	Oct. 1	94-444
To provide for emergency allotment lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1976 in certain disaster areas in South Carolina and Georgia.	H.R. 15068	Aug. 5	Agr	Agr	Aug. 23	Sept. 10	94-1430	94-1228	27488	31849	Aug. 24	Sept. 22	Oct. 1	94-445
Making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 15193	Aug. 10	App	App	Aug. 10	Aug. 26	94-1415	94-1167	27503	28412	Aug. 24	Aug. 30	Oct. 1	94-446
Making appropriations through fiscal year 1977 for public works employment programs.	H.R. 15194	Aug. 10	App	App	Aug. 12	Aug. 27	94-1425	94-1185	27747	29696	Aug. 25	Sept. 10	Oct. 1	94-447
To make survivors benefits payable to survivors of retired personnel on the date of retirement eligibility rather than on the first day of the month following the date of retirement eligibility.	S. 2090	July 10 1975	AS App	AS	Aug. 25 Sept. 17	Dec. 15 1975	94-1436	94-560	31280	41103	Sept. 20	Dec. 17 1975	Oct. 1	94-448
Authorizing utilization of funds for orientation and language training of dependents of Agriculture Department employees who have foreign assignments.	S. 3052 (H.R. 11868)	Feb. 26	Agr	Agr	May 15	Mar. 11	94-1158	94-691	16800	6567	June 7	Mar. 16	Oct. 1	94-449
To reduce permissible deviation in the manufacture of articles made in whole or in part of gold.	S. 3095	Mar. 9	IFC	Com	Sept. 20	May 11	94-1617	94-812	31372	13827	Sept. 20	May 13	Oct. 1	94-450
To suspend until July 1, 1978, duty on certain elbow prostheses if imported for charitable therapeutic use or for free distribution by certain public or private nonprofit institutions.	H.R. 11321	Dec. 19 1975	WM	Fin	Apr. 29	Aug. 26	94-1065	94-1174	14070	32183	May 17	Sept. 23	Oct. 2	94-451

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To amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the tax treatment of certain divestitures of assets by bank holding companies.	H.R. 11997	Feb. 19	WM	Fin	Mar. 4	Aug. 31	94-879	94-1192	6409	31565	Mar. 15	Sept. 21	Oct. 2	94-452
To prohibit the practice of requiring political contribution in order to obtain or hold a job in programs where any Federal moneys are involved.	H.R. 11722	Feb. 4	Jud	Jud	Mar. 30	Sept. 16	94-986	94-1245	9457	31457	Apr. 5	Sept. 21	Oct. 2	94-453
To provide for additional sources of income for the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home.	H.R. 13549	May 4	AS	AS	May 14	Sept. 15	94-1136	94-1238	14288	31198	May 18	Sept. 20	Oct. 2	94-454
Tax Reform Act of 1976	H.R. 10612	Nov. 6 1975	WM	Fin	Nov. 12 1975	June 10	94-658	94-938	38701	26193	Dec. 4 1975	Aug. 6	Oct. 4	94-455
To amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act so as to provide for the withdrawal of certain lands for the Village of Klukwan, Alaska.	S. 3651	July 1	.....	IIA	.....	Aug. 26	.....	94-1170	32095	28816	Sept. 23	Sept. 1	Oct. 4	94-456
Authorizing the transfer of 45 naval vessels to eleven different nations.	S. 3734	Aug. 5	AS	AS	Sept. 26	Aug. 5	94-1646	94-1123	32585	27655	Sept. 27	Aug. 25	Oct. 5	94-457
To improve the administration of, and to clarify authorities applicable to the National Park System.	S. 3430	May 13	.....	IIA	.....	Aug. 30	.....	94-1190	31673	30937	Sept. 21	Sept. 17	Oct. 7	94-458
To name the Visitors' Center at the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore the "Philip A. Hart Visitors' Center".	S. 3843	Sept. 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32637	31777	Sept. 27	Sept. 22	Oct. 8	94-459
Authorizing funds to extend and revise health maintenance organization programs.	H.R. 9019	July 29 1975	IFC	LPW	Sept. 26 1975	May 14	94-518	94-884	35515	18021	Nov. 7 1975	June 14	Oct. 8	94-460
Authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 to improve the National sea grant college program.	H.R. 13035	Apr. 5	MMF	.....	Apr. 27	.....	94-1048	.....	12250	18052	May 3	June 14	Oct. 8	94-461
Authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.	H.R. 12838	Mar. 29	EdL	LPW	Apr. 9	May 14	94-1024	94-881	11104	14716	Apr. 26	May 20	Oct. 8	94-462
Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide information and technical assistance to encourage the direct marketing of farm products from farmer to the consumer.	H.R. 10339	Oct. 22 1975	Agr	Agr	Nov. 1 1975	June 30	94-612	94-1022	34941	24693	Nov. 4 1975	July 30	Oct. 8	94-463
To provide protection from malpractice liability for Defense medical personnel.	H.R. 3954	Feb. 27 1975	AS	AS	June 27 1975	Sept. 20	94-333	94-1264	23656	32365	July 21 1975	Sept. 24	Oct. 8	94-464
Authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977.	S. 2981 (H.R. 11909)	Feb. 17	IIA	IIA	.....	Apr. 6	.....	94-737	25335	10319	Aug. 3	Apr. 9	Oct. 8	94-465
To establish a National Wildlife Refuge in the Minnesota River Valley.	H.R. 13374 (S. 2097)	Apr. 28	MMF	Com	Sept. 2	June 8	94-1470	94-934	31364	32326	Sept. 20	Sept. 24	Oct. 8	94-466
To implement conventions to prevent and punish acts of international terrorism.	H.R. 15552 (S. 3646)	Sept. 14	Jud	Jud	Sept. 18	Sept. 22	94-1614	94-1273	31664	32321	Sept. 21	Sept. 24	Oct. 8	94-467
To authorize admission of additional foreign nationals to the Coast Guard.	H.R. 11407	Jan. 20	MMF	Com	May 10	Aug. 27	94-1110	94-1187	14275	29069	May 18	Sept. 7	Oct. 11	94-468
To protect human health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances.	S. 3149 (H.R. 14032)	Mar. 16	IFC	Com	July 14	Mar. 16	94-1341	94-698	27205	8304	Aug. 23	Mar. 26	Oct. 11	94-469
To provide cost-of-living adjustments in retirement pay of certain Federal judges.	S. 14	Jan. 15 1975	Jud	Jud	Sept. 17	Feb. 2	94-1605	94-619	33528	2292	Sept. 29	Feb. 4	Oct. 11	94-470
Authorizing funds for activities for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1977.	H.R. 12566 (S. 3202)	Mar. 16	ST	LPW	Mar. 18	May 14	94-930	94-888	8005	15799	Mar. 25	May 27	Oct. 11	94-471
Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to collect and analyze information on foreign investments in the U.S. and American investments abroad.	S. 2839	Dec. 19 1975	IR	Com	Sept. 9	May 13	94-1490	94-834	31665	14275	Sept. 21	May 18	Oct. 11	94-472
To continue certain appropriations through March 31, 1977.	H.J. Res. 1105	Sept. 22	App	App	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	94-1678	94-1378	32596	33871	Sept. 27	Sept. 30	Oct. 11	94-473
Authorizing $7 million for each of fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for carrying out programs dealing with the transportation of Hazardous materials.	S. 2881 (H.R. 13124)	Feb. 18	IFC PWT	Com	May 15 May 14	May 13	94-1138	94-853	31376	14534	Sept. 20	May 19	Oct. 11	94-474
Extending until September 30, 1976, authorizations for various research, development, and demonstration programs of the Environmental Protection Agency.	H.R. 7108	June 19 1975	ST	PW Com LPW	June 9 1975	Nov. 20 1975 Jan. 30 Apr. 9	94-270	94-479 94-617 94-744	20227	10596	July 10 1975	Apr. 13	Oct. 11	94-475
Designating the Federal Building Plaza in Portland, Oregon, the "Terry Schrunk Plaza".	S. 1971 (H.R. 13727)	June 18 1975	PWT	PW	Sept. 16	June 3	94-1590	94-923	33516	17539	Sept. 29	June 10	Oct. 11	94-476
Authorizing funds to strengthen and improve natural gas pipeline safety programs.	H.R. 12168 (S. 2042)	Feb. 26	IFC	Com	Apr. 27	May 13	94-1050	94-852	12252	24633	May 3	July 30	Oct. 11	94-477

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To authorize the Secretary of Transportation, when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Navy, to lease for military purposes structures and their associated real property located in a foreign country.	S. 3050	Feb. 26	MMF	Com	Sept. 16	June 21	94-1575	94-967	31367	20699	Sept. 20	June 25	Oct. 11	94-478
To provide for the appointment of George Washington to the grade of General of the Armies of the United States.	H.J. Res. 519	June 19 1975	AS	.....	Aug. 4	.....	94-1388	.....	27502	32928	Aug. 24	Sept. 28	Oct. 11	94-479
Authorizing the President to proclaim the week of October 3-9, 1976, as "National Volunteer Firemen Week".	H.J.Res. 1008	July 1	POCS	.....	Sept. 14	.....	94-1528	.....	31674	34511	Sept. 21	Oct. 1	Oct. 11	94-480
Authorizing funds for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 1977 and 1978.	H.R. 12118 (S. 2661)	Feb. 26	PWT	Com	Apr. 30	May 14	94-1076	94-898	14056	33828	May 17	Sept. 30	Oct. 11	94-481
Authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs.	S. 2657 (H.R. 12835) (H.R. 12851) (H.R. 14070)	Nov. 12 1975	EdL	.....	May 4 May 4 June 8	May 14	94-1085 94-1086 94-1232	94-882	29464	28192	Aug. 31	Aug. 27	Oct. 12	94-482
To authorize the placement of the American Legion's Freedom Bell on National Park Service land in the District of Columbia.	S.J. Res. 181 (H.J. Res 915)	Mar. 16	IIA	IIA	Sept. 15	Sept. 16	94-1563	94-1250	33621	31199	Sept. 29	Sept. 20	Oct. 12	94-483
Authorizing funds to extend health professions training and health maintenance programs.	H.R. 5546	Mar. 26 1975	IFC	LPW	June 7 1975	May 14	94-226	94-886	9461	32365	July 11 1975	July 1	Oct. 12	94-484
Making the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands eligible to participate in certain Federal fisheries programs.	S. 1414	Apr. 10 1975	MMF	Com	Sept. 2	May 13	94-1472	94-868	31365	15021	Sept. 20	May 21	Oct. 12	94-485
To designate a segment of the Missouri River, Mont., as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System to be known as the "Missouri Breaks".	S. 1506 (H.R. 15422)	Apr. 23 1975	IIA	IIA	Sept. 22	Dec. 1 1975	94-1657	94-502	32643	38524	Sept. 27	Dec. 4 1975	Oct. 12	94-486
Authorizing funds to extend through fiscal year 1979 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.	S. 2228 (H.R. 9398)	July 30 1975	PWT	PW	Apr. 30	May 13	94-1075	94-839	28300	22185	Aug. 30	July 2	Oct. 12	94-487
To extend through fiscal year 1982, the State and Fiscal Assistance Act (revenue sharing program).	H.R. 13367	Apr. 28	GO App	Fin	May 15 May 27	Sept. 3	94-1165	94-1207	17396	30329	June 10	Sept. 14	Oct. 13	94-488
To insure that standards of the Service Contract Act be applicable to workers engaged in government service contracts regardless of whether they are white collar or blue collar workers.	H.R. 15246 (S. 3736)	Aug. 24	EdL	LPW	Sept. 16	Sept. 29	94-1571	.....	31663	33843	Sept. 21	Sept. 30	Oct. 13	94-489
Proposing development of a weather modification policy.	S. 3383	May 5	ST	Com	.....	May 13	.....	94-859	31376	15018	Sept. 20	May 21	Oct. 13	94-490
To provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the armed forces who served in World War I and World War II for nations allied or associated with the United States.	H.R. 71	Jan. 14 1975	VA	VA	July 9 1975	Mar. 11	94-337	94-694	23672	29689	July 21 1975	Sept 10	Oct. 14	94-491
Authorizing the President to proclaim the week of October 10 through 16, 1976, as "Native American Awareness Week".	S.J. Res. 209	July 30	.....	Jud	.....	Sept. 29	.....	94-1362	35164	33855	Oct. 1	Sept. 30	Oct. 14	94-492
Extending through December 31, 1978, the Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas.	S.J. Res. 126	Sept. 11 1975	IFC	IIA	.....	Apr. 29	.....	94-771	33684	12090	Sept. 29	May 3	Oct. 14	94-493
To provide for the convening of the first session of the 95th Congress at 2 p.m. on January 4, 1977.	H.J.Res. 1119	Oct. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35131	34419	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 14	94-494
Authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to maintain for 2 years certain historical sections of the Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C.	S. 3441 (H.R. 13789)	May 17	IIA	IIA	Sept. 24	Aug. 20	94-1682	94-1154	32645	30936	Sept. 27	Sept. 17	Oct. 14	94-495
To make certain changes in the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan and the Survivor Benefit Plan.	H.R. 14773	July 20	AS App	AS	Sept. 1 Sept. 17	Sept. 28	94-1458	94-1328	31370	34444	Sept. 20	Oct. 1	Oct. 14	94-496

Authorizing the acceptance of Capitol Historical Society preliminary design sketches and funds for murals in the first floor corridors in the House wing of the Capitol.	H.J.Res. 967	May 26	HA	R Adm	Aug. 9	Sept. 29	94-1396	94-1371	31277	34447	Sept. 20	Oct. 1	Oct. 14	94-497
To designate a Federal building and Post Office in Jasper, Georgia, as the "Phil M. Landrum Federal Building and Post Office".	H.R. 12927	Mar. 31	PWT	PW	Sept. 16	Oct. 1	94-1588	94-1384	31572	34435	Sept. 21	Oct. 1	Oct. 14	94-498
Increasing from $1 million to $3 million funds available for purpose of Presidential and Vice Presidential transition.	H.R. 14886	July 27	GO	GO	Aug. 27	Sept. 28	94-1442	94-1322	28888	33828	Sept. 1	Sept. 30	Oct. 14	94-499
To name the new post office in Youngstown, Ohio, the "Michael J. Kirwan Post Office".	H.R. 14503	June 22	PWT	PW	Sept. 16	Sept. 29	94-1591	94-1364	31573	33855	Sept. 21	Sept. 30	Oct. 14	94-500
To designate the "Ray J. Madden Post Office Building".	H.R. 15546	Sept. 14	PWT	PW	Sept. 16	Oct. 1	94-1594	94-1387	31573	34435	Sept. 21	Oct. 1	Oct. 14	94-501
To extend basic eligibility period for GI bill educational assistance benefits.	S. 969	Mar. 5 1975	.....	VA	.....	Sept. 16	.....	94-1243	35275	34510	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	94-502
Authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.	S. 2212	July 29 1975	Jud	Jud	May 15	May 13	94-1155	94-847	28960	23844	Sept. 2	July 26	Oct. 15	94-503
To provide that qualified individuals may hear and determine claims for benefits under title IV of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969.	H.J. Res. 1118	Oct. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35111	34552	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	94-504
To authorize conveyance of certain lands in Salt Lake County, Utah, to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.	H.R. 11347	Dec. 19 1975	GO	GO	June 9	Sept. 28	94-1240	94-1324	22855	33011	July 20	Sept. 28	Oct. 15	94-505
To designate the "Herman T. Schneebeli Federal Building".	H.R. 11303	Dec. 19 1975	PWT	PW	Sept. 20	Oct. 1	94-1618	94-1386	31573	34435	Sept. 21	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	94-506
To designate the "Joe L. Evins Post Office and Federal Building".	H.R. 14956	July 29	PWT	PW	Sept. 16	Oct. 1	94-1592	94-1383	31572	34435	Sept. 21	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	94-507
Authorizing funds for construction and repair of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam.	H.R. 15136	Aug. 10	AS	AS	Aug. 31	Sept. 27	94-1446	94-1309	31305	33866	Sept. 20	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	94-508
To allow Valley County, Idaho, to purchase 40 acres of public domain land for a sanitary landfill.	S. 726	Feb. 18 1975	IIA	IIA	Sept. 21	Dec. 17 1975	94-1634	94-575	35168	41635	Oct. 1	Dec. 18 1975	Oct. 15	94-509
Designating the Federal office building in Dover, Delaware, the "J. Allen Frear Building".	S. 999 (H.R. 4847)	Mar. 7 J 1975	PWT	PW	Sept. 16	Nov. 20 1975	94-1586	94-484	35155	18006	Oct. 1	June 14	Oct. 15	94-510
To exempt from duty certain aircraft components previously exported from the United States.	H.R. 2177	an. 28 1975	WM	Fin	Apr. 29	Sept. 29	94-1060	94-1349	16819	34591	June 8	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	94-511
To name a portion of the site of the Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building in Cleveland, Ohio, the "George Washington Square".	H.R. 2749	Feb. 4 1975	PWT	PW	Apr. 30	Oct. 1	94-1074	94-1385	14042	34435	May 17	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	94-512
To designate the new Federal building in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Senator Dennis Chavez Federal Building".	H.R. 4206	Mar. 4 1975	PWT	.....	Sept. 16	.....	94-1585	.....	35155	34600	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	94-513
Relating to the deduction of interest on certain corporate indebtedness to acquire stock or assets of another corporation.	H.R. 7929	June 16 1975	WM	Fin	July 19	Sept. 20	94-1345	94-1266	27498	34591	Aug. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	94-514
To name the Federal office building in Athens, Georgia, the "Robert G. Stephens, Jr., Federal Building".	H.R. 14977	July 30	PWT	PW	Sept. 16	Oct. 1	94-1593	94-1382	31573	34434	Sept. 21	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	94-515
To name the Federal office in Bluefield, W. Va., the "Elizabeth Kee Federal Building".	H.R. 15582	Sept. 15	PWT	.....	Sept. 16	.....	94-1595	.....	35155	34576	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	39-516
To extend through September 30, 1978, the Emergency Livestock Credit Act.	H.R. 15059 (S. 3713)	Aug. 4	Agr	Agr	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	94-1598	94-1267	33516	33877	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 15	94-517
Authorizing feasibility study on establishing as a national historic site the Frederick Law Olmstead Home and Office in Brookline, Mass.	S 400 (H.R. 15558) (S. 3476)	Jan. 27 1975	IIA	IIA	Sept. 17	Aug. 20	94-1610	94-1152	31888	27656	Sept. 22	Aug. 25	Oct. 17	94-518
To permit the donation of Federal surplus personal property to the States and local governments for public purposes.	H.R. 14451	June 18	GO	GO	Aug. 13	Sept. 28	94-1429	94-1323	27501	33011	Aug. 24	Sept. 28	Oct. 17	94-519
To provide that full-time magistrates receive the same compensation as referees in bankruptcy.	S. 2923	Feb. 3	Jud	Jud	Sept. 17	Feb. 3	94-1607	94-624	33530	2463	Sept. 29	Feb. 5	Oct. 17	94-520
To provide for the taking of a mid-decade population census.	H.R. 11337 (S. 3688)	Dec. 19 1975	POCS	POCS	Mar. 24	Sept. 16	94-944	94-1256	9803	32253	Apr. 7	Sept. 23	Oct. 17	94-521
Making technical corrections in the retirement act as it affects certain employees of the Central Intelligence Agency.	H.R. 13615	May 6	AS App	AS IIA	May 14 May 27	Sept. 24	94-1152	94-1304	29980	33824	Sept. 13	Sept. 30	Oct. 17	94-522
To extend until September 30, 1979, Title XII of the Merchant Marine Act relating to war risk insurance.	H.R. 1073 (S. 3181)	Jan. 14 1975	MMF	Com	July 29	Sept. 28	94-416	94-1332	28015	33012	Sept. 9 1975	Sept. 28	Oct. 17	94-523

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To correct certain deficiencies relating to the security and protection of the President, Vice President, and their families, and other persons whom the Secret Service is directed to protect.	H.R. 1244	Jan. 14 1975	Jud GO	Jud GO	Mar. 20 1975 Apr. 22 1975	Sept. 28	94-105	94-1325	12991	33011	May 5 1975	Sept. 28	Oct. 17	94-524
To permit newspaper advertisement concerning State lotteries to be carried by a newspaper in the State conducting the lottery or in an adjacent State which conducts such a lottery.	H.R. 1607	Jan. 17 1975	Jud	Jud	May 21 1975	Feb. 2	94-236	94-618	19051	2292	June 16 1975	Feb. 4	Oct. 17	94-525
To prohibit the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the District of Columbia obtained under a written rental or other agreement.	H.R. 10826	Nov. 19 1975	DC	DC	Mar. 15	Sept. 29	94-897	94-1344	10547	33855	Apr. 12	Sept. 30	Oct. 17	94-526
Authorizing feasibility study on the addition to the National Trail System of the Bartram Trail, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida.	S. 2112 (H.R. 15122)	July 15 1975	IIA	IIA	Sept. 24	Aug. 10	94-1683	94-1143	32638	27437	Sept. 27	Aug. 24	Oct. 17	94-527
To provide a special deduction in computing the income of a cemetery "perpetual care fund".	H.R. 1142	Jan. 14 1975	WM	Fin	July 19	Sept. 28	94-1344	94-1317	27451	34540	Aug. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 17	94-528
To provide a limited reduction in the excise tax on beer for small U.S. brewers.	H.R. 3605	Feb. 24 1975	WM	.....	July 19	.....	94-1346	.....	29990	33815	Sept. 13	Sept. 30	Oct. 17	94-529
To exempt certain aircraft museums from Federal fuel taxes and the Federal tax on the use of civil aircraft.	H.R. 10101	Oct. 8 1975	WM	Fin	July 22	Sept. 28	94-1359	94-1321	25064	34604	Aug. 2	Oct. 1	Oct. 17	94-530
Proposed Federal Boat Safety Act Amendments of 1976.	H.R. 13585	May 6	MMF	Com	Sept. 16	.....	94-1578	.....	31367	33845	Sept. 20	Sept. 30	Oct. 17	94-531
Providing for the conservation and protection of whales.	H.R. 15445	Sept. 2	MMF	Com	Sept. 16	.....	94-1574	.....	31368	32929	Sept. 20	Sept. 28	Oct. 17	94-532
To grant the U.S. Park Police any cost-of-living increase given other Federal workers.	H.R. 15276	Aug. 25	DC	DC	Sept. 2	Sept. 29	94-1473	94-1342	29924	34445	Sept. 13	Oct. 1	Oct. 17	94-533
Relating to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.	H.R. 15813	Sept. 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34153	34441	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	Oct. 17	94-534
To extend until November 1, 1983, the existing exemption of the steamboat *Delta Queen* from certain vessel laws.	H.R. 13326	Apr. 27	MMF	Com	July 13	Sept. 29	94-1340	94-1340	22507	34519	July 19	Oct. 1	Oct. 17	94-535
To permit the steamship *United States* to be used as a floating hotel.	H.R. 13218	Apr. 13	MMF	Com	July 13	.....	94-1339	.....	22507	34441	July 19	Oct. 1	Oct. 17	94-536
To implement Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain.	S. 3557 (H.R. 14940)	June 11	IR	FR	Aug. 5	June 11	94-1393	94-941	30231	19074	Sept. 14	June 18	Oct. 18	94-537
To provide that the Jones Bluff lock and dam on the Alabama River be known as the "R. E. 'Bob' Woodruff Reservoir".	S. 2533 (H.R. 10811)	Oct. 20 1975	PWT	PW	Sept. 27	Nov. 20 1975	94-1697	94-483	35101	37935	Oct. 1	Dec. 1 1975	Oct. 18	94-538
To establish the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site, California.	S. 2398 (H.R. 9126)	Sept. 4 1975	IIA	IIA	Sept. 24	May 11	94-1681	94-809	32648	13826	Sept. 27	May 13	Oct. 18	94-539
To provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay a judgment in favor of the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians.	S. 1659	May 6 1975	IIA	IIA	.....	Dec. 18 1975	.....	94-577	35144	42156	Oct. 1	Dec. 19 1975	Oct. 18	94-540
To foster the preservation of buildings of historic and architectural significance, and to enhance the social and economic environment within and surrounding Federal office buildings.	S. 865 (H.R. 15134)	Feb. 27 1975	PWT GO	PW	Sept. 16	July 31 1975	94-1584	94-349	33515	26753	Sept. 29	Aug. 1 1975	Oct. 18	94-541
To amend the International Claims Settlement Act so as to provide for the determination of the validity and amounts of claims of U.S. nationals against the German Democratic Republic.	S. 3621	June 25	IR	FR	.....	Aug. 30	.....	94-1188	34112	30977	Sept. 30	Sept. 17	Oct. 18	94-542
Designating the Ozark Lock and Dam on the Arkansas River as "Ozark-Jeta Taylor Lock and Dam".	S. 3063	Mar. 2	PWT	PW	.....	May 26	.....	94-921	35101	17539	Oct. 1	June 10	Oct. 18	94-543

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To designate certain lands in the Point Reyes National Seashore, California, as wilderness, and to designate Point Reyes National Seashore as a natural area of the National Park system.	H.R. 8002	June 18 1975	IIA	.....	Sept. 24	.....	94-1680	.....	33622	34576	Sept. 29	Oct. 1	Oct. 18	94-544
To authorize establishment of the Congaree Swamp National Preserve in South Carolina.	H.R. 11891	Feb. 16	IIA	IIA	Sept. 16	Sept. 28	94-1570	94-1311	31662	32852	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 18	94-545
To amend certain laws affecting personnel of the Coast Guard.	H.R. 12939	Mar. 31	MMF	Com	July 2	Sept. 28	94-1337	94-1333	22906	33011	July 19	Sept. 28	Oct. 18	94-546
To amend the Railroad Retirement Act with respect to the computation of annuity amounts in certain cases.	H.R. 14041	May 26	IFC WM	LPW	Sept. 2	.....	94-1465	.....	31373	34539	Sept. 20	Oct. 1	Oct. 18	94-547
Authorizing funds for acquisition of funds for additional lands for Tinicum National Environmental Center in Pennsylvania.	H.R. 5682	Apr. 8 1975	MMF	Com	May 14	.....	94-1139	.....	14277	33828	May 18	Sept. 30	Oct. 18	94-548
To provide for the expansion of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.	H.R. 11455	June 22	IIA	IIA	Feb. 10	Aug. 30	94-818	94-1189	3283	32317	Feb. 17	Sept. 24	Oct. 18	94-549
To permit the use of unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury as evidence in Federal proceedings.	H.R. 15531	Sept. 13	Jud	Jud	Sept. 20	.....	94-1616	.....	32655	34448	Sept. 27	Oct. 1	Oct. 18	94-550
To authorize the printing of the Precedents of the House of Representatives compiled and prepared by Lewis Deschler.	H.J. Res. 1107	Sept. 23	HA	.....	Sept. 29	.....	94-1730	.....	34220	34434	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	Oct. 18	94-551
To repeal provision under title XIX of the Social Security Act which requires that a State waive immunity from litigation with respect to suits concerning medicaid payments for inpatient services.	H.R. 12961	Apr. 1	IFC	Fin	May 11	Sept. 16	94-1122	94-1340	13491	31186	May 12	Sept. 20	Oct. 18	94-552
For the general revision of the Copyright Law, title 17 of the United States Code.	S. 22	Jan. 15 1975	Jud	Jud	Sept. 3	Nov. 20 1975	94-1476	94-473	32016	3841	Sept. 22	Feb. 19	Oct. 19	94-553
To provide benefits for survivors of Federal judges comparable to those received by survivors of Members of Congress.	S. 12	Jan. 15 1975	Jud	Jud	Sept. 17	May 6	94-1604	94-799	33527	19557	Sept. 29	June 22	Oct. 19	94-554
Authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for continued operation and maintenance of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak).	S. 3131 (H.R. 13601) (H.R. 14932)	Mar. 11	IFC	Com	May 15	May 13	..... 94-1168 94-1479	94-851	32584	28813	Sept. 27	Sept. 1	Oct. 19	94-555
Adding Alaska and Hawaii to the list of 48 States whose names are inscribed on the walls of the Lincoln National Memorial.	S. 64	Jan. 15 1975	IIA	IIA	Sept. 24	Apr. 5	94-1684	94-734	32646	9607	Sept. 27	Apr. 6	Oct. 19	94-556
Designating as wilderness portions of 17 National Wildlife Refuge areas in 12 States.	S. 1026 (H.R. 15446)	Mar. 7 1975	IIA	IIA	Sept. 15	July 15	74-1562	94-1032	32653	23063	Sept. 27	July 21	Oct. 19	94-557
Federal Water Pollution Control Amendments.....	S. 3894	Oct. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35264	34541	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 19	94-558
To allow a court to award attorneys' fees to a prevailing party in suits brought to enforce certain civil rights acts.	S. 2278 (H.R. 15460)	Aug. 1 1975	Jud	Jud	Sept. 15	June 29	94-1558	94-1011	35130	33315	Oct. 1	Sept. 29	Oct. 19	94-559
To continue until June 30, 1979, suspension of duty on manganese ore (including ferruginous ore) and related products.	H.R. 12033	Feb. 23	WM	Fin	Apr. 29	June 25	94-1067	94-994	14071	22039	May 17	July 1	Oct. 19	94-560
To upgrade positions of certain officials of the Department of Agriculture.	H.R. 10133	Oct. 9 1975	Agr	Agr	May 15	Sept. 30	94-1156	94-1377	23741	33867	July 26	Sept. 30	Oct. 19	94-561
To establish the National Diabetes Advisory Board and to insure the implementation of the long-range plan to combat diabetes.	S. 2910	Feb. 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35351	34522	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 19	94-562
To provide that the payment of social security taxes by a nonprofit organization with respect to its employees shall constitute for tax and benefit purposes a constructive filing by such organization of the certificate required to provide social security coverage for such employees.	H.R. 15571	Sept. 15	WM	.....	Sept. 28	.....	94-1711	.....	34104	34434	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	Oct. 19	94-563
Proposing amendments to the Bretton Woods Agreement Act.	H.R. 13955	May 21	BC&H	FR BHUA	June 21	Aug. 10 Sept. 22	94-1284	94-1148 94-1295	24046	34570	July 27	Oct. 1	Oct. 19	94-564
To require the Secretary of the Interior to make payments to local governments based on the amount of certain public lands within their boundaries.	H.R. 9719	Sept. 19 1975	IIA	IIA	May 7	Sept. 20	94-1106	94-1262	25777	34596	Aug. 5	Oct. 1	Oct. 20	94-565
To require States to extend unemployment compensation coverage to certain previously uncovered workers; to increase the amount of the wages subject to the Federal unemployment tax; and to increase the rate of such tax.	H.R. 10210	Oct. 20 1975	WM	Fin	Dec. 16 1975	Sept. 20	94-755	94-1265	22921	33305	July 20	Sept. 29	Oct. 20	94-566

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To designate certain lands within units of the National Park System as wilderness; and to revise the boundaries of certain of those units.	H.R. 13160	Apr. 9	IIA	IIA	Aug. 13	Sept. 29	94-1427	94-1357	13191	34447	Sept. 22	Oct. 1	Oct. 20	94-567
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To permit the use of means other than stamps on containers of distilled spirits as evidence of tax payment.	H.R. 7228	May 21 1975	WM	Fin	Apr. 29	Sept. 28	94-1071	94-1319	13752	34557	May 13	Oct. 1	Oct. 20	94-569
To correct unintended inequities in the interest rate criteria for borrowers from the Rural Electrification Administration.	H.R. 12207	Mar. 2	Agr	Agr	Apr. 9	Sept. 28	94-1025	94-1314	12221	33827	May 3	Sept. 30	Oct. 20	94-570
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